



HEALTH INFORMATION REPORTING

The University of North Carolina Healthcare Infectious Diseases Clinic (UNC ID Clinic) is a Ryan White funded medical provider and is required to report patient data to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the North Carolina AIDS Care Program (ACP), which are federal and state government offices respectively. The UNC ID Clinic also discloses information to other funding agencies and as required by State and government regulations. Disclosure of this information between UNC ID Clinic, HRSA, the ACP and other funding agencies is a requirement for the funding that offsets the cost of clinic operations. We would not be able to provide this quality of service without receiving this funding.

The reporting procedures are in place to promote effective coordinated care of HIV infected people and to promote the public health of North Carolina. This release of patient information is permitted for purposes of funding, continuity of care and quality improvement.

- Data is reported using secure, password-protected computer systems that maintain client demographic, health and service information for clients that receive medical care or other services from Ryan White medical providers and service agencies. The federal and state government offices and UNC ID Clinic consider maintaining the security and confidentiality of your protected health information a matter of its highest priority.
- Disclosure of this information between UNC ID Clinic, HRSA, the ACP, other funding agencies and Ryan White medical and service providers is protected by federal and state laws governing the confidentiality of client information and that re-disclosure of this information to other unauthorized parties is forbidden.
- Information may include HIV status, medical conditions, lab results, medications, financial, household and other patient information. Information may also include services received such as medical care, mental health and substance use treatment and case management.
- Information will be shared with service providers in the Ryan White system which has a need to know this information in order to coordinate care and to provide continuity of services.
- Call Amy Heine at (919) 966-7198 for questions about the data reported.