

## December 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.

Over the last months, several improvements have been made to the platform to increase its performance and functionality. These updates included transitioning to a new system architecture, laying the groundwork for future enhancements to platform performance and data currency. The goal of HDPBC is to ensure that you have the best possible experience while using the data platform.

### December 2025 Holiday Schedule

As the holiday break approaches, HDPBC user support services will operate with limited coverage between December 22nd to January 2nd. During this time, response times will be slower than usual. Please refer to the HDPBC resources available before and during the slowdown period. Check our [FAQs](#) and [self-help resources](#), which are accessible through the HDPBC website. For user guides, review the GitLab documentation available inside the desktop. Regular support operations will resume on January 5th.

### Data Refreshes

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

- **Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) - Up to Aug 2025**
- **National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) - Up to Sep 2025**
- **PharmaNet (PNET) - Up to Sep 2025**

### PharmaNet (PNET) Update

The PNET dataset now contains information that can be used to identify iOAT (Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment) and PA (Prescribed Alternatives) prescriptions and services. This identification is made possible using Pharmacare Support System (PSS) intervention codes (often called 'flags') entered by pharmacists.

### Upcoming Data Refresh

- **Medical Services Plan (MSP)**

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...

- ❖ We'll be hosting user forums in 2026 for Q&A and feedback—stay tuned for meeting invites!
- ❖ A VPP OMOP (*Observational Medical Outcomes Partnership Common Data Model from Vancouver Coastal Health, Provincial Health Services Authority, and Providence Health Care*) documentation has been uploaded to the GitLab location below to support your use of the data:
  - **HDPBC >> Shared >> HDPBC Code Examples >> Documentation >> VPP\_COD\_UseCase\_Workbook.md**

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](mailto:MoHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca).

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