

DIVISION OF HIV AND STD PROGRAMS**HIV TESTING SERVICES (HTS) PROVIDER PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES**

The Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) established Pay-for-Performance (PFP) guidelines to incentivize HTS providers to meet established goals for preventing and finding cases of HIV and linking clients to needed prevention and treatment services. In order for providers to earn additional reimbursement, performance on each of the measures – number of HIV tests, new HIV positivity rate, linkage to care, and linkage to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services – must meet or exceed the established threshold for compliance as indicated in the table below.

The performance measures, threshold for compliance, and rate of reimbursement are as follows:

Performance Measure*	Threshold for Compliance	Rate of Reimbursement (Percent of PFP Budget)
Number of HIV tests indicated in Scope of Work (SOW)	85%	20%
HIV positivity rate	1% of the number of HIV tests in SOW	40%
Documented linkage of HIV-positive testers to medical care within 7 days**	90% and above; or	20%; or
	80% to 89%; or	15%; or
	70% to 79%	10%
Documented linkage to PrEP services for eligible clients***	100%	20%

*Performance measures, threshold, and rates of reimbursement are subject to change by DHSP.

**Maximum Rate of Reimbursement for this Performance Measure is 20%.

*** Identifying persons in whom to consider PrEP- <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/dhsp/docs/LAC-PrEP-Guidelines.pdf>

Base Budget (Cost Reimbursement) and Pay-for-Performance Budget

The Budget covers 70% of the allocated maximum contracted obligation and the PFP Reimbursement comprises the additional 30%. If any or all of the performance measures are met, providers may submit the PFP Reimbursement with proper backup documentation, at a minimum quarterly, that may be reimbursable up to the rate of reimbursement listed in the table for each performance measure.

Performance measure data (backup documentation) submitted by Contractors to support PFP reimbursement budgets will be reviewed and compared to data in DHSP's data management system in order to verify the accuracy of the numbers provided. It is Contractor's responsibility to confirm that all data is accurate and submitted to DHSP in a timely manner to ensure accurate analysis by DHSP staff in order to receive any earned PFP reimbursement.

DHSP reserves the right to adjust or deny reimbursement if data verification activities result in changes to the performance measure numbers submitted by Contractors.