



# 2018–2019 Facility Testing and Report Release Schedule

This bulletin outlines key dates for the Discharge Abstract Database (DAD) and the National Ambulatory Care Reporting System (NACRS):

- 2018–2019 vendor testing requirements
- 2018–2019 facility testing requirements
- 2018–2019 Outstanding Hard Error and Rejected Records reports release schedule

## DAD and NACRS 2018–2019 vendor testing requirements

- Your facility's test data will not be accepted until your vendor has successfully completed testing.
- Vendor testing results are available on [CIHI's website](#).

## DAD and NACRS 2018–2019 facility testing requirements

2018–2019 is a major change year; thus facility testing is mandatory for all facilities submitting to the DAD and/or NACRS. Please refer to the [DAD and NACRS Facility Testing job aid](#) for additional details.





# Monitoring reports and release schedule

Reports	About the reports and timelines	Where can I find these reports?
<b>Operational Reports — Submission and Data Quality Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports can be used to review data submissions and/or to identify detected errors and/or data quality warnings.</li> <li>• Refer to the Operational Reports section in the DAD and NACRS Submission Manual for the complete list of reports.</li> </ul> <p><b>DAD Outstanding Hard Errors and NACRS Outstanding Rejected Records reports, 2018–2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The outstanding error reports will be released monthly on CIHI’s website under Operational Reports. The first report for 2018–2019 will be posted in May 2018 (NACRS) and June 2018 (DAD), and the final report for 2018–2019 will be posted in June 2019.</li> <li>• Please note that the final outstanding error reports that are produced in June are for information only. No corrections submitted after May 31, 2019, will be accepted into the 2018–2019 database.</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">CIHI home page</a> &gt; <a href="#">Login</a> &gt; Operational Reports &gt; DAD or NACRS &gt; Submission Reports — Production (report decoders located on the left-hand side)</p>
<b>Data quality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open-Year Data Quality reports</b> are used to investigate suspicious data and to submit the flagged records with corrections focused on clinical and linkage criteria related to data that is frequently used for analysis.</li> <li>• <b>Ad hoc reports</b> are used to investigate specific data quality issues and address corrections for data that is frequently used for analysis.</li> </ul>	<p>Automated reports are disseminated on a quarterly basis directly to facilities and ministries of health.</p> <p><a href="#">CIHI home page</a> &gt; <a href="#">Login</a> &gt; Operational Reports &gt; DAD or NACRS &gt; Open-Year Data Quality Reports</p> <p>Facilities will be contacted via email when issues are identified.</p>

## Contact us

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