



EPSDT Data

Using the downloadable Form 416 data available on Medicaid.gov (direct link below); enter your state’s data in the table below.

Public Health Essential Services- Assessment #1	Data available here: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/early-and-periodic-screening-diagnostic-and-treatment/index.html	
	Scroll down to “Annual EPSDT Reporting Using the Form CMS-416” and select the most recent data download under “Annual Reporting Data Files.” Open the document with “StateRpt” in the name, and scroll to the data set for your state.	
	Total Screening Ratio: <i>The Total Screening Ratio “indicates the extent to which EPSDT eligibles received the number of initial and periodic screening services required by the state’s periodicity schedule, prorated by the proportion of the year for which they were EPSDT eligible.”⁷⁸</i>	
	Total Participant Ratio: <i>The Total Participant Ratio “indicates the extent to which eligibles are receiving any initial and periodic screening services during the year.”⁷⁹</i>	
	Total eligible receiving any preventive dental or oral health service:	
Total eligible enrolled in managed care:		

⁷⁶ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (n.d.-c). *Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment*. Retrieved August 2, 2022, from <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/early-and-periodic-screening-diagnostic-and-treatment/index.html>

⁷⁷ United States Government Accountability Office. (2019). *Additional CMS Data and Oversight Needed to Help Ensure Children Receive Recommended Screenings*. <https://www.gao.gov/assets/gao-19-481.pdf>

⁷⁸ Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. (2019). *Instructions for Completing Form CMS-416: Annual Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT) Participation Report*. <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/downloads/cms-416-instructions.pdf>

⁷⁹ Ibid.

Reflection questions:

What do you notice about the information in the table above?

What role does your state Title V agency have related to activities described in the data above (e.g., developmental screening, relationships with managed care entities)?

What else would you need to know to be able to understand what this data is suggesting? How would you go about getting more information?

What opportunities can you think of to intervene/address gaps you may see through the data?

What specific opportunities do you see to support families based on what you have learned?

Federal statute requires that Title V and Medicaid share data collection responsibilities.⁸⁰ Data related to EPSDT can form the basis for collaboration between the two entities to ensure access to quality care for CYSHCN.



FOCUS ON EQUITY:

What does EPSDT data look like in your state? Is it broken down by race/ethnicity? When examining EPSDT data, note any disparities in race and ethnicity, primary language, geography, or other indicators.

⁸⁰ United States Health Resources and Services Administration. (n.d.-a). *Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment*. Retrieved August 2, 2022, from <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/programs/early-periodic-screening-diagnosis-treatment>.

Public Health Essential Services— Assessment #1, Policy Development #4 and 7	<p>Does your state Title V program have access to data about prior authorization decisions (this may include publicly available data or data accessible through a data sharing agreement)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of data may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Number of approvals ○ Number of denials ○ Type of services approved or denied ○ Patient demographics attached to decision data (relevant for equity) ○ Other 	<i>If yes, indicate the data sets you have access to.</i>
	<p>Does your state Title V agency have access to data about prior authorization denials and appeals (this may include publicly available data or data accessible through a data sharing agreement)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Categories may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Number of approvals ○ Number of denials ○ Type of services approved or denied ○ Patient demographics attached to decision data (relevant for equity) ○ Other 	<i>If yes, indicate the data you have access to.</i>
	<p>Are there any state-specific reports that speak to the health, performance, or functioning of the EPSDT system available in your state?</p>	<i>If yes, link to the report and describe key indicators.</i>
	<p>Does your state Title V agency have a mechanism for learning from families about services received under EPSDT?</p>	<i>If yes, briefly describe the mechanism.</i>