

Texas HIV Medication Program Updates

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Texas HIV Medication Program (THMP) Updates

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Medication Key

Brand Name	Chemical Name
Biktarvy	bictegravir, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Dovato	dolutegravir, lamivudine
Symtuza	darunavir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Tivicay	dolutegravir
Triumeq	abacavir, dolutegravir, lamivudine
Genvoya	elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Odefsey	emtricitabine, rilpivirine, tenofovir alafenamide
Descovy	emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide
Cabenuva	cabotegravir; rilpivirine

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TIAP-PLUS



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TIAP-PLUS Clients Served

CY 2025	
Type of Service	Number of Clients
Premium Payment Only	787
Premium Payment and Copayment	370
Copayment Only	118
Grand Total	1,275

CY 2026	
Type of Service	Number of Clients
Premium Payment Only	658
Premium Payment and Copayment	705
Copayment Only	238
Grand Total	1,601



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Calendar Year (CY): January 1–December 31.

THMP defined the number of clients served as clients whose premiums, copayments, or both are paid by THMP.

Data Source: Ramsell August 2026 Claims and Premiums.

TIAP-PLUS Open Enrollment Timeline

Month	Planned Activities
October	• Continue TIAP-PLUS promotional activities with community partners: town halls, staff meetings, social media announcements • Finalize the acceptable insurance plans list from agencies • Review available plan previews from healthcare.gov* • Begin review of NASTAD cost-effective tool for insurance plans* • Finalize THMP acceptable insurance plans for cost-effectiveness*
November 1 – January 15, 2027	• Open Enrollment Period begins • Expand phone hours and enrollment support • Continue TIAP-PLUS promotional activities • After enrollment support, including insurance plan activation usage, mailout services, education, and support
January 16- March 31, 2027	• After enrollment support, including insurance plan activation usage, mailout services, education, and support • Coverage activation and stabilization with 30-60 day follow up calls and reminders • Complete close out and lessons learned • Feedback and review for quality improvement

*Date of implementation depends on when NASTAD and CMS release insurance plan information for plan year 2027.



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HIV Long-Acting Injectable (LAI) Treatment Pilot



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HIV-LAI Pilot Year One Enrollment*

Month	Current: ADAP participants with LAI: (cabotegravir; rilpivirine) listed in medication regimen in TCT	Cumulative: Participants with at least one fill	Number of LAI: (cabotegravir; rilpivirine) fill requests approved and sent
September	32	13	13
October	64	50	54
November	81	60	90
December	109	95	153
January	123	111	209
February	140	125	260
March	164	153	353
April	180	178	425
May	190	196	509
June	188	216	599
July	191	219	699
August	182	222	764

*Data as of September 4, 2026



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TakeChargeTexas (TCT)



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TCT Applications Submitted Quarterly

June 1, 2026–August 31, 2026

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 288
- Total THMP applications submitted: 271 (94%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 157 (55%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 20,546
- Total THMP applications submitted: 14,852 (72%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 8,623 (42%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 12,420

Pharmacy

Total batch orders: 5,372

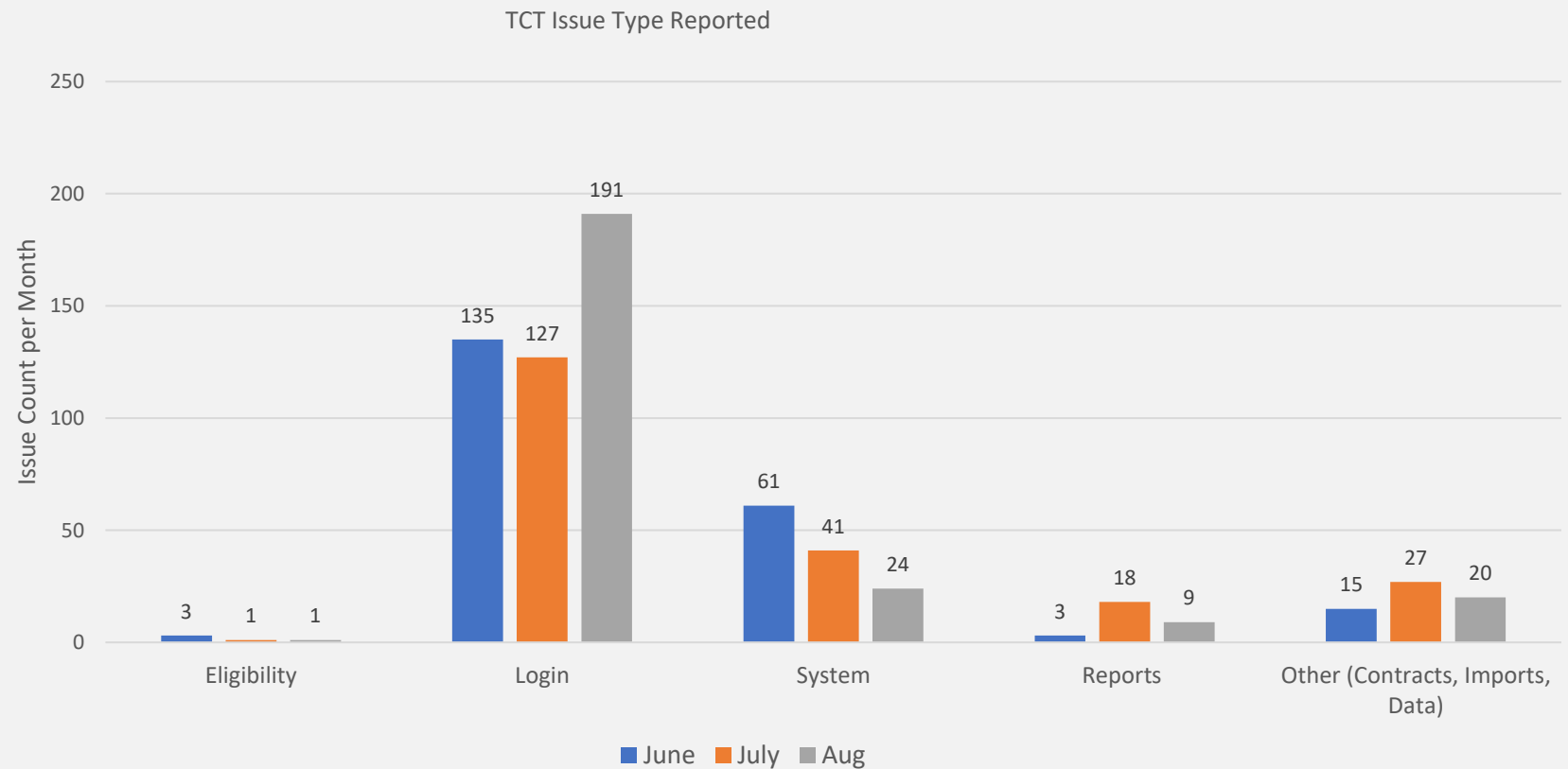
Total medication orders: 37,988



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Quarterly TCT Help Desk Issue Types

June 1, 2026–August 31, 2026



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TCT Applications Submitted from September 1, 2025–August 31, 2026*

Client Portal

- Total applications submitted through the client portal: 1,214
- Total THMP applications submitted: 1,129 (93%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 682 (56%)

Agency Portal

- Total applications submitted through the agency portal: 72,123
- Total THMP applications submitted: 51,701 (72%)
- Total applications submitted for both care and THMP: 30,186 (42%)

THMP Clients

Total approved THMP applications: 20,806

Pharmacy

Total batch orders: 20,380

Total medication orders: 145,859

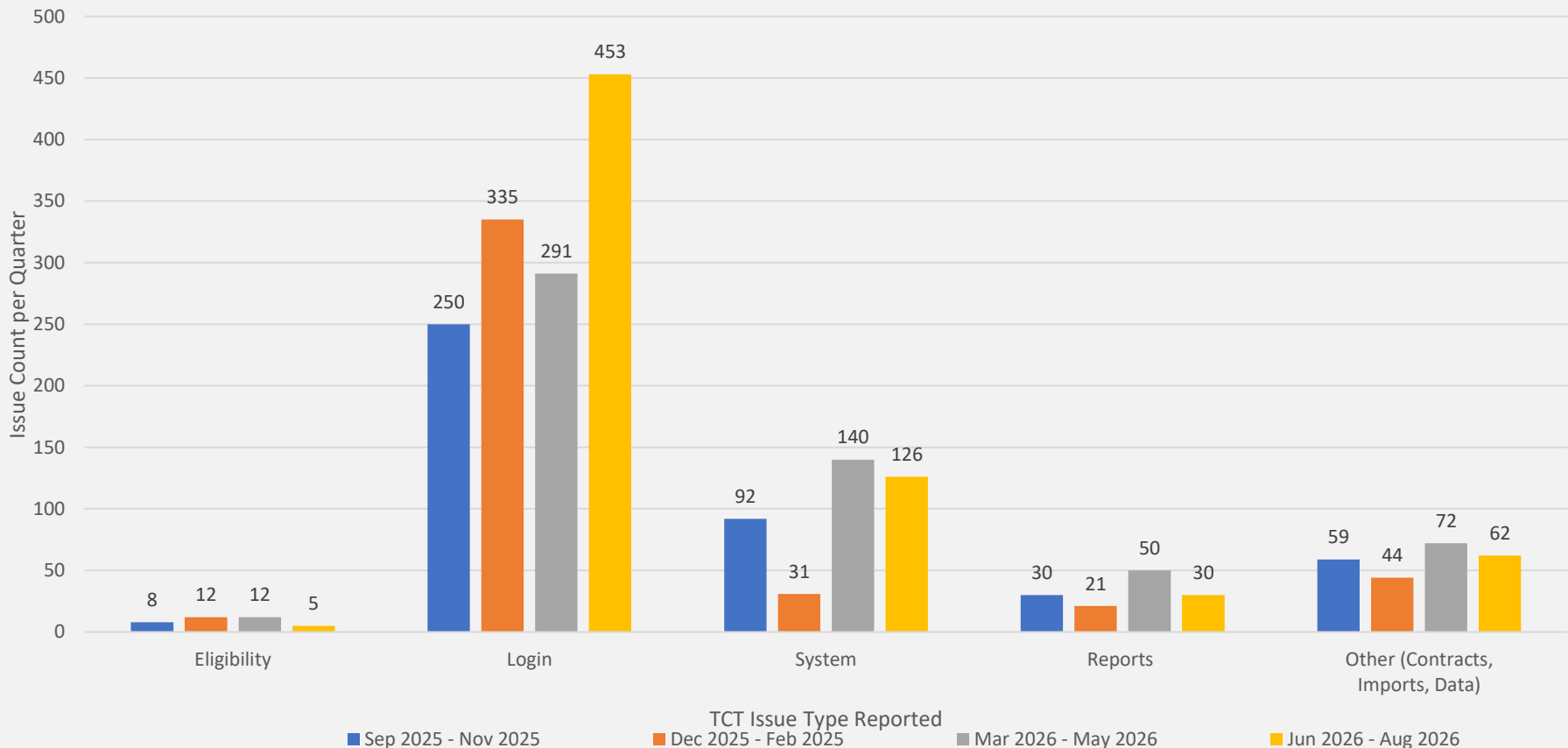


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*Reporting is based on a rolling 12-month period.

TCT Help Desk Issue Types

September 1, 2025–August 31, 2026*



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Data Update



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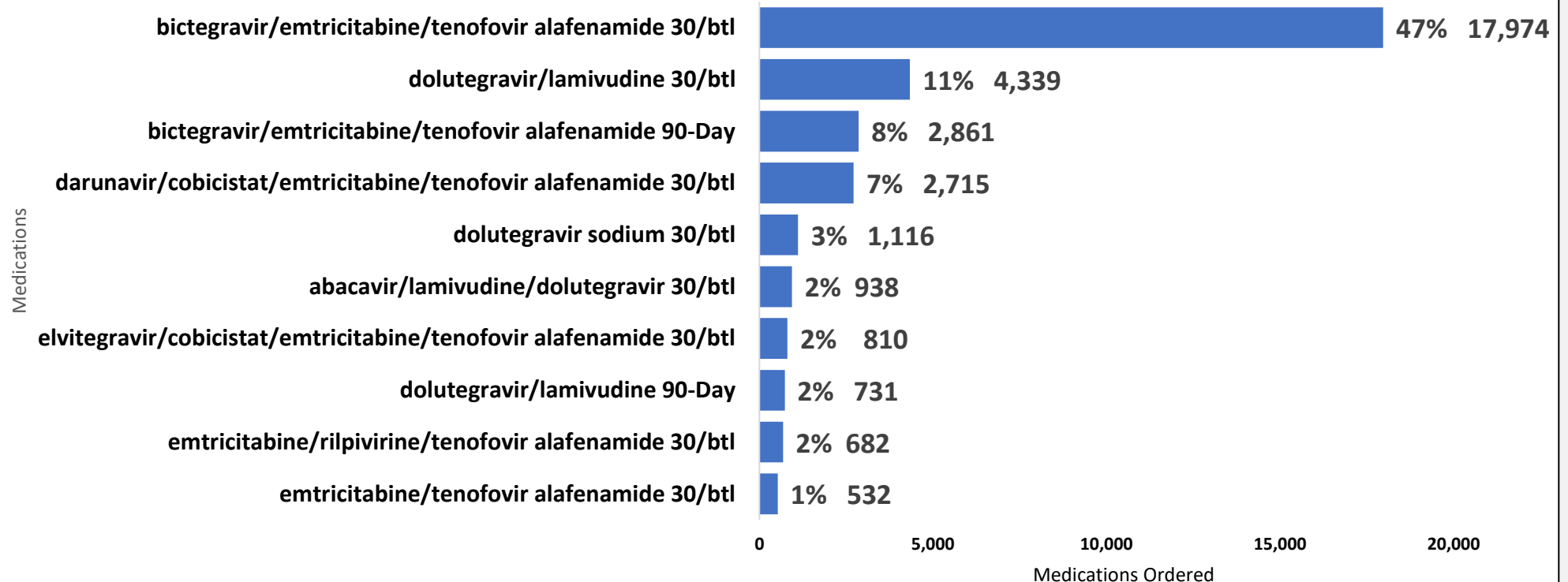
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AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ADAP) Medications:

June 1, 2026–August 31, 2026

Total Medications Ordered = 37,988

Top 10 HIV Medications by Number of Orders



Note: Percentages shown represent each medication's share of **all** medication orders; therefore, totals will not add up to 100 percent or 37,988.



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Application Processing



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Application Processing Update*

Application Type	New	Self-Attestation	Renewals
Processing on time?	✓	✓	✓
Backlogged Applications	0	0	0
Processing Date	October 7, 2026	March Due Dates	September Due Dates
Target Processing Date	September 29, 2026	March Due Dates	September Due Dates



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*Information as of October 9, 2026.
Data Source: TCT.

Thank you.

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