

September 2025 Updates

Dear HDPBC User,

Please find below the **latest updates to the HDPBC's Trusted Analysis Environment (TAE-BC)**, now available for request and use.

Recently, we successfully completed a system update that transitioned our platform to a new architecture, laying the groundwork for future enhancements to platform performance and data currency. As this change involves an update to our encryption protocols, we encourage you to read this newsletter to stay informed about all the updates implemented during this transition.

Key Changes in the Recent Update

All linkage columns which are suffixed with '_e' have their values updated with a new set of values. Note that this includes all client and practitioner identifiers, and many of the event identifiers.

Notable examples of affected columns:

- PHN_e of the NACRS_CORE, CPOP, PNET_CORE, HI_CLNT, PCM, SWT tables
- PRACNUM_e of the MSP_CORE table
- PRAC_KEY_e of the HI_PRAC table
- RX_NUM_e of the PNET_CORE table
- EPISODE_ID_e of the RAI table

The key values are changed consistently across all tables, ensuring linkage is not broken. This includes all BYOD/DataIn objects. This change is not anticipated to have any impact on code functionality.

For a detailed list of column name changes, please refer to the LearnHub news page.

Data Refreshes

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

- **VPP Clinical OMOP Data** - Up to Dec 2024
- **PharmaNet (PNET)** - Up to Jun 2025
- **Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)** - Up to Mar 2025
- **Health System Matrix (HSM)** - Up to 2023 – 2024 (Fiscal Year)

New Data Set Available in HDPBC

Population and Environmental Risk Characteristics (PERC)

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 receive the *"Unable to launch the remote desktop or app while the previous session is logging off"* error and cannot logon to the desktop:
 - Please wait 10 to 15 minutes and try again rather than repeatedly trying to log in.
 - This usually happens because your previous session is still active in the background.
- ❖ To avoid login issues, always log off from the TAE-BC desktop at the end of your workday. To correctly log off from the desktop:
 - Click on the "Windows Icon" at the bottom left of your desktop
 - Click on "Your Profile" and Click "Sign Out"

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.