

Online UDS Trainings

Module 8 – Changes to the 2009 UDS

Slide 1 – Welcome

Welcome to 2009 Changes Module of the Bureau of Primary Health Care's 2009 Uniform Data System training. This is one module in a series of 9 which describe the reporting requirements and step-by-step instructions for completing your 2009 UDS Report.

Slide 2 – Training Objective

Each year, the UDS reporting process and report format are reviewed and changes are considered and implemented. Changes implemented are aimed at improving the process and at increasing both the relevance and quality of data reported.

Slide 3 – Process Changes

This year, there has been a change in the reporting process. In prior years, grantees were permitted to make changes to their UDS report after submission as they went through the review process with an assigned UDS editor. This year, the editing or review process will be completed prior to final submission and grantees will not be able to make any changes to data after the March 31st final submission date. Because of the change in how the review process will occur, grantees are strongly encouraged to have their report data entered and ready for review by February 15th. Doing this will ensure that reviewers will have enough time to work with the grantee in order to make change requests and to validate data so that a final report can be submitted on or before March 31st.

Individual technical assistance will be provided to grantees between January 10th and March 15th.

Slide 4 – Content Changes

In addition to the process changes described, there have been some changes to the UDS tables. These changes will be addressed in the following slides.

Slide 5 - Table 3B Changes: Race and Hispanic/Latino Identity

On table 3B, you will still report the same data, but in a new format. As has been required in past years, you will report patients by Race and by Hispanic or Latino identity on this table. Race and ethnicity are now being combined into a single table rather than 2 separate tables. Race will now be listed by row and Hispanic or Latino identity will be listed by column.

In addition to columns for Hispanic or Latino Identity, there are columns for unreported or refused to report and total patients. For patients for whom race is unknown, you will use line 7. The unreported or refused to report column should only be used if both ethnic identity and race are unknown. The total column and row will be automatically calculated in the EHB.

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Slide 6 - Table 3B Changes Continued

A graphic of the newly formatted table 3B is shown here. You will still need to ask patients 2 separate questions, one about race and one about Hispanic or Latino Identity, but instead of entering the information into 2 separate tables, you will place them in the correct row and column on this one table.

Please note that only those patients for whom both race and Hispanic or Latino identity is unknown or not reported should be placed in column c line 7. If a patient has identified their race, but not their Hispanic or Latino identity, it should be assumed that they are not Hispanic or Latino and they should be reported in column b.

Slide 7 - Table 6A Changes: Services Rendered and Diagnoses

This year, there have been several new services and diagnoses added to table 6A. Each year, we take into account suggestions made by grantees and changes to codes in order to update this table, so it's always a good idea to review the codes that are listed.

The newly added services, listed on this slide, include: the seasonal flu vaccine, reported on line 24a; H1N1 (including administration of the vaccine as well as education), reported on line 24b; childhood lead test screening, reported on line 26a; screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment for substance abuse, reported on line 26b, and smoking and tobacco counseling or smoking cessation treatment, reported on line 26c. You will note that the codes listed for lead screening are for all ages, but you are only being asked to report on a specific age group for this service. To accommodate this, you will need to run a report on the codes and age group.

The newly added diagnoses include: overweight and obesity, reported on line 14a; and tobacco use disorder, reported on line 19a.

The applicable medical codes for these new services and diagnoses have been included in the UDS reporting instructions and the methods for reporting data on table 6A have remained consistent.

Slide 8 - Table 6B Changes

There have also been some changes relating to the data reported on table 6B. CPT codes for vaccines have been reviewed and updated to include all vaccines that are currently approved, including combination vaccines.

Also, the universe for the Pap test measure has been changed to only include women aged 24 to 64 instead of 21-64.

Slide 9 - Table 7 Changes: Reporting Disparities by Race and Latino/Hispanic

In a format similar to that of table 3B, the way in which health outcomes and disparities are reported on table 7 has changed. Instead of being reported in separate tables, race and ethnicity have been combined into one table. There are now 2 sets of columns; the first set is for those

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patients who are of Hispanic or Latino Identity, the second set is for those who are Non-Hispanic or Latino. In each set, there is a separate column for each race category. Only those patients for whom both race and Hispanic or Latino Identity are unknown or unreported should be placed in the unreported or refused to report column. As with table 3B, if a patient identifies their race, but not their Hispanic or Latino identity, for the purpose of this report, you should assume that they are not Hispanic or Latino.

This section of table 7 has been revised in the way that it looks, but not in the data that is reported.

Slide 10 - Additional Table 7 Changes

There have been some additional changes to table 7 for the 2009 UDS report.

The age range for the universe has been changed for the hypertension and diabetes measures. The age range for the hypertension measure is now 18 to 85 and for the diabetes measure is now 18 to 75. Also, the race and ethnicity columns for these measures have been revised consistent with the format described on the previous slide.

Slide 11 - Table 9E Changes

Lastly, there have been some changes to table 9E from prior years. Lines 1h and 1i have been deleted as the programs associated with these lines have been completed.

Also lines 4 and 4a, related to ARRA funding, have been added. For these lines, you will need to be sure to only report the amount actually drawn down during calendar year 2009, not necessarily the full award amount. Also, these lines only include ARRA funding received from the Bureau. All other ARRA funding should be reported as other federal funding.

Slide 12 -Thank You

Thank you for viewing this module. If you are interested in learning more about the UDS reporting requirements and step-by-step instructions for completing the UDS tables, please be sure to visit the other modules available online.

Slide 13 – Module 8 Quiz/Survey

Now that you've viewed module 8, let's see how much you've learned! Please take a few moments to complete a short quiz. To access the quiz, click on the link on this slide. Your participation will help to show how well you understand the content of this module, and will help us to improve our training program for next year.