

Average Days from Assessment to Admission at (999) ACME Treatment Agency

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Report Description: About NIATx

This report is part of a group called the NIATx (Network for the Improvement of Addiction Treatment) Reports. NIATx works with addiction treatment providers to make more efficient use of their capacity and shares strategies for improving treatment access and retention. NIATx works with its member organizations and the field at large to improve treatment through organizational changes that address four aims:

1. To reduce the wait time between a client's first request for service and the first treatment session
2. To reduce client no-shows
3. To increase addiction treatment centers' admissions
4. To increase the treatment continuation rate between the first and the fourth treatment sessions

NIATx members create a culture of process improvement in which treatment center staff uses existing resources to improve services, learn innovative strategies through peer networking, and model organizational improvements in addiction treatment. For more information, visit: www.NIATx.net.

Current Report

The current report presents the aim of reduction in wait time for consumers entering **outpatient** treatment. The objective of this measure is to determine the amount of time from the consumer's first assessment appointment until the consumer's admission date. The information in this report is shown by month and broken out by satellite, age group and contract source.

Definitions

- Average Days represents the average number of days from assessment to admission for a given month in days.
- Assessments represents a count of all assessments for a given month. (Note: If a consumer has more than one assessment appointment before their admission, only the first assessment was counted.)
- Admissions represents a count of assessments that have an admission within 30 days.
- Days to Admission represents the number of episodes falling into each category of length of time between assessment and admission. For example, the first column labeled "Same Day" represents a count of all episodes in which the assessment and admission occurred on the same day.
- No Admission indicates the number of assessments that were not followed by an admission within 30 days.
- Percent represents the percent of assessments that became admissions:

$$\frac{\text{Count of Admissions}}{\text{Count of Assessments}} \times 100$$

- Unique Persons represents the number of individual consumers that were included in all episodes.

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Agency: (999) ACME Treatment Agency

Contract Source: () All Contract Sources (except Drug Court)

Satellite: () All Satellites

Age Group: All Ages

Month	Average Days	Assessments	Admissions	Days to Admission						No Admission	Percent	Unique Persons
				Same Day	1-3	4-7	8-14	15-21	22-30			
Jul-07	18	76	52	49	0	0	0	1	2	24	68.4	76
Aug-07	10	85	52	47	2	2	0	1	0	33	61.2	85
Sep-07	4	83	57	55	0	0	0	1	1	26	68.7	83
Oct-07	1	97	76	71	1	2	1	1	0	21	78.4	97
Nov-07	3	72	57	44	2	2	4	3	2	15	79.2	72
Dec-07	5	67	54	51	1	0	1	1	0	13	80.6	67
Jan-08	10	99	58	48	3	2	1	1	3	41	58.6	99
Feb-08	4	111	75	68	3	2	1	1	0	36	67.6	111
Mar-08	1	100	67	61	4	0	2	0	0	33	67.0	100
Apr-08	4	76	56	52	1	3	0	0	0	20	73.7	76
May-08	3	68	52	49	0	0	2	1	0	16	76.5	68
Jun-08	5	46	29	28	0	0	0	0	1	17	63.0	46

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