

March 2026 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.

Data Refreshes

- **Client Roster (CR) Snapshot**
- **Patient-Centered Measurement (PCM)**

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

Upcoming Data Refreshes

- **National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS)**
- **Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)**
- **Medical Services Plan (MSP)**
- **PharmaNet (PNET)**

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

Application Update - Foxit Reader version 2025.3

- ❖ **Arc Drawing Tool:** A new annotation tool is available to add open curved lines to your PDF documents, expanding your options for visual markups.
- ❖ **Enhanced Commenting System:** Windows users now have an improved system for review tasks, including:
 - **Favorites Toolbox:** A new section to save and reuse your most frequent custom markup styles, ensuring consistency across research annotations.
 - **Bluebeam Compatibility:** Improved ability to edit annotation properties for comments originally created in Bluebeam, supporting cross-platform review workflows.

- CSV Export: You can now export all document comments to a CSV file, which is useful for creating audit logs or feedback summaries for project leads.
- ❖ **Stability Fixes:** General performance enhancements and fixes for application crashes during heavy document processing.

Did You Know...

- ❖ HDPBC now accepts .docx and .xlsx on FileOut requests.
 - Files may be submitted as .csv, .txt, .png, .xlsx, .pdf, .jpeg, and .docx
 - Files in .pptx format WILL NOT be accepted.
 - All file out requests are human-reviewed prior to release.

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.