



HIV and HCV Testing and Diagnosis Indicators

Indicator 15: Number of HCV tests administered by CBOs	
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of HCV tests administered by CBOs. This excludes HCV testing hosted by CBOs and conducted by public health nurses. In other words, external groups or organizations (e.g. BCCDC) have not been involved in the direct provision of testing.
Significance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People living with HCV are often asymptomatic, leading to delayed treatment (CDC, 2015). Undiagnosed and untreated HCV can lead to chronic infections involving serious liver problems.
Data source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO administrative data (e.g. test tracking sheets)
Possible disaggregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of HCV tests administered (e.g. blood draw, NAT, HCV-PCR) Tests administered by people with lived experience vs. social service providers
Limitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBO test tracking issues

References

1. Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). (2015). Viral hepatitis: Hepatitis C information. Retrieved from: <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/hcv/cfaq.htm>

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