



# CIHI Portal Release Notes: Release 12.3

## Overview

The CIHI Portal team is pleased to announce the successful completion of Release 12.3. The highlights of Release 12.3 include the following:

### DAD

- New 2017–2018 Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) data, grouped with the 2017 Case Mix Group+ (CMG+) and Comprehensive Ambulatory Classification System (CACS) methodologies
- Updated 2016–2017 DAD data, grouped with the 2016 CMG+ and CACS methodologies
- Updated 2016–2017 DAD data, grouped with the 2017 CMG+ and CACS methodologies
- Updated Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres–Canadian Paediatric Decision Support Network (CAPHC-CPDSN) attributes to change Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital from non-CAPHC-CPDSN category to CAPHC-CPDSN category

### NACRS

- Updated 2017–2018 National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS) data, grouped with the 2017 Comprehensive Ambulatory Classification System (CACS) methodology
- Updated 2016–2017 NACRS data, grouped with the 2016 CACS methodology
- Updated 2016–2017 NACRS data, grouped with the 2017 CACS methodology
- Updated CAPHC-CPDSN attributes to change Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital from non-CAPHC-CPDSN category to CAPHC-CPDSN category





## DAD environment update

The following section provides details on the data components that have been added to the data warehouse for use within the CIHI Portal DAD project.

### Data components

#### 1. Updated 2016–2017 and new 2017–2018 DAD data, grouped with the 2016 and 2017 CMG+ and CACS methodologies, respectively

A data cut was taken from the DAD production system and loaded in the CIHI Portal environment.

This data cut contains all 2016–2017 DAD abstracts and new 2017–2018 DAD abstracts that were submitted to and accepted by CIHI by the monthly cut-off date and time.

#### 2. Updated 2016–2017 DAD data, regrouped with 2017 CMG+ and CACS methodologies

The 2017 groupers have been applied to the open 2016–2017 DAD data.

We will continue to apply the 2017 groupers to the 2016–2017 open-year data until the database closes in June and will do the final release of regrouped 2016–2017 data in July.

**Please note that open-year data can change with each release, until the final release.**

You can choose a specific methodology by filtering on the Methodology Year attribute, which you can find here:

DAD\ 2. DAD Discharge Analysis\Attributes\1. Case Mix

The Methodology Year prompt is also embedded in the CIHI Blank Report, which allows you to select a specific methodology when designing a report.

#### 3. Updated CAPHC-CPDSN attributes

The CAPHC-CPDSN attributes (CAPHC-CPDSN Centres, CAPHC-CPDSN Site, CAPHC-CPDSN Group) have been updated according to CAPHC's new requirements to change Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital from the non-CAPHC-CPDSN category to the CAPHC-CPDSN category.



## NACRS environment update

The following section provides details on the data components that have been added to the data warehouse for use within the CIHI Portal NACRS project.

### Data components

#### 1. Updated 2016–2017 and 2017–2018 NACRS data, grouped with the 2016 and 2017 CACS methodologies, respectively

In accordance with monthly NACRS ED Wait Time reporting requirements, a data cut was taken on the fourth business day of the month from the NACRS production system and loaded in the CIHI Portal environment.

This data cut contains all 2016–2017 NACRS abstracts (levels 1, 2 and 3) and new 2017–2018 abstracts that were submitted to and accepted by CIHI by 11:59 p.m. ET on the third business day of the month.

The Submission Level attribute (found in *NACRS Discharge Analysis\Attributes\6. Submission Level*) can be used to filter and/or display all abstracts (levels 1, 2 and 3) currently available for reporting within CIHI Portal.

Please see the NACRS Abstracting Manual for information on the NACRS reporting levels and the differences between them.

#### 2. Updated 2016–2017 NACRS data, regrouped with 2017 CACS methodology

The 2017 grouper has been applied to open-year 2016–2017 NACRS data.

We will continue to apply the 2017 grouper to the 2016–2017 open-year data until the database closes in June and will do the final release of regrouped 2016–2017 data in July.

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