

August 2024 Updates

Dear HDPBC Desktop User,

Please find below the **latest updates to the HDPBC platform**, now available for request and use.

Over the last couple of months, several improvements have been made to the platform to increase its performance and functionality. These changes include new data holdings added this year, existing data holdings refreshed with the most current information, and other upgrades completed to this day. The goal of HDPBC is to ensure that you have the best possible experience while using the data platform.

Data Updates

HDPBC is pleased to announce the successful completion of significant data updates. The list below outlines the datasets that have been refreshed as of 08/02/2024, with each dataset receiving either a comprehensive full or targeted iterative update.

Data Refreshes

If your project previously accessed any of these data sets, the updated information will be automatically incorporated.

- Medical Service Plan (MSP)
- Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)
- Chronic Disease Registry (CDR)
- Surgical Wait Times (SWT)
- Vital Events (VE)
- Healthideas Common and Reference Dimensions (HI)
- COVID-19 Lab Test Data (PLIS_COVID)
- National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)
- PharmaNet (PNET)

For detailed information on each dataset update, please visit [Data Sets](#).

Kindly remember that the above data sets are now available to be requested for new projects via [Data Access Request form \(DAR\)](#), or for the existing projects via [Project Amendment Form](#).

Upcoming Data

HDPBC is actively bringing valuable data to the platform. The data sets listed below are currently under development and will be progressively integrated into HDPBC in the coming months.

Data refreshes for: Client Roster (CR) Snapshot, Discharge Abstract Database (DAD), Population Extrapolation for Organizational Planning with Less Error (PEOPLE), CIHI Population Grouping Methodology and CPOP Diagnosis Codes (CPOP), Health System Matrix (HSM), and Medical Imaging Wait Time (MIWT).

We believe these updates will significantly enhance your workflow and productivity. If you have any questions or feedback about these changes, please reach out to us at MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing your thoughts on the latest updates.