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# **THIMP Update and COVID-19 Response**

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**Texas HIV Medication  
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# ADAP Data Report (ADR)

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**2019**

# What is the ADR?



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- The ADR is a Performance Report required by HRSA, the Federal Funder for THMP
- Some information of the THMP application is requested because of what must be reported on the ADR.
- In the most recent HRSA site visit, ADR data quality was a concern.

# 2019 ADR Response



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- For the 2019 ADR submission, the number of clients who received ADAP-Funded medications in 2019 increased to 17,577 compared to 2018 (n=13,937) and 2017 (n=17,043) clients. In addition, the 2019 ADR (17%) reported less clients with no services than the 2018 ADR (26%).
- Due to issues with legacy systems, recertification dates have been difficult to report; however, for this year's ADR submission there were less missing recertification dates reported in 2019 compared to 2018 and 2017, 27%, 39%, and 43%, respectively.
- The 2019 Application approval date had 0% missing compared to 70% missing in 2018.

# Data Improvement



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- In the past, HIV Status was reported based on the current year's data; however, for 2019 this variable was changed to include historical lab data. This change resulted in 34% of THMP clients identified as CDC Defined AIDS compared to 8% of 2018 clients and 11% of 2017 clients.
- For 2019, THMP data was matched with Ryan White Care Services data and HIV Surveillance data resulting in less missing data for several questions of the 2019 ADR.
  - The 2019 race variable (0.4%) had less missing data than the 2017 race variable (14%).
  - CD4 date and values had 7% missing data in 2019 compared to 12% in 2018 and 16% in 2017.
  - VL date in 2019 had 6% missing data compared to 11% in 2018 and 8% in 2017
  - VL value in 2019 had 6% missing data compared to 20% in 2018 and 8% in 2017.

# THMP COVID-19 Response

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## Eligibility

- Letter sent to all existing program participants
- Emergency application in place
- Not requiring copies of eligibility documents
- Extension of eligibility for recertification through state of disaster declaration



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# THMP COVID-19 Response

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## Medications

- Letter sent to all existing program participants.
- 60 day fills provided for most medications
- Fills can be requested 20 days early
- Medication delivery encouraged
- 90 day fills encouraged for approved medications



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