

Government Performance & Results Act (GPRA) 101 Training

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Q&A

Which denominator do you use for breastfeeding? The manual states that the numerator for breastfeeding is “GPRA: Patients who, at the age of 2 months (38 through 89 days), were either exclusively or mostly breastfed”.

The GPRA measure Numerator and Denominator both start with "GPRA:". For breastfeeding, there is a non-GPRA measure and an official GPRA measure. In the Selected Measures Report manual, the measure denominator is “GPRA: User Population patients who are 30 through 394 days old who were screened for infant feeding choice at the age of 2 months (38 through 89 days)”.

If other service categories are excluded, how are outreach and referrals considered when determining performance?

Other service categories are excluded from determining if a patient meets the User Pop denominator; however, if the patient meets the denominator from other visits, then all service categories are generally included in the numerators.

Isn't the new standard for diabetic blood pressure now 130/80?

In the next version of CRS (v23.1, due out in July), there will be GPRA Developmental measures that look at BP <130/80.

Is Colorectal Cancer Screening also a Baseline measure?

The targets for the Colorectal Cancer Screening and Cervical Cancer Screening measures are both "maintain baseline" which means they are equal to the FY22 national rates.

How can I get access to the data warehouse?

At this time, only staff on the D1 network have access to IDCS. If you are on the D1 network, your supervisor will need to request IDCS access through Sailpoint. If you are not on the D1 network, you will need to reach out to the Area GPRA Coordinator at your Area Office to obtain your GPRA results from IDCS.

How do we request access to the reports/data?

Contact your Area GPRA Coordinator for access to reports/data. You can find the list of Area GPRA Coordinators here:

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