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MCHP Fall Research Resources Update

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The following describes new and recently updated resources available to users of the MCHP data repository. Previous updates are available on the MCHP website. [> Learn More](#)

Data Quality Macros

When new data files are acquired they are evaluated through a semi-automated Data Quality assessment process using macros developed at MCHP. These macros and accompanying Data Quality documentation are now available on the MCHP website. [> Learn More](#)

Data Update

Data continues to be brought in regularly. Future acquisitions include Diagnostic Services, Justice, and University of Manitoba data.

The MCHP Data List inventories all available data held in the repository. [> Learn More](#)

Data Repository Documentation

Data repository documentation has been developed to assist researchers and other agencies in their understanding of data repository activities and resources. [> Learn More](#)

Data Years Chart

This chart offers a visual representation of all data held in the repository. [> Learn More](#)

Data Diagram

This diagram provides a simplified and easy to read model of the categories of data held in the repository. [> Learn More](#)

Repository Growth Chart

This image charts the growth of the MCHP data repository from 1991 to today. [> Learn More](#)

Data Summaries

Data summaries provide a concise description of data that can be used for grant applications, research proposals, glossaries, and data access requests. These can be found by browsing the Data Repository section of the MCHP website or through links in the MCHP Concept Dictionary. [> Learn More](#)

New and Recently Updated Data Overviews

- Tenant Management System [> Learn More](#)
- Admission, Discharge, and Transfer [> Learn More](#)
- Manitoba Health Insurance Registry [> Learn More](#)

New Deliverable Concepts and Glossary Terms

- The 2013 RHA Indicators Atlas [> Learn More](#)
- Who is in Our Hospitals... and Why? [> Learn More](#)

New Concepts

Palliative Care - Data Sources and Method of Identification

Describes the methods that can be used to identify palliative care patients/services in the MCHP Data Repository. [> Learn More](#)

Episodes of Care - Methodology for Creating Hospital and ICU (Critical Illness) Episodes

Identifies the method for defining an episode of care in the ICU. [> Learn More](#)

Updates to Existing Concepts

Dementia

Added information to Cautions/Limitations section concerning the possibility of future research using a drug called Aricept (Donzpezil) - ATC code N06DA02 - for defining dementia. > [Learn More](#)

Prenatal Care Visits (PCV)

Updated concept with methods used in the "Perinatal Services and Outcomes in Manitoba" deliverable. This research used Hospital Discharge Abstracts and Medical Services data to extract Prenatal Care Visit (PCV) information (e.g. Number of PCVs and date of first PCV). > [Learn More](#)

Revised-Graduated Prenatal Care Utilization Index (R-GINDEX)

Updated concept content with different ways of extracting prenatal information for R-GINDEX calculations based on methods from the "Perinatal Services and Outcomes in Manitoba" deliverable and their use of Hospital Discharge Abstracts prenatal care related data. > [Learn More](#)

Hospital Types

Added information on hospital type from the "Who is in Our Hospitals... and Why?" deliverable. Revised content to identify the different methods used to categorize hospitals in previous MCHP research. Also updated related glossary terms with definitions. > [Learn More](#)

Concepts in Progress

Keep up to date on future concepts and those currently under development. > [Learn More](#)

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