UDS: UNIFORM DATA SYSTEM

Background on Codes for UDS Clinical Measure Reporting
The calendar year 2017 UDS Manual no longer includes ICD-10-CM and CPT code references. This is because:

1. Electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMS) use data from electronic health records (EHR) and/or health information technology systems to measure health care quality. As the UDS moves toward alignment with national measure reporting, health centers should be utilizing the codes referenced in the eCQMs specifications directly. Codes and corresponding eCQM guidance can be found through links at: https://ecqi.healthit.gov/eligible-professional-eligible-clinician-ecqms?field_year_value=2&keys=

2. Prior years of the UDS Manual only included codes that may help, but was never intended to be a comprehensive list of codes.

3. Removing the codes reduces duplication and potential errors in codes listed.

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy and HIV Linkage to Care
The CAD and HIV measures do not have associated eCQMs. Health centers have expressed that although the UDS Manual may not be all-inclusive of codes, it would be helpful to continue to provide the codes from previous manuals as reference. Below is this information, excerpted from the prior year manual.

Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Lipid Therapy
The following CPT and ICD-9 and ICD-10-CM codes will be useful in identifying the universe:
• CAD and MI = ICD-10-CM (I20-, I21-, I22-, I23-, I24-, I25- (exclude I20.0, I25.3, I25.4-, I25.82, I25.83, I25.84))
• History of surgeries = ICD-9 (V45.81, V45.82); ICD-10-CM (Z95.1, Z95.5, Z98.61); CPT (33140, 33510-33514, 33516-33519, 33521-33536, 92920, 92924, 92928, 92933, 92937, 92941, 92943, 92980, 92981, 92982, 92984, 92995, 92996)

HIV Linkage to Care
The following codes will be useful in identifying the universe:
• ICD-10 = B20, B97.35, Z21

Note, however, that there are no ICD-10-CM or CPT codes to identify newly diagnosed HIV patients. To identify newly diagnosed HIV patients, you can either modify your HIT/EHR to record this information or keep track of the patients who are identified in a separate system. When a diagnosis is documented in the HIT/EHR the "date diagnosed" is time stamped and may be used for reporting.