



RYAN WHITE PART A (RWPA) HIV/AIDS PROGRAM
LAS VEGAS TRANSITIONAL GRANT AREA (TGA)

ORAL HEALTH CARE—SERVICE STANDARDS

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IMPORTANT: All Las Vegas Transitional Grant Area (TGA) service providers must adhere to the Las Vegas-TGA [Universal Service Standards](#). Please read the [Universal Service Standards](#) prior to reading the service standards below.

Service Description

Oral Health Care activities include outpatient diagnosis, prevention, and therapy provided by dental health care professionals, including general dental practitioners, dental specialists, dental hygienists, and licensed dental assistants.

Program Guidance

None at this time.

Minimum Requirements

| STANDARD | MEASURE |
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| 1. Staff Requirements | |
| A. All staff providing direct Ryan White Part A Oral Health Care services must hold an academic degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) or be directly supervised by DDS. | A. Copy of most recent license |
| 2. Service Delivery | |
| 2.1. Dental and Medical History The Oral Health Care provider must complete a dental and medical history at least once every 12 months. | 2.1. Documentation in client record of specified element at specified timeframe |
| 2.2. Dental Treatment Plan The Oral Health Care provider must develop and/or update a dental treatment plan at least once every 12 months. | 2.2. Documentation in client record of specified element at specified timeframe |

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| <p>2.3. Oral Health Education The Oral Health Care provider must provide oral health education at least once every 12 months.</p> | <p>2.3. Documentation in client record of specified element at specified timeframe</p> |
| <p>2.4. Periodontal Screening or Examination The Oral Health Care provider must complete a periodontal screen or examination at least once every 12 months.</p> | <p>2.4. Documentation in client record of specified element at specified timeframe</p> |
| <p>2.5. Phase 1 Treatment Plan Completion The Oral Health Care provider must complete or update a Phase 1 treatment plan within 12 months of entering Oral Health Care services.</p> | <p>2.5. Documentation in client record of specified element at specified timeframe</p> |
| <p>3. Program Data and Reporting</p> | |
| <p>A. Oral Health Care programs are required to collect the following data elements in the Las Vegas TGA CAREWare data system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year of birth • Ethnicity • Hispanic subgroup • Race • Asian subgroup • NHPI Subgroup • Gender • Transgender subgroup • Sex at Birth • Health insurance | <p>A. Documentation in Las Vegas TGA CAREWare</p> |
| <p>4. Policies and Procedures</p> | |
| <p>A. <u>Oral Health Care-Policy and Procedures</u></p> | <p>A. N/A</p> |
| <p>5. Referral Policy</p> | |
| <p>A. All service providers must work in partnership with the client, their internal care coordination team and external providers (both Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program-funded and non-Ryan White-funded sites) to ensure appropriate and timely service referrals are made.</p> <p>For more information, see Las Vegas TGA <u>Referral Policy</u>.</p> | <p>A. For internal Ryan White Part A referrals: documentation in CAREWare. For external referrals: documentation in client record that referral was completed.</p> |