



Medical Monitoring Project (MMP)

The Medical Monitoring Project is funded by the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and is conducted with close collaboration of stakeholders including the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), the National Institute of Health (NIH) and local community advisory boards. The MMP collects data to help describe the clinical and virologic status of these patients, assess HIV care and support services being received and the quality of such services, estimate the prevalence and occurrence of comorbidities related to HIV disease, determine prevalence of ongoing risk behavior, access to and use of prevention services among persons living with HIV and identify the met and unmet needs for HIV care and prevention services.

Data collection involves in-person interview of eligible patients, and abstraction of their medical records. Interview data will provide information on the current levels of behaviors that may facilitate HIV transmission: patients' access to, use of, and barriers to HIV-related secondary prevention services; utilization of HIV-related medical services; and adherence to drug regimens. In combination with data collected from the abstraction of medical records, the MMP will also provide information on clinical conditions that occur in HIV-infected persons as a result of their disease or the medications they take, as well as the HIV care and support services being received by these patients and the quality of these services. Ultimately, this study will produce data about the met and unmet needs for HIV care and prevention services which can be used to evaluate these services and to direct future resources for HIV-infected patients.

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