



Obtaining Medication D-Codes for AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Data Report (ADR) Submission

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This fact sheet outlines steps for ADAPs to obtain medication D-codes as part of annual ADR submissions. It provides a summary of Health Resources and Services Administration HIV/AIDS Bureau (HRSA/HAB) guidance related to D-codes.

Background

D-codes are used for ADR reporting and are assigned by [Cerner Multum](#), a company HRSA/HAB contracts with to ensure D-codes are available to grantees. Cerner Multum releases weekly updates to their database. D-codes are assigned to medications shortly after they are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). HRSA/HAB receives updates from the Multum database at least twice a year.

Key Steps to Receive and Use D-Codes

[Submit request to HRSA/HAB to receive most recent D-codes](#)

ADAPs can obtain access to the Multum database, at no cost, by [requesting it directly from HRSA/HAB](#) via an easy, one-time process. ADAPs must complete and submit a form to request medication information from the Multum Drug Database. To be eligible to receive this information, ADAPs must use it for the purposes of HRSA/HAB reporting outlined in the request. **ADAPs may not share the data once received.** ADAPs must submit the completed form via email to data.ta@caiglobal.org with the subject line "Multum Database Request."

[Applying D-codes to ADR submission](#)

The ADR requires D-codes in two sections: (1) the ADAP formulary, and (2) medications dispensed during the reporting period. In the formulary section of the ADR, D-codes should already be in the template for antiretroviral (ARV), hepatitis and "A1" opportunistic infection (OI) medications. Medications dispensed are reported in the client-level file. Each "ADAP-funded" dispensed medication (i.e., the ADAP paid for the

prescription either via the full-pay medication program or the ADAP-funded insurance program) must be reported by D-code.

Related Resources

Resources:

- NASTAD (National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors) www.NASTAD.org
 - [NASTAD – Health Care Access](#)
- [HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau](#)
- [HRSA TARGET Center](#) – technical assistance for the Ryan White community
- [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B and ADAP Uses of Rebate Funds--placeholder]
- [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B Manual](#)
- [Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act](#) (2009)

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