

VDH Service Unit Definitions

Fiscal Year 2016-2017	
HRSA Service Categories	Service Unit Definition: (each definition in this column constitutes 1 unit)
1. Core Medical Services	
a. Outpatient /Ambulatory Health Services	One medical prescribing provider office visit per day per physician/group practice for uninsured client *
a1. Laboratory Test	One individual lab test (e.g. a panel of five lab tests = 5 units) for uninsured client
d. Oral Health Care	One visit for uninsured client OR one oral health visit copayment or cost share for insured client
f. Health Insurance Premium & Cost Sharing Assistance	One medical office visit or lab copayment or cost share for insured client
j. Mental Health Services	One mental health provider visit per day* for uninsured client OR one mental health office visit copayment or cost share for insured client
k. Medical Nutrition Therapy	One case of medical nutritional supplement or one visit with registered dietician
l. Medical Case Management (including Treatment Adherence)	A 15 minute encounter with case manager (e.g. 1 hour = 4 units)
m. Substance Abuse Services–outpatient	One substance abuse provider visit per day for uninsured client* OR one substance abuse office visit copayment or cost share for insured client

2. Support Services	
n. Case Management (non-Medical)	A 15 minute encounter with case manager (e.g. 1 hour = 4 units)
q. Emergency Financial Assistance	Payment for one 30-day or less prescription for Ryan White Part B non-ADAP formulary medication for uninsured client ¹ OR one food voucher
r. Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals	One bag of food, voucher to food pantry, or delivered meal, one case of nutritional supplement**
s. Health Education / Risk Reduction	One organized effort
v. Linguistic Services	One provided linguistic service***
w. Medical Transportation Services	A one way trip = 1 unit; One voucher = 1 unit
x. Outreach Services	A 15 minute face to face outreach visit

*An additional visit on the same date of service at a different practice/site = one unit. All categories assume one or more client encounters per day with the same practice/site = one unit.

** In accordance the provision of Medical Nutritional Therapy must be conducted by a registered dietitian. Issuing nutritional supplements without a dietitian falls under food bank and home delivered meals.

*** Linguistic services include oral or written translation for a client to assist with language barriers.

[1 Refer to Ryan White Part B Non-ADAP Formulary on the HIV Care Services ADAP web page at http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/Programs/ADAP/formulary.htm](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/Programs/ADAP/formulary.htm)