

**Government Performance & Results Act (GPRA)/
GPRA Modernization Act (GPRAMA) 101**

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Q&A

Are recently deceased patients included in the user population denominator?

Patients are included in the denominator until they no longer have had a visit in the system in the last three years.

Which clinic receives GPRA credit when a patient receives care at multiple clinics during the same reporting year?

A patient is assigned to a service unit based on their Primary home address. If a patient moves during the reporting year, credit for GPRA is assigned to the service unit associated with the patient's community of residence at the time of their most recent visit.

How can historical GPRA data be requested?

Contact your Area GPRA Coordinator for assistance. A list of Area GPRA Coordinators is available at:

https://www.ihs.gov/sites/crs/themes/responsive2017/display_objects/documents/gpra/AreaGPRACoord.pdf.

Who can assist new GPRA/GPRAMA users with understanding measure numerators and denominators?

Your Area GPRA Coordinator is the best resource for GPRA/GPRAMA training and technical assistance. If you are unable to reach your Area GPRA Coordinator, you can contact the National GPRA Support Team at caogpra@ihs.gov.

How can a site obtain access to IDCS?

Currently, only Federal sites which are on the D1 network can access IDCS. Federal staff at federal sites can request access through their supervisor or their Area Office through ServiceNow. Sites that are not on the D1 network cannot access IDCS directly. Instead, they should request the needed data from their Area Office or the National Data Warehouse. Area Office staff can submit a request to the IT Help Desk on the site's behalf.

How do I request access to data marts or changes to data mart reports and data elements?

Contact the measure lead for the specific data mart to request access or submit proposed changes to reports or data elements.

Does my site need to submit GPRA data to the National Patient Information Reporting System (NPIRS)?

Federal sites are required to submit data to NPIRS. Urban Indian Organizations (UIOs) are also required to report if they receive a 4-in-1 grant. Tribal health programs are not required to report, but reporting is strongly encouraged because user population data is used to support many funding decisions.

If your site has never submitted data and uses the Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS), contact your Area GPRA Coordinator or Area Statistical Officer (<https://www.ihs.gov/dps/officers/>) to obtain your database ID. Once you have your database ID, contact the IT Help Desk (ITSupport@ihs.gov) and include "NDW Export Assistance" in the subject line. The IT Help Desk will guide you through the submission process.