

October 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

Data Table Updates: CIHI Population Grouping Methodology and CPOP Diagnosis Codes (CPOP) tables have been updated to a new version (V2023). All CPOP tables now include a 'VERSION' column, and the 'ID' column, previously a simple index, has been removed.

New Data Table: The Medical Service Plan (MSP) Diag Facility table has been added to the HealthIdeas Common and Reference Dimensions (HI) data holding and is now available to all users. HI_MSP_DIAG_FCTY includes address information for diagnostic facilities referred to in MSP_CORE.

Data Refreshes

If your project previously accessed any of these data sets, the updated information will be automatically reflected, unless otherwise stated.

- Client Roster (CR) Snapshot
- Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)
- Health System Matrix (HSM)
- Home and Community Care Minimum Reporting Requirements (HCC MRR)
- Medical Imaging Wait Times (MIWT)
- Population Extrapolation for Organizational Planning with Less Error (PEOPLE)
- CIHI Population Grouping Methodology and CPOP Diagnosis Codes (CPOP):
 - o CPOP_Diagnosis table has been refreshed with the latest data
 - o CPOP_Predictive table has been added and users may now request access

For metadata information on the current datasets, please visit [Data Sets](#).

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](#).

Did you know..

- ❖ If you experience any issues with GitLab, you can report them directly from the desktop by submitting a request. **To access the user instructions**, navigate within the desktop to: HDPBC How-to Documentation > Git and GitLab > What is GitLab > Advice for creating an issue. **To submit and monitor your issue**, select 'Monitoring GitLab issues' from the 'Git and GitLab' folder.
- ❖ HDPBC keeps records of past updates to the data and environment. If you missed any previous newsletters, you can easily access them in our [News](#) section.

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: BC Cancer Registry (BCCR), BC Renal, BC Perinatal Data Registry (BCPDR), and BC Cardiac Service Registry (BCCSR).

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.