

April 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

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

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 Updates

- **Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)**
- **Ministry of Education and Child Care (MECC) Datasets**
 - K to 12 Student Demographics and Achievements
 - Student Assessments
 - Student Learning Surveys
 - K to 12 Socioeconomic Status

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

Did You Know...

- ❖ Earlier in April, we implemented a database name change to better align with organizational branding and to clearly distinguish the platform (TAEBC) from its programs (e.g., HDPBC).
- ❖ Effective Tuesday, April 14, 2026, the SQL Server database name was changed from "HDPBC" to "TAEBC." As a reminder:
 - Any SQL code referencing "HDPBC" will fail and must be updated to "TAEBC."
 - Any Python or R code that connects to SQL Server must also be updated to use "TAEBC" as the database name.
- ❖ For additional details, please refer to the email notification sent on April 10, 2026.

TAE-BC Update:

- ❖ In the coming weeks, TAE-BC will roll out an enhanced access control framework along with a new virtual desktop launching experience.
- ❖ These updates will ensure you are always working in the appropriate virtual desktop environment, with access to the data, files, and tools specific to your project. Stay tuned for upcoming updates!

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.