

Essential Plan & Other Key Tips for 2016 UDS

1. Guidance for reporting Essential Plans: Upon further investigation, we are advising NY grantees to report Essential Plans as follows:
 - o Essential Plans 1 and 2 - report as private insurance on Tables 4 and 9D
 - o Essential Plans 3 and 4 - report as Medicaid on Tables 4 and 9D. This is a change from the answer provided at the Rochester training. The change was made to accommodate the reporting of wraps (not possible for private insurance) and the fact that NY state Medicaid funds are used to subsidize the plans.
2. G Codes: Please remember to remove the G codes from Medicare charges and allowances on Table 9D. They double count revenues and distort reporting.
3. Diabetes exclusions: The April 12 2016 webinar suggested that gestational diabetes and steroid induced diabetes were no longer exclusions from the universe. This was preliminary guidance which was later changed. Both secondary conditions continue to be exclusions for the measure.