

Advanced Access and Efficiency Workbook: Enhancing Access to Primary Health Care

Demand Tracker B

Workbook Reference: Section 1.3

This demand tracker differentiates between in-person and virtual appointments.

Instructions:

- 1. Record every request for an appointment whether or not an appointment is booked (e.g., patient calls but no appointment that fits their schedule is available, so they go to a walk-in clinic; this still counts as a "demand" for the doctor's time).
- 2. Record whether the demand was for an in-person or virtual appointment.
- 3. Count appointment requests from all sources (phone calls, walk-ins, patients booking as they leave, email, fax).
- 4. Count the demand on the day the request comes in even if the actual appointment is booked for another day.

Week of:	Provider:					
	In-person Demand			Virtual Demand		
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Weekly total						

Internal demand: Provider-initiated (calls patient in; requests patient to come in for a follow-up, etc.)

External demand: Initiated by the patient, walk-in clinic, ER, etc.

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