



Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance for Low-Income Individuals (Core Medical Service)

HRSA Description: Provides financial assistance for eligible clients living with HIV to maintain continuity of health insurance or to receive medical and pharmacy benefits under a health care coverage program. To use RWHAP funds for health insurance premium and cost-sharing assistance, a RWHAP Part recipient must implement a methodology that incorporates the following requirements:

- Ensure clients are buying health coverage that, at a minimum, includes at least one drug in each class of core antiretroviral therapeutics from the [Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) treatment guidelines](#) along with appropriate HIV outpatient health services.
- Assess and compare the aggregate cost of paying for the health coverage option versus paying for the aggregate full cost for medications and other appropriate HIV outpatient health services, and allocate funding to Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance only when determined to be cost effective.

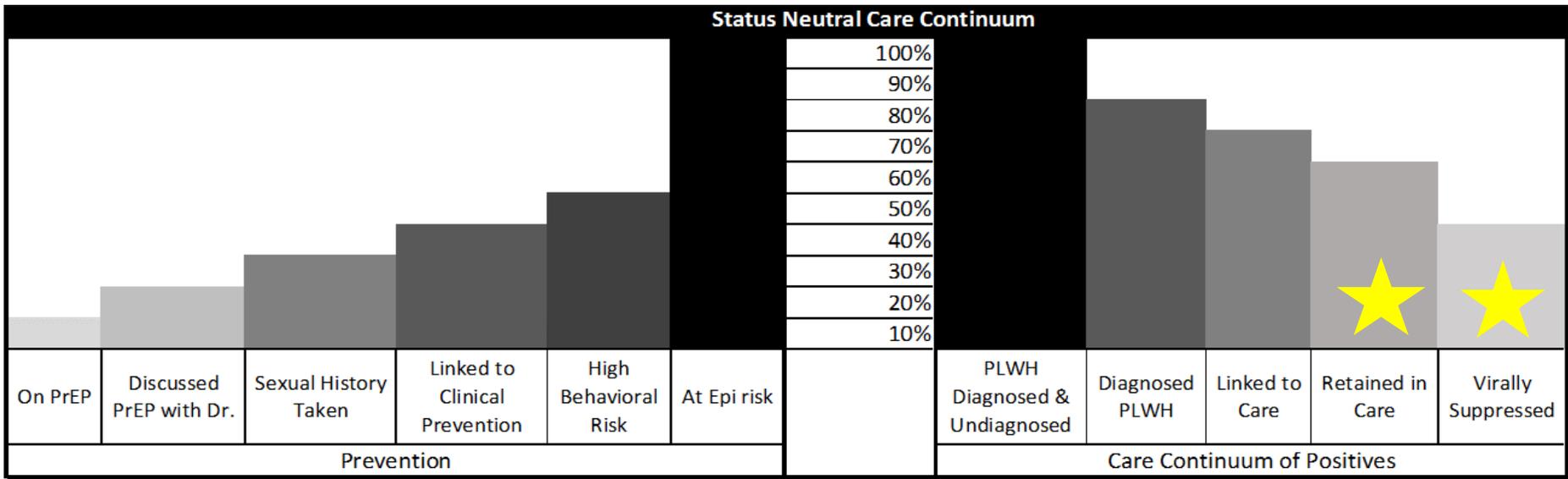
The service provision consists of either or both of the following:

- Paying health insurance premiums to provide comprehensive HIV Ambulatory Health Services and pharmacy benefits that provide a full range of HIV medications for eligible clients
- Paying cost-sharing on behalf of the client

Year	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019
ALLOCATIONS HISTORY					
Part A & B Allocation	7,900	10,900	26,700	26,700	26,700
Change in Allocation	---	28%	59%	0%	0%
Expenditure	7,658	10,116	26,178	26,307	TBD
Rebate Allocation	0	0	0	0	0
UTILIZATION HISTORY (Parts A & B, Supplemental, Rebate and State)					
Number Served	90	113	147	149	TBD
% of MN Cases	90 / 8215 1.1%	113 / 8554 1.3%	147 / 8789 1.7%	149 / 8,981 1.7%	TBD
% of RW Clients	90 / 4113 2.2%	113 / 4317 2.6%	147 / 4480 3.2%	149 / 4,472 3.3%	TBD
PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR RYAN WHITE CLIENTS					
Retained in Care (Form 1) †	97.4%	Not available	97.5%	97.8%	TBD
Viral Suppression ‡	Not available	96.1%	96.5%	94.0%	TBD

† Percentage of Ryan White clients who attended at least one HIV medical appointment in a twelve-month period

‡ Percentage of Ryan White clients with a viral load documented in CAREWare who are virally suppressed



Funded providers

- One funded provider