

# **HIV Ambulatory Quality of Care Performance Results: Beginning 2011**

## **DATA DICTIONARY**

**New York State Department of Health  
AIDS Institute's HIV Quality of Care Program**

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<b>Field Name</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Year	Calendar year of clinical care under review. For example, "2011" represents a review in 2012 of clinical care provided between 1/1/2011 and 12/31/2011.
Region	The geographic region in which each clinic is located. Each New York City borough constitutes a region; there are five other regions for the rest of the state (Central-West, Long Island, Lower Hudson, Mid-Hudson and Northeast).
Program Name	The name of the clinic providing care. Separate reviews are conducted for each site within a multi-site organization. Program names are also generated for regional and statewide averages.
Indicator Name	Name of the clinical performance indicator. See NYSDOH_HIVAmbulatoryCare_DataDictionaryAppendix.pdf, NYSDOH_HIVAmbulatoryCare_IndicatorGuide_2011.pdf, NYSDOH_HIVAmbulatoryCare_IndicatorGuide_2013.pdf and NYSDOH_HIVAmbulatoryCare_IndicatorGuide_2014.pdf for details about eligibility and scoring.
Master ID	A code used to identify indicators and allow comparisons across years when indicators have stayed essentially the same despite possible name changes.
Eligible Patients	Number of patients in the sample for the clinic that were eligible for each indicator. For example, number of female patients in the sample for the cervical Pap indicator, or number of patients at least 50 years old for the colonoscopy indicators. If five or fewer, this field and the corresponding Indicator value field are redacted.
Indicator Value	The percentage of "yes" responses ("score") for each indicator.
Quintile	The results for each indicator are grouped into the "top 20%," the "second highest 20%," etc.; these are referred to as "quintiles." This field displays these findings for each clinic. ("First" is the highest; "Fifth" is the lowest.) This value is not displayed if (a) there were not at least six patients at a particular clinic or (b) separation by quintiles cannot be achieved due to limited spread of results (e.g., 80th percentile = 100%).
Facility Type	Classification of the provider organization. Values include "Community Health Center," "Designated AIDS Center" (DAC), "Drug Treatment Center" and "Hospital (non-DAC)."
Address	Street address of the clinic providing care.
City	City of the clinic providing care.
Zip	Zip Code of the clinic providing care.
Location	Longitude and latitude of the clinic expressed as paired values within parentheses ("geocode").