

Understanding the Eligible Scope Requirement for 2015 Data

Starting with the 2015 calendar year data collection period, providers began reporting data on all clients who received services *eligible* for Ryan White funding regardless of the actual funding used to pay for those services. This was a change from previous RSR reporting periods for which providers reported data on only clients who received services paid for by Ryan White funding.

Why the change?

The Ryan White Program has always been a payer of last resort, covering care for individuals who are uninsured or underinsured. The Affordable Care Act (ACA) offers additional opportunities for health insurance coverage through the expansion of Medicaid and the Health Insurance Marketplaces (also referred to as Exchanges). As eligible individuals have begun enrolling in Medicaid or private insurance through the Exchanges, many services previously covered by the Ryan White Program are being covered by other insurance programs.

Within this context, the shift to eligible scope allows HAB to continue assessing the care provided by Ryan White-funded clinics. It allows HAB to better understand the full scope of services that people seeking care from Ryan White providers receive. Eligible scope also supports the continued collection of clinical data, which is essential for measuring client healthcare outcomes and progress toward achieving the National HIV/AIDS Strategy.

Who counts as an eligible Ryan White client?

To be included in the RSR, the client must:

- (1) Meet the grantee's eligibility requirements for Ryan White Program participation and;
- (2) Have received at least one of the core medical or support services for which the provider receives Ryan White funding. For a full list of Ryan White service categories, see the RSR [Instruction Manual](#).

See next page for an example case.

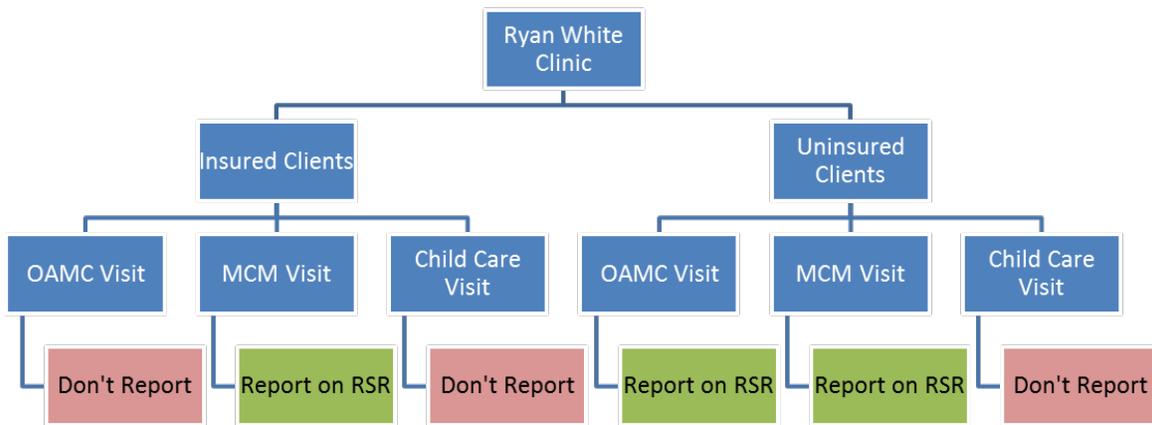
Can I still report funded scope?

No, starting March of 2016 providers must report clients who received services eligible for Ryan White funding in calendar year 2015. You no longer need to filter and report only clients receiving Ryan White-funded services. Contact Data Support with questions at 888-640-9356.

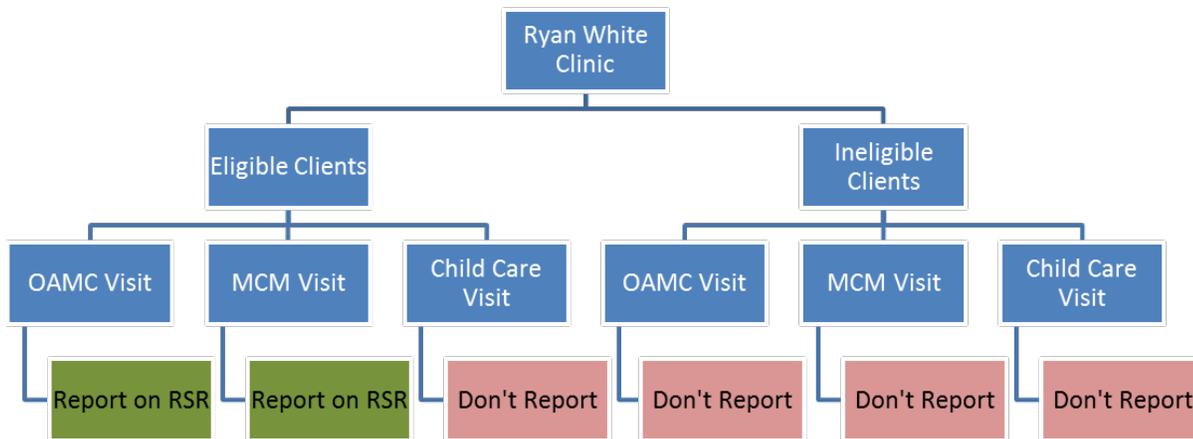
Example: Clinic Receives Ryan White Funding for OAMC and MCM

South City HIV/AIDS Clinic receives Ryan White Part C funding for outpatient/ambulatory medical care (OAMC) and medical case management (MCM) services. A privately-insured client that meets the grantee’s eligibility requirements receives OAMC, medical case management, and child care services. Even if all of the OAMC services are covered by the private insurance, in the 2015 RSR, the clinic reports *all* the OAMC and MCM services regardless of payer. The clinic does not report child care because it does not receive Ryan White dollars to provide child care services.

2014 Funded Scope RSR Reporting



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