



# CIHI Portal Release Notes: Release 14.7

## Overview

The CIHI Portal team is pleased to announce the successful completion of Release 14.7. The highlights of this release include the following:

### NRS

- New 2019–2020 Q1 National Rehabilitation Reporting System (NRS) data
- Updated NRS geography data based on the latest Statistics Canada Postal Code Conversion File (PCCF), which contains 2016 Census geography and associated variables

### NRS environment update

#### Data components

##### 1. Updated NRS data: 2019–2020

NRS data for Q1 of 2019–2020 is now available for both ad hoc reporting and the NRS eReports within CIHI Portal.

##### 2. Updated NRS geography data based on the latest Statistics Canada PCCF, which contains 2016 Census geography and associated variables

Portal now contains postal codes up until November 2018 (previous geography data contained postal codes up until February 2018).





## Analytic considerations

- **Open-year data:** The NRS contains open-year data only; this means that revisions to previously submitted NRS data may be made at any time.
- **FIM® instrument:** The NRS data set contains clinical data on functional status based on the 18-item FIM® instrument. The FIM® instrument is used to measure outcomes of functional independence at admission and discharge, and optionally on follow-up after discharge. It has 18 items (13 motor items and 5 cognitive items) that are rated on a 7-level scale representing gradations from independent (7) to dependent (1) function; the overall maximum possible score is 126 (18 items multiplied by 7). The FIM® instrument measures disability and looks at caregiver burden associated with level of disability. The overall FIM® instrument score can be broken down into motor and cognitive subscales to provide further details to identify areas of functional loss.
- The 18-item FIM® instrument is the property of the Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation, a division of UB Foundation Activities, Inc.
- **Coding/classification:** Diagnostic information is available in the NRS for data years 2008–2009 onward. This information is based on the ICD-10-CA and CCI classification systems. It is important to note that NRS assessors can use a pick-list to select from approximately 2,000 ICD-10-CA and 100 CCI codes. The different diagnosis and procedure attributes available are detailed in the NRS data dictionary.