

# Medical Visit Frequency Measure Data Dictionary

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION	FORMAT TYPE	FIELD LENGTH	DEFINITION/ GUIDELINES
Date of Enrollment	Date	MM/15/YYYY	Date of patient's first HIV primary care visit at site. A fixed variable (does not change over time.) Report only month and year with the 15th day of the month.
Visit Date	Date	Date MM/DD/YYYY	Month, Day, Year
Primary Care Visit Type	Numeric	1	Please convert visit type to the associated numeric value. 1 = HIV primary care visit (NOTE: An HIV primary care visit is defined as "a visit with a medical provider – MD, DO, Fellow, Resident, PA, NP - in the HIV clinic") 2 = Nurse 3 = Social Worker 4 = Pharmacist 5 = Case Manager 6 = Nutritionist 8 = Other 0 = Specialty/non-HIV primary care visit type (examples include visits to a dentist, ob/gyn, hepatologist, etc.) 9 = Unknown
Death or Censor	Alpha	1	D = Deceased L = Lost to care, Loss to follow up (12 months)
Date of HIV Diagnosis	Date	MM/01/YYYY	Date of patient's HIV diagnosis. <i>Note: Required for new patients; optional for existing patients.</i> Report month and year only using the 1st day of the month.

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			<i>(Example: 04/01/1997)</i> If just the year is known, please code as the first of the year (01/01/1997).
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