

Streamlining UDS Reporting for FQHCs

A White Paper from Dynamic Health IT, Your Strategic Partner

Dynamic Health IT (DHIT) specializes in quality measure calculation and reporting. Combined with the new UDS Solution module, our CQMsolution quality measure engine provides a complete end-to-end UDS reporting solution for FQHCs.

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Background

Uniform Data System (UDS) reporting is an annual requirement for HRSA-funded Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Health centers must accurately aggregate and validate patient demographic, clinical, staffing, and financial data across multiple UDS tables—often sourced from disparate systems—while meeting strict HRSA definitions and audit expectations.

Problem

UDS reporting is complicated and burdensome for FQHC staff, most of whom are already very busy with patient care and day-to-day operational challenges.

One of the most difficult aspects of UDS reporting is determining what constitutes a countable visit under HRSA guidance and ensuring those visits are applied consistently across patient, provider, utilization, and quality tables. Misalignment between visit logic, clinical quality measures, and reported totals is a common source of errors, resubmissions, and audit risk.

Solution

Dynamic Health IT's UDS Solution Platform, powered by CQMsolution, is purpose-built to streamline and govern the UDS reporting lifecycle. The platform aggregates data from your EHR and ancillary systems and presents it in a centralized, role-based workplace designed specifically for FQHC UDS collaboration.

Key capabilities include:

- **Centralized UDS Workspace**

A single platform where UDS teams can collaborate across all required tables—Patients, Visits, Providers, Staffing, Financials, and Clinical Quality Measures—without juggling spreadsheets or disconnected systems.

- **Defensible Countable Visit Logic**

DHIT works directly with your organization to define and validate visit logic aligned with HRSA guidance, ensuring visit counts reconcile and withstand audit scrutiny.

- **Alignment with eCQM Measure Logic**

Recent HRSA requirements mandate that UDS quality measures adhere to electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) logic and code systems. The DHIT platform aligns UDS quality reporting directly with certified eCQM logic, providing built-in checks and balances between:

- ◇ Countable visits
- ◇ Patient populations
- ◇ Numerators, denominators, and exclusions

- **Automated Quality and Patient Table Population**

For integrated environments, simply running the quality measure reports ensures that patient-related tables and Clinical Quality Measure tables are populated directly from validated source data, reducing manual effort and data discrepancies.

Flexible Data Ingestion

The UDS Solution Platform supports multiple data submission methods to accommodate varying technical environments:

- Flat files
- CSV files
- QRDA Category I files
- User Interface Data Entry

This flexibility allows health centers and vendors to participate regardless of EHR maturity or integration constraints.

Audit-Ready Confidence

By consolidating UDS data into a single governed platform, health centers can:

- Validate data continuously throughout the year
- Identify discrepancies early
- Reduce year-end reporting stress
- Collaborate across departments on UDS reporting
- Improve confidence during HRSA reviews and audits

UDS reporting shouldn't be a year-end crisis. Dynamic Health IT provides a single, audit-ready platform that replaces disconnected spreadsheets. Our solution is built to meet HRSA requirements today and is ready for future UDS and eCQM changes.