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(EB TNP)

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Measurement System
(PIMS)

Data Dictionary

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Introduction

The following document provides an overview of the Performance Improvement Measurement Systems (PIMS) data and forms required for reporting for the 2021-2026 Evidence-Based Telehealth Network Program (EB TNP). It includes each form required for PIMS reporting, including an overview of that form, additional information or guidance on the data to be reported, and includes screenshots as well as tables to show examples of the data fields.

Configure Sites for this Reporting Period

In this form, you will see listed all the sites that were active during your previous reporting period for the EB TNP grant. Simply specify which of the sites remained active during the current reporting period and add any new sites. **If this is your first reporting period, you will need to list all active sites.**

Indicate the sites in which you **had activity during this reporting period. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.**

For the purposes of this grant program, rural is defined as all counties that are not designated as parts of metropolitan areas (MAs) by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In addition, we use Rural Urban Commuting Area Codes (RUCAs) to designate rural areas within MAs. This rural definition can be accessed at <https://datawarehouse.hrsa.gov/tools/analyzers/geo/Rural.aspx>. If the county is not entirely rural or urban, follow the link for “Check Rural Health Grants Eligibility by Address” to determine if a specific site qualifies as rural based on its specific census tract within an otherwise urban county.

Originating (or spoke) sites are the sites where a patient is located and receiving care. Distant (or hub) sites are the sites where the specialist is located and working.

When you are finished entering in data, **click "Add"** to add it to the table. Then **click the "Save" button** to move to the next screen. See screenshots and table below for data fields requested for each site.

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For each site in the network please complete name, address, O/D, HPSA, MUA, NPI, Taxonomy, HCPN, and EIN. This information may be obtained from the site or the tools below may be useful.

HPSA & MUA: See <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/am-i-rural#> to look up by address.

NPI & Taxonomy: See <https://npidb.org/np-lookup/> Look up name and state and select the site from the search list. Put "0" for both fields if the site does not bill for service and has no NPI.

HCP number: See <https://hsc.usac.org/hsc/public/SearchForm465> (Telecom Program) or <https://hsc.usac.org/hsc/public/searchPosted.htm> (HCF Program). Look up city and state and select from the list. If site does not participate in USF put "0" as HCPN.

EIN: See <https://apps.irs.gov/app/eos/> Look up city and state. If a site belongs to a health system, the EIN may be under the headquarters city. For unlisted government entities, put "99". For-profit entities put "00". Format EIN as (xx-xxxxxxx).

Once all the site information is included, click on "+ Add New Site" to add a site. Upon updating all the site information, click on "Add" to save the site details to the table. To edit an existing site, click on the "Edit" link under "Actions" for the site you want to edit and fill in the site information. Then click on "Update" link to save the updated site details. To delete an existing site, click on "Delete" link. Click the "Save" button to navigate to the next page.

+ Add New Site

Actions	Site Name	City/Town	State	Zip Code	Originating or Distant Site (O/D)	Rural or Urban Site (R/U)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	All	<input type="text"/>	All	All

There are no records to be displayed.

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+ Add New Site

Actions	Site Name	City/Town	State	Zip Code	Originating or Distant Site (O/D)	Rural or Urban Site (R/U)
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	All	<input type="text"/>	All	All

Site Name:

Street Address:

City/Town:

County:

State:

Zip Code:

Originating or Distant Site (O/D):

Rural or Urban Site (R/U):

HPSA:

MUA: Yes No

NPI:

Primary Taxonomy:

HCPN:

EIN (if non-profit):

Site URL:

Add Cancel

There are no records to be displayed.

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Next Form

Data fields for EB TNP sites

- Site Name:
- Street Address:
- City/Town:
- County:
- State:
- Zip Code:
- Originating or Distant Site (O/D):
- Rural or Urban Site (R/U):
- HPSA:

MUA:
HCPN:
Primary Taxonomy:
NPI (Site):
EIN (if non-profit):
Site URL:

Select Specialty Areas for this Reporting Period

In this form, you will indicate the medical specialties and services provided via telehealth via your EB TNP program. Indicate the specialties for which you had activity during this reporting period. Only specialties that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

You will see all the specialties listed, with those from your last reporting period checked; you can remove checks to inactivate specialties you no longer offer or add checks beside new specialties you have recently begun to offer. Please try to use the existing categories if possible, using the catch-all 'other' category for small numbers in other specialties that don't fit into existing categories. **If you require a Specialty which is not available on this list, please contact the HRSA Project Officer for your grant.**

Check the box in the left-most column to indicate each of the specialties/services in which you had activity during this reporting period. If you leave this box unchecked, it will be recorded as inactive and that specialty will not appear on any subsequent forms. When you are done, click "Save" and you will be navigated to the Select Settings page. See screenshot along with a list of selection options and definitions below.

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Select Specialty Areas

Indicate the Specialties for which you had activity during this reporting period. Only Specialties that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. If you require a Specialty which is not available on this list, please contact the HRSA Project officer for your grant.

<input type="checkbox"/> Select (or Unselect) All Specialty Areas	Specialty Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiology (includes CHF)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardiovascular Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chronic Disease Counseling (diabetes, cardiac rehab, etc)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical Pharmacology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dentistry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dermatology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes Clinical Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Endocrinology Clinical Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENT (including surgery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gastroenterology
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geriatrics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hematology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Health
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospice Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Infectious Disease
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated Care
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intensive Care Unit Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental/Behavioral Health Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neonatology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nephrology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstetrics/Gynecology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Oncology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Orthopedics (including surgery)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pathology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pediatrics
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physiatry/Physical Medicine
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plastic Surgery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Care (adult)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychiatry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulmonology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radiology
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rehabilitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Speech Therapy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Substance Abuse Services
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surgical Specialties (other)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

Specialties: Selection Menu & Definitions

The following is a list of medical specialties and services provided through telehealth:

- **Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology** – Rheumatology: A subspecialty of internal medicine concerned with the study of inflammatory or degenerative processes and metabolic derangement of connective tissue structures which pertain to a variety of

musculoskeletal disorders, such as arthritis.¹ Immunology: A medical specialty concerned with the hypersensitivity of the individual to foreign substances and protection from the resultant infection or disorder.²

- **Cardiology (includes CHF)** – A branch of medicine that specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases of the heart, blood vessels, and circulatory system. These diseases include coronary artery disease, heart rhythm problems, and heart failure.³
- **Cardiovascular Surgery** - Surgery performed on the heart or blood vessels.⁴
- **Chronic Disease Counseling (diabetes, cardiac rehab, etc.)** – Provision of education, counseling, and other resources to support improved outcomes for individuals with chronic conditions and/or recovery post-procedure or treatment.
- **Clinical Pharmacology** - The branch of pharmacology that deals directly with the effectiveness and safety of drugs in humans.⁵
- **Dentistry** - The profession concerned with the teeth, oral cavity, and associated structures, and the diagnosis and treatment of their diseases including prevention and the restoration of defective and missing tissue.⁶
- **Dermatology** - A medical specialty concerned with the skin, its structure, functions, diseases, and treatment.⁷
- **Diabetes Clinical Services** – Diabetes care and support provided in a clinic setting. May include insulin therapy; diabetes management education; support from a registered dietitian and diabetes educator; and access to eye, kidney, and foot specialists.⁸
- **Emergency Medicine** - The branch of medicine concerned with the evaluation and initial treatment of urgent and emergent medical problems, such as those caused by accidents, trauma, sudden illness, poisoning, or disasters. Emergency medical care can be provided at the hospital or at sites outside the medical facility.⁹
- **Endocrinology Clinical Services** - A branch of medicine that specializes in diagnosing and treating disorders of the endocrine system, which includes the glands and organs that make hormones. These disorders include diabetes, infertility, and thyroid, adrenal, and pituitary gland problems.¹⁰
- **ENT (including surgery)** – ENT (or otolaryngology) is a medical specialty which is focused on the ears, nose, and throat. Medical and surgical procedures focus on the ear (ear infections, balance disorders, ear noise (tinnitus), nerve pain, and facial and cranial nerve disorders); nose (diagnose, manage and treat allergies, sinusitis, smell disorders, polyps, and nasal obstruction); throat (managing diseases of the larynx (voice box) and the upper aero-digestive tract or esophagus); and head and neck (treat infectious

¹ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-r/rheumatology.html>

² <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-a/allergy-and-immunology.html>

³ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/cardiology>

⁴ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-c/cardiovascular-surgical-procedures.html>

⁵ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-p/pharmacology-clinical.html>

⁶ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-d/dentistry.html>

⁷ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-d/dermatology.html>

⁸ <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/diabetes/care-at-mayo-clinic/mac-20371457>

⁹ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-e/emergency-medicine.html>

¹⁰ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/endocrinology>

diseases, both benign and malignant (cancerous) tumors, facial trauma, and deformities).¹¹

- **Gastroenterology** - A subspecialty of internal medicine concerned with the study of the physiology and diseases of the digestive system and related structures (esophagus, liver, gallbladder, and pancreas).¹²
- **General Surgery** - The branch of surgery that covers the main areas of surgical treatment. General surgeons treat diseases of the abdomen, breast, head and neck, blood vessels, and digestive tract. They also manage care of patients who have been injured or who have deformities or other conditions that need surgery.¹³
- **Genetics** - The study of genes and heredity. Heredity is the passing of genetic information and traits (such as eye color and an increased chance of getting a certain disease) from parents to offspring.¹⁴
- **Geriatrics** - The branch of medicine concerned with the physiological and pathological aspects of the aged, including the clinical problems of senescence and senility.¹⁵
- **Hematology** - A subspecialty of internal medicine concerned with morphology, physiology, and pathology of the blood and blood-forming tissues.¹⁶
- **Home Health** - Home health care is a wide range of health care services that can be given in your home for an illness or injury. Home health care is usually less expensive, more convenient, and just as effective as care you get in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (SNF).¹⁷
 - Examples of skilled home health services include:
 - Wound care for pressure sores or a surgical wound
 - Patient and caregiver education
 - Intravenous or nutrition therapy
 - Injections
 - Monitoring serious illness and unstable health status
- **Hospice Services** - A special way of caring for people who are terminally ill. Hospice care involves a team-oriented approach that addresses the medical, physical, social, emotional, and spiritual needs of the patient.
- **Infectious Disease** - An illness caused by an infectious agent or its toxins that occurs through the direct or indirect transmission of the infectious agent or its products from an infected individual or via an animal, vector or the inanimate environment to a susceptible animal or human host.¹⁸ Examples of infectious diseases include COVID-19, influenza, HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, measles, meningococcal disease, and diphtheria.
- **Intensive Care Unit Services** - An intensive care unit (ICU) provides the critical care and life support for acutely ill and injured patients. ICU teams are multi-disciplinary, made

¹¹ <https://www.entcolumbia.org/about-us/what-otolaryngology>

¹² <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-g/gastroenterology.html>

¹³ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/general-surgery>

¹⁴ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/genetics>

¹⁵ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-g/geriatrics.html>

¹⁶ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-h/hematology.html>

¹⁷ <https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/whats-home-health-care>

¹⁸ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-c/communicable-diseases.html>

up of highly skilled intensive care nurses, doctors and specialists trained in providing critical care for patients with a variety of medical, surgical and trauma conditions. Some hospital ICUs specialize in providing care for particular health conditions or injuries including: major trauma, severe burns, respiratory failure, organ transplants, complex spinal surgery, and cardiothoracic surgery.¹⁹

- **Mental/Behavioral Health Counseling** – Behavioral/mental health counseling is a distinct profession with national standards for education, training, and clinical practice. Clinical behavioral/mental health counselors are highly skilled professionals who provide flexible, consumer-oriented therapy. They combine traditional psychotherapy with a practical, problem-solving approach that creates a dynamic and efficient path for change and problem resolution. Services may include assessment and diagnosis, psychotherapy, treatment planning and utilization review, brief and solution-focused therapy, alcoholism and substance use disorder treatment, psychoeducational and prevention programs, and crisis management.²⁰
- **Neonatology** - A subspecialty of Pediatrics concerned with the newborn infant.²¹
- **Nephrology** - A subspecialty of internal medicine concerned with the anatomy, physiology, and pathology of the kidney.²²
- **Neurology** - A medical specialty concerned with the study of the structures, functions, and diseases of the nervous system.²³
- **Obstetrics/Gynecology** – Obstetrics: A medical-surgical specialty concerned with management and care of women during pregnancy, parturition, and the puerperium.²⁴ Gynecology: A medical-surgical specialty concerned with the physiology and disorders primarily of the female genital tract, as well as female endocrinology and reproductive physiology.²⁵
- **Oncology** - A branch of medicine that specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. It includes medical oncology (the use of chemotherapy, hormone therapy, and other drugs to treat cancer), radiation oncology (the use of radiation therapy to treat cancer), and surgical oncology (the use of surgery and other procedures to treat cancer).²⁶
- **Orthopedics (including surgery)** - A surgical specialty which utilizes medical, surgical, and physical methods to treat and correct deformities, diseases, and injuries to the skeletal system, its articulations, and associated structures.²⁷
- **Other**
- **Pathology** - A specialty concerned with the nature and cause of disease as expressed by

¹⁹ https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/F_I/Intensive-care-units-ICUs

²⁰ <https://amhca.site-ym.com/page/facts>

²¹ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-n/neonatology.html>

²² <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-n/nephrology.html>neur

²³ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-n/neurology.html>

²⁴ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-o/obstetrics.html>

²⁵ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-g/gynecology.html>

²⁶ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/search/oncology/?searchMode=Beginis>

²⁷ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-o/orthopedics.html>

changes in cellular or tissue structure and function caused by the disease process.²⁸

- **Pediatrics** - Pediatrics is the specialty of medical science concerned with the physical, mental, and social health of children from birth to young adulthood. Pediatric care encompasses a broad spectrum of health services ranging from preventive health care to the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.²⁹
- **Physiatry/Physical Medicine** - Physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R), also known as physiatry or rehabilitation medicine, aims to enhance and restore functional ability and quality of life to those with physical impairments or disabilities affecting the brain, spinal cord, nerves, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, and tendons.³⁰
- **Physical Therapy** - A branch of rehabilitative health that uses specially designed exercises and equipment to help patients regain or improve their physical abilities. Abbreviated PT. PT is appropriate for many types of patients, from infants born with musculoskeletal birth defects, to adults suffering from sciatica or the after effects of injury or surgery, to elderly post-stroke patients.³¹
- **Plastic Surgery** - The branch of surgery concerned with restoration, reconstruction, or improvement of defective, damaged, or missing structures.³²
- **Primary Care (adult)** - Primary health care is a whole-of-society approach to health and well-being centered on the needs and preferences of individuals, families, and communities. It addresses the broader determinants of health and focuses on the comprehensive and interrelated aspects of physical, mental and social health and wellbeing. It provides whole-person care for health needs throughout the lifespan, not just for a set of specific diseases. Primary health care ensures people receive comprehensive care - ranging from promotion and prevention to treatment, rehabilitation and palliative care - as close as feasible to people's everyday environment.³³
- **Psychiatry** - Psychiatry is the branch of medicine focused on the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of mental, emotional and behavioral disorders.³⁴
- **Pulmonology** - A branch of medicine that specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases of the lungs and other parts of the respiratory system. These diseases include asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, and pneumonia.³⁵
- **Radiology** - The use of radiation (such as x-rays) or other imaging technologies (such as ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging) to diagnose or treat disease.³⁶
- **Rehabilitation** - Restoration of human functions to the maximum degree possible in a person or persons suffering from disease or injury.³⁷

²⁸ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-p/pathology.html>

²⁹ <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/135/4/780physiatry>

³⁰ <https://www.aapmr.org/about-physiatry/about-physical-medicine-rehabilitation>

³¹ <https://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=11885>

³² <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-s/surgery-plastic.html>

³³ <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/primary-health-care>

³⁴ <https://www.psychiatry.org/patients-families/what-is-psychiatry-menu>

³⁵ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/pulmonology>

³⁶ <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/dictionaries/cancer-terms/def/radiology>

³⁷ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-r/rehabilitation.html>

- **Speech Therapy** - Treatment for individuals with speech defects and disorders that involves counseling and use of various exercises and aids to help the development of new speech habits.³⁸
- **Substance Use Disorder Services** – Services provided to address the impacts of substance use. They might include inpatient treatment, residential programs, partial hospitalization or day treatment, outpatient and intensive outpatient programs, and methadone clinics (also called opioid treatment programs).³⁹
- **Surgical Specialties (other)**

Select Settings for this Reporting Period

In this form, you will define the settings where patients received telehealth care via your EB TNP program. Indicate the Settings for which you had activity during this reporting period. **Only settings that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.** If you require a setting which is not available on this list, please contact the HRSA Project Officer for your grant.

Check the box in the left-most column to indicate all the patient settings in which you had activity during this reporting period. If you leave the box unchecked, that setting will be recorded as inactive and will not appear in subsequent forms. When you are done, click ‘Save’ and you will be navigated to the Configure report period page. See screenshot along with a list of selection options and definitions below.

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Select Settings

Indicate the Settings for which you had activity during this reporting period. Only Settings that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. If you require a Settings which is not available on this list, please contact the HRSA Project officer for your grant.

	Settings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Select (or Unselect) All Settings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinic (including RHC)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Health Center (including FQHCs)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entity operating a dental clinic
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health Care Provider in Private Practice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Higher Education Institution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home Health Service Provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospital (including CAH)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Health Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local or Regional Emergency Health Care Provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Long Term Care Provider
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Publically Funded Health or Social Service Agency
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outpatient Mental Health Service Provider/Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	School Based Health Center
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

³⁸ <https://www.online-medical-dictionary.org/definitions-s/speech-therapy.html>

³⁹ <https://store.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/d7/priv/sma14-4126.pdf>

Settings: Selection Menu & Definitions

- **Clinic (including RHC):** A clinic means a building or portion of a building containing offices or facilities for providing medical, dental, or behavioral health services for outpatients.⁴⁰
- **Community Health Center (including FQHCs):** community-based and patient-directed organizations that deliver comprehensive, culturally competent, high-quality primary health care services. Health centers also often integrate access to pharmacy, mental health, substance use disorder, and oral health services in areas where economic, geographic, or cultural barriers limit access to affordable health care services. Health centers deliver care to the Nation's most vulnerable individuals and families, including people experiencing homelessness, agricultural workers, residents of public housing, and the Nation's veterans.⁴¹
- **Health Care Provider in Private Practice:** A professional business (such as that of a doctor) that is not controlled or paid for by the government or a larger company (such as a hospital).⁴²
- **Higher Education Institution:** Higher-educational institutions include not only universities and colleges but also various professional schools that provide preparation in such fields as law, theology, medicine, business, music, and art. Higher education also includes teacher-training schools, junior colleges, and institutes of technology.⁴³
- **Home Health Service Provider:** Home health care is a wide range of health care services that can be given in your home for an illness or injury.⁴⁴
- **Hospital (including CAH):** An institution where the sick or injured are given medical or surgical care.⁴⁵
- **Local Health Department:** The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), defines a local health department as "an administrative or service unit of local or state government, concerned with health, and carrying some responsibility for the health of a jurisdiction smaller than the state."⁴⁶
- **Local or Regional Emergency Health Care Provider:** An emergency medical technician, paramedic, or first responder authorized under 16 Del.C. Ch 97.⁴⁷

⁴⁰ <https://www.lawinsider.com/dictionary/medical-clinic>

⁴¹ <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/what-is-a-health-center/index.html>

⁴² <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/private%20practice>

⁴³ <https://www.britannica.com/topic/higher-education>

⁴⁴ <https://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers/whats-home-health-care>

⁴⁵ <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/hospital>

⁴⁶ <https://www.encyclopedia.com/education/encyclopedias-almanacs-transcripts-and-maps/state-and-local-health-departments>

⁴⁷ <https://www.lawinsider.com/dictionary/emergency-care-provider#:~:text=Emergency%20care%20provider%20means%20an, responder%20authorized%20under%2016%20Del.>

- **Long Term Care Provider:** Long-term care involves a variety of services designed to meet a person's health or personal care needs during a short or long period of time. These services help people live as independently and safely as possible when they can no longer perform everyday activities on their own.⁴⁸
- **Oral Health Provider:** Providers that focus on the health of the teeth, gums, and the entire oral-facial system that allows us to smile, speak, and chew. This includes dentists, dental assistants, dental hygienists, and dental specialists.
- **Other**
- **Other Publicly Funded Health or Social Service Agency:** Examples include Area Agencies on Aging, county mental health departments, community-based youth programs, homeless shelters, job training agencies, etc.
- **Outpatient Mental Health Service Provider/Facility:** Outpatient mental health facility: A facility that primarily provides ambulatory clients/patients with less than 24-hour outpatient mental health services for generally less than 3 hours at a single visit. Services are provided on an individual, group or family basis, usually in a clinic or similar facility.⁴⁹
- **School Based Health Center:** School-based health centers (SBHCs) provide elementary, middle, and high school students a variety of health care services on school premises or at offsite centers linked to schools. Teams of nurses, nurse practitioners, and physicians often provide primary and preventive care along with mental health care; reproductive health services may be offered in middle and high schools, as allowed by district policy and state law.⁵⁰

Configure this Reporting Period

This form contains 'Are all Setup Options listed on the left menu complete?' question. 'Save' this form by selecting 'Yes' for 'Are all Setup Options listed on the left menu complete?' question to display all the forms under Grantee Data Entry on the left menu. The forms under the Grantee Data Entry will not be displayed when selected 'No' for this question.

Configure Report Period

'Save' this form by selecting 'Yes' for 'Are all Setup Options listed on the left menu complete?' question to display all the forms under Grantee Data Entry on the left menu. The forms under the Grantee Data Entry will not be displayed when selected 'No' for this question.

Are all Setup Options listed on the left menu complete?

Note: At least one Site, one Specialty Area, and one Setting is required.

Yes No

Save Cancel

⁴⁸ <https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/what-long-term-care>

⁴⁹ <https://info.nmhss.org/Definitions/index.asp#:~:text=Outpatient%20mental%20health%20facility%3A%20A,a%20c%20linic%20or%20similar%20facility.>

⁵⁰ <https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health/strategies/school-based-health-centers>

Form 1: Priorities

Complete form below. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

1. Priorities	
<p>Priorities</p> <p><i>Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included.</i></p>	
<p>Did you provide services to patients in any of the following categories because of any EB THNP funding during this reporting period?</p>	
Mental Health	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Substance Abuse Treatment	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Services provided during reporting period

Did you provide services to patients in any of the following categories because of any EB TNP funding during this reporting period?		
	Yes	No
Mental Health		
Substance Abuse Treatment		

Form 2: Originating and Distant Sites

Complete **Form 1: Priorities** before inputting data in this form. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

2. Originating and Distant Sites															
<p>Originating and Distant Sites</p> <p><i>Complete Form 1. Priorities before inputting data in this form. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included.</i></p>															
<p>Originating and Distant Sites</p> <p><i>List of Selected Sites (Modify the List) and List of Selected Settings (Modify the List)</i></p>															
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Test	Sterling	VA	12345	D	U	Select One									
<p>Number of Each Type of Site in this Reporting Period</p>															
Originating	<input type="text" value="0"/>														
Distant	<input type="text" value="1"/>														
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List of Selected Sites and Settings (Modify the list of sites and/or settings if needed)

Site Name	Street Address	City/Town	County	State	Zip Code	Originating or Distant Site (O/D)	Rural or Urban Site (R/U)	Setting
[grantee generated list]								[choose from menu]

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Number of Each Type of Site in this Reporting Period	
Originating Sites	[#] auto-populate
Distant Sites	[#] auto-populate

Form 3: Specialties and Services, by Site

Complete **Form 2: Originating and Distant Sites** before inputting data in this form. Only sites and specialties that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

3. Specialties and Services, by Site

Specialties and Services, by Site

Complete Form 2. Originating and Distant Sites before inputting data in this form. Only sites and specialties that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. Data populated in 'Total Sites With New Access to Services' is the total of 'No' responses for the selected specialty in the 'Was specialty available in your community prior to this EB THNP funding?' measure. [less]

Specialties and Services, by Site

List of Selected Sites (Modify the List) and List of Selected Specialties (Modify the List)

	Originating Site	Specialty(s) actively available at this site through telehealth	Was specialty available in your community prior to this EB THNP funding?
Delete	Greater Oregon Behavioral Health	Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology ▼	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Add	Greater Oregon Behavioral Health	Select One ▼	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

	Originating Site	Specialty(s) actively available at this site through telehealth	Was specialty available in your community prior to this EB THNP funding?
Delete	New Directions Northwest Behavioral Health & Wellness	Cardiology (includes CHF) ▼	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Add	New Directions Northwest Behavioral Health & Wellness	Select One ▼	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Total Sites With New Access to Services

Number of sites that have access to Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology services where access did not exist in your community prior to this EB THNP funding

Number of sites that have access to Cardiology (includes CHF) services where access did not exist in your community prior to this EB THNP funding

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List of Sites/List of Specialties (Modify the list of sites and/or specialties if needed)

Originating Site	Specialty(s) actively available at this site through telehealth	Was specialty available in your community prior to this EB TNP funding?
[grantee generated site]	[choose from menu]	Yes/No
	[choose from menu]	Yes/No
[grantee generated site]	[choose from menu]	Yes/No
	[choose from menu]	Yes/No

Number of sites that have access to [specialty from configure report] services where access did not exist in your community prior to this EB TNP funding*	[#] auto-populate
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*For each specialty listed in the configure report, it will tally the number of sites that now have access to that specialty as a result of EB TNP funding where that access did not previously exist.

Form 4: Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty

Complete **Form 3. Specialties and Services, by Site** before inputting data in this form. Only unique patients seen and encounters occurring as the result of receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

Real-Time Encounters are encounters that are live, two-way interactions between a person and a provider using audiovisual telecommunications technology. Store-and-Forward Encounters, also called asynchronous, are the transmission of health information through digital images or pre-recorded videos through electronic communication to a practitioner who uses the information to make an evaluation.

Enter '0' if there is no data to report.

4. Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty

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Originating Site	Setting	Specialty	Unique Patients	Number of Real-Time Encounters	Number of Store-And-Forward Encounters	Total Encounters
Lifeways Inc. - Umabilla	Community Health Center (including FQHCs)	Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
New Directions Northwest Behavioral Health & Wellness	Clinic (including RHC)	Cardiology (includes CHF)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Total Unique Patients and Encounters						
Total Number of Unique Patients Served because of EBTHNP funding			<input type="text"/>			
Total Number of Encounters because of EBTHNP funding			<input type="text"/>			

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Originating Site	Setting	Specialty	Unique Patients	Number of Real-Time Encounters	Number of Store-an-Forward Encounters	Total Encounters
<i>[grantee generated list]</i>	<i>[grantee generated list]</i>	<i>[grantee generated list]</i>				
<i>[grantee generated list]</i>	<i>[grantee generated list]</i>	<i>[grantee generated list]</i>				

Total Number of Unique Patients Served because of EB TNP funding	[#] auto-populate
Total Number of Encounters because of EB TNP funding	[#] auto-populate

Definitions

Unique Patient: If a patient is seen by an eligible provider more than once during the reporting period, then for purposes of measurement that patient is only counted once for the measure.⁵¹

Real-time encounters: Are encounters that are live, two-way interactions between a person and a provider using audiovisual telecommunications technology.

Store-and-forward encounters (i.e., asynchronous): Are the transmission of health information through digital images or pre-recorded videos through electronic communication to a practitioner who uses the information to make an evaluation.

Form 5: Patient Travel Miles Saved

Complete **Form 4: Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty** before inputting data in this form.

Only sites and specialties that are eligible for and receiving EB TNP funding should be included.

For group sessions/clinics, each patient should be counted separately, as each would have had to travel for these sessions.

5. Patient Travel Miles Saved

Patient Travel Miles Saved

Complete Form 4, Volume of Services, by Site and Specialty before inputting data in this form. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. To avoid collecting information from each patient, the distance a patient travels from their home to the originating site is intentionally omitted. If the 'Distance from the originating (patient) site to the location where the patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth (miles)' is in decimals, round it to the nearest whole number. [less]

Originating Site	Specialty	Name of the location where the patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth	Distance from the originating (patient) site to the location where the patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth (miles)	Miles Roundtrip	Total Encounters	Miles saved
Center for Human Development	Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Community Counseling Solutions - Gilliam	Allergy/Rheumatology/Immunology	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Total Miles Saved

Patient Travel Miles Saved

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⁵¹ https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/EHRIncentivePrograms/Downloads/2013DefinitionEP_9_Record_Smoking_Status.pdf

Originating Site	Specialty	Name of location where patient would have been referred in absence of telehealth	Distance Between Originating (patient) Site to the location where the patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth (Miles)	Miles Roundtrip	Total Encounters	Miles Saved
[grantee generated list]	[grantee generated list]					
[grantee generated list]	[grantee generated list]					

Total Miles Saved	
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Definitions

Distance: Grantees might use a standard, online mapping application such as Google Maps or Mapquest to calculate the distance between the originating site at which patients receive services through TNGP and the locations where they would have been referred for each specialty in the absence of TNGP.

Total Encounters: The total number of patient encounters for that originating site and specialty.

Miles Saved: The number of total patient encounters multiplied by distance in miles between sites (X 2) between the originating site and referral location for each specialty service.

- **Calculation:** Miles X Encounters X 2 = Miles Saved

Example:

Originating Site	Specialty	Name of location where patient would have been referred in absence of telehealth	Distance Between Originating (patient) Site to the location where the patient would have been referred in the absence of telehealth (Miles)	Miles Roundtrip	Total Encounters	Miles Saved
Clinic A	Diabetes	Hospital A	37	74	11	814
Clinic B	Diabetes	Hospital A	43	86	13	1,118
Clinic A	Behavioral Health	Hospital B	29	58	21	1,218
Clinic C	Behavioral Health	Hospital B	33	66	17	1,122

Total Miles Saved	4,272
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Form 6: Other Uses of the Telehealth Network

Complete **Form 5: Patient Travel Miles Saved** before inputting data in this form.

Provide required data in the tables below. Enter '0' if there is no data to report. Enter 'DK' if 'Total Number of People' is unknown.

6. Other Uses of the Telehealth Network

Other Uses of the Telehealth Network

Complete Form 5. Patient Travel Miles Saved before inputting data in this form. Only sessions that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. Enter 0 if there is no data to report. If information in 'Formal and Informal Education' is unknown enter 'DK'. Distance learning is the education, of a provider or other person, through electronic communication such as video conferencing. [less]

Other Uses of the Telehealth Network

Administrative Meetings

Distance Learning

Other- Specify:

Distance Learning (Formal and Informal Education)

	Total Number of Sessions	Total Number of People
Formal Education (sessions are used to fulfill formal education, licensure or certification requirements)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Informal Education (sessions used to meet regulatory practice requirements, as well as supervision/advice requested by remote practitioners)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Categories	Number of Sessions
Administrative Meetings	
Distance Learning	
Other – Specify:	

Definitions

Administrative Meetings: Administrative meetings might include meetings conducted to operate the care site that might otherwise have required staff to travel to a “home office.”

Distance Learning: The incorporation of video and audio technologies, allowing students to "attend" classes and training sessions that are being presented at a remote location. Distance learning systems are usually interactive and are a tool in the delivery of training and education to widely dispersed students, or in instances in which the instructor cannot travel to the student's site.⁵²

Formal and Informal Education	Total Number of Sessions	Total Number of People
Formal Education		
Informal Education		

Definitions

Formal Education: Sessions that are used to fulfill formal education, licensure, or certification requirements. Typical characteristics of formal education may include well defined learning goals/objectives, structured curriculum, and/or established assessment criteria.

Informal Education: Sessions that are used to meet regulatory practice requirements, as well as supervision/advice requested by remote practitioners.

⁵² FORHP/OAT 2020 TNGP Notice of Funding Opportunity, p.47

Form 7: Diabetes

Complete **Form 6: Other Uses of the Telehealth Network** before inputting data in this form. Only patients seen and encounters occurring as a result of receiving EB TNP funding should be included. Provide required data in the tables below.

Enter '0' if there is no data to report.

7. Diabetes	
<p>Diabetes</p> <p><i>Complete Form 6, Other Uses of the Telehealth Network before inputting data in this form. Only patients seen and encounters occurring as a result of receiving EB THNP funding should be included. Enter 0 if there is no data to report. [less]</i></p>	
<p>Diabetes</p>	
Number of unduplicated patients with diabetes served for at least three months during the reporting period	<input type="text"/>
Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is 7.0% or less	<input type="text"/>
Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is between 7.1% and 9.0%	<input type="text"/>
Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control), or if an HbA1c test was not done during the reporting period	<input type="text"/>
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<p>Number of unduplicated patients with diabetes served for at least three months during the reporting period</p>	
<p>Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is 7.0% or less.</p>	
<p>Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level is between 7.1% and 9.0%.</p>	
<p>Number of patients with diabetes (who received services for at least three months during the reporting period) whose most recent Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) level during the measurement year was greater than 9.0% (poor control), or if an HbA1c test was not done during the reporting period.</p>	

Form 8: Mental Health

Complete **Form 7: Diabetes** before inputting data in this form. Only patients seen and encounters occurring as a result of receiving EB TNP funding should be included. Provide required data in the tables below.

Enter '0' if there is no data to report.

8. Mental Health	
<p>Mental Health</p> <p><i>Complete Form 7. Diabetes before inputting data in this form. Only sites that are eligible for and receiving EB THNP funding should be included. Enter 0 if there is no data to report.[less]</i></p>	
<p>Mental Health</p>	
Number of sites that have access to mental health services where access did not exist prior to the EB THNP grant	<input type="text"/>
Number of sites that have access to mental health services for pediatric and adolescent populations where access did not exist prior to the EB THNP grant	<input type="text"/>
Number of sites that have access to mental health services for adult populations where access did not exist prior to the EB THNP grant	<input type="text"/>
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