

Christy Skipper - Clinical Quality Management Summary of FY12 Review

1) Have many anal pap smears for gay or bisexual men been recorded? If so, when and how much data was taken; how many were referred to healthcare providers in the EMA?

- The Clinical Quality Management (CQM) program assesses primary medical care services according to the Health Resources and Services Administration's HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA HAB) performance measures¹. At this time, there is no measure for anal pap smears and this data is not collected.

2) Oral health seems to be less visited, any thoughts?

- From the fiscal year 2011 review to the fiscal year 2012 review, documentation of oral exams has slightly increased. This measure has historically been low for the Baltimore-Towson EMA and improvement projects have been initiated to address oral exams. Oral health may not really be "less visited"; clients may be visiting their oral health care provider but this information may not be documented in their primary care medical record.

3) Clients are more stably housed but are more clients being stably housed?

- According to the FY12 review of housing services, the client sample was more stably housed than was the sample from FY08. Additionally, FY12 Client Level Data shows that 86% of clients were stably housed as compared to 80% in 2011.

4) What's more important to monitor – CD4 or viral load?

- Both are important in measuring the impact of HIV on the body.

5) What is PCP?

- Pneumocystis pneumonia (PCP) is the most common opportunistic infection in people with HIV. Pneumocystis almost always affects the lungs, causing a form of pneumonia². Without treatment, over 85% of people with HIV would eventually develop PCP. However, PCP is now almost entirely preventable and treatable.³

6) How are oral exams paid for? Is it through Ryan White?

- Yes, Ryan White Part A provides dental services (oral exams) to Ryan White clients. Ryan White Part B also provides funding for dental services.

¹ <http://hab.hrsa.gov/deliverhivaidscares/habperformmeasures.html>

² <http://hab.hrsa.gov/deliverhivaidscares/files/habgrp1pms08.pdf>

³ <http://www.aids.org/topics/aids-factsheets/aids-background-information/what-is-aids/pneumocystis-pneumonia-pcp/>