

EPSDT PIP Selection Criteria

This email is to clarify data submission requirements for the Statewide EPSDT PIP (PIP). In order for DMH to meet the requirements set forth in legislation to assess the fiscal impact of the PIP Study, the total study population must be identified, regardless of whether these individuals were included in the proposed county intervention.

To reduce administrative burden on the counties, DMH will create a data-set based on the county specific selection criteria used to develop the PIP Study Group using county reported SD/MC Approved Claims data. Using the criteria below please indicate which criteria was used to identify your county's study population.

Criteria A: Any EPSDT client who receives \$3,000 (or more) of EPSDT services in a month.

Criteria B: Any client who exceeds a monthly dollar threshold based upon the MHP's top 5% annual dollar value from FY 2007-08

Additional Criteria: If your county used criteria in addition to A or B above to reduce the size of the study population, please explain in sufficient detail what criteria was used so that DMH can accurately reproduce your selected study group. If your county did not use an "additional criteria", please submit to DMH a statement indicating that "no additional criteria was used."

If your county did not submit data by the June 30, 2009 deadline, please do so immediately. If your county has already submitted data, just send DMH your selection criteria. See attachment of the list of counties who have or have not submitted their data report.

Counties are encouraged to contact APS directly or utilize the bi-weekly Technical Assistance Group (TAG) conference calls for input.

Please provide this information to EPSDT.PIP@dmh.ca.gov no later than August 20, 2009. When submitting, please indicate "Selection Criteria" in the Subject Line.

Thank you,

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