

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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**21-15. Increase the number of States and the District of Columbia that have a system for recording and referring infants and children with cleft lips, cleft palates, and other craniofacial anomalies to craniofacial anomaly rehabilitative teams.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	Annual Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs, Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD).
<b>State Data Source</b>	Not Applicable.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	Revised baseline (see Comments).
<b>Measure</b>	Count.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	16 (2003)
<b>Target</b>	51
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Total coverage.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of States or the District of Columbia with a system for recording and referring infants and children with cleft lips, cleft palates and other craniofacial anomalies to craniofacial anomaly rehabilitative teams.
<b>Denominator</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	From the 2003 Annual Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs:  ➤ <i>Which of the following programs are funded, conducted, or otherwise facilitated by your State or Territorial dental health program?</i> [Indicate which programs the State or Territorial dental programs supports by checking the “No” or “Yes” box, then enter approximate number of individuals served

annually by each program. If you do not have data on the number served by a program, please put "NA" in the "Number" box.]

- *Infant Craniofacial Referral System. A system for recording/referring infants with clefts and other craniofacial anomalies to craniofacial anomaly rehabilitative teams.*
- *Number recorded or referred.*

**Expected Periodicity** Annual.

**Comments** The original baseline was revised as a result of a change in the data source. The original baseline of 23 States was reported in the Illinois State Health Department's 1997 Survey of State Dental Directors. The new baseline is 16 States from ASTDD's 2004 (reporting data from fiscal year 2003) Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs. The target of 51 States (including the District of Columbia) did not change. See Appendix A for focus area contact information.