

Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

25-6. Reduce the proportion of females who have ever required treatment for pelvic inflammatory disease (PID).

National Data Source	National Survey of Family Growth (NSFG), CDC, NCHS.
State Data Source	Not identified.
Healthy People 2000 Objective	Adapted from 19.6 (Sexually Transmitted Diseases).
Changes since the 2000 Publication	None.
Measure	Percent.
Baseline (Year)	8 (1995)
Target	5
Target-Setting Method	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup. For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
Numerator	Number of females aged 15 to 44 years who reported ever requiring treatment for PID.
Denominator	Number of females aged 15 to 44 years.
Population Targeted	U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population
Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data	From the 1995 National Survey of Family Growth: ➤ <i>Have you ever been treated for an infection in your fallopian tubes, womb, or ovaries, also called a pelvic infection, pelvic inflammatory disease, or P.I.D.?</i>
Expected Periodicity	Periodic.
Comments	There are no reliable national surveillance systems that measure women requiring treatment for PID. This measure, based on data from NSFG, is used as a proxy for this objective. PID is a subjective diagnosis made by physicians. Laparoscopy is required for a definitive diagnosis of

PID. The data from the NSFG are self-reported and therefore may not be accurate, particularly due to the unknown prevalence of asymptomatic or subclinical PID.

This measure is a modification of Healthy People 2000 objective 19.6, which tracked the number of hospitalizations due to PID, as measured by the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), CDC, NCHS. This measure tracks the number of women aged 15 to 44 years who report ever requiring treatment for PID.

For some measures, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.¹

See Part C for a description of NSFG and Appendix A for focus area contact information.

References

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