

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

21-13. Increase the proportion of school-based health centers with an oral health component.

21-13a. Dental sealants.

National Data Source	School-based Health Care Census, National Assembly of School Based Health Care.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Not applicable.
Changes since the 2000 Publication	New subobjective (see Comments).
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	12 (2001-02)
Target	15
Target-Setting Method	25 percent improvement. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, Section 4.
Numerator	Number of school-based health centers with an oral health component which includes dental sealants.
Denominator	Number of school-based health centers with an oral health component.
Population Targeted	Not applicable.
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 2001-02 School-based Health Care Census: ➤ <i>Indicate which of the following services are provided ONSITE by the health center:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Dental screenings/diagnostics</i>○ <i>Dental preventative care (sealants, fluoride, cleaning)</i>○ <i>Dental comprehensive care (fillings, extractions)</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.

Comments

Objective 21-13 moved from developmental to measurable during the Healthy People 2010 Midcourse Review. Two subobjectives were created, one addressing dental sealants in school-based health centers and another addressing dental care in those centers.

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.