

# Publication Summary



## HIV Therapy Key Clinical Indicator (KCI)

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### About this Release

This is the fifth publication of the HIV therapy Key Clinical Indicator (KCI) which monitors the proportion of HIV positive people in specialist care who have severe HIV disease or CD4 count <350 cell per cubic millimetre on more than two occasions in any 12 month period who have been treated and the proportion of those treated who have had a successful response to treatment.

### Key Points

- A high proportion of those eligible for HIV treatment and care in Scotland are receiving it.
- Therapy continues to be successful: 95% of patients undergoing treatment for at least six months during 2010 had evidence of viral suppression.

### Background

[Respect and Responsibility: Strategy and Action Plan for Improving Sexual Health](#) highlighted the need to monitor sexual health service development both nationally and at an NHS board level. A set of Key Clinical Indicators (KCIs) have been developed for this purpose and are managed/reported by the Data Augmentation for Sexual Health (DASH) project at ISD.

The indicators helped to inform the development of the NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (now known as Healthcare Improvement Scotland) Sexual Health Clinical Standards and NHS boards are encouraged to utilise the KCI reports to monitor their progress against these standards.

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