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MCHP Winter 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 Update

Data continues to be brought in regularly. Future acquisitions include In-Hospital Pharmaceutical, Diagnostic Services, and Rehabilitation 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](#)

Dataflow Diagram

This chart illustrates the flow of data into the centre. [> Learn More](#)

Data Years Chart

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

Repository Diagram

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

Recently Updated Data Descriptions

There have been a number of changes to source agencies and access approvals. Check the data list regularly to keep up to date.

The following overviews and summaries have been updated to reflect recent changes:

- MB Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) [> Learn More](#)
- Bone Mineral Density (BMD) [> Learn More](#)
- Manitoba Maternal Serum Screening Program [> Learn More](#)
- Diabetes Education Resource for Children and Adolescents [> Learn More](#)
- Employment and Income Assistance [> 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

Social and Material Deprivation Indices

This concept describes the methods used in developing the Social & Material Deprivation Indices. It also includes links to MCHP research that has used these indices as well as SAS code examples. [> Learn More](#)

Recently Updated Concepts

MCHP Data Quality SAS® Macros

Concept has been updated with information related to Data Quality. A note has been added indicating that the concept is based on the 2012 Cadham lab deliverable and up-to-date information, including DQ SAS® macros for download, are available on the MCHP Data Quality web page. [> Learn More](#)

Ambulatory Care Sensitive (ACS) Conditions

Concept wording has been revised to identify and define 25 ACS conditions used in MCHP research and research comparing the use of 5 and 3 digit ICD-9-CM coding. Links to sections on "Hospitalization Rates for ACS Conditions" in the 2009 and 2013 RHA Indicators Atlas deliverables have also been added. [> Learn More](#)

Measuring Majority of Care (Previously Known as Continuity of Ambulatory Care)

The title of the concept has been changed from "Measuring Continuity of Ambulatory Care" to "Measuring Majority of Care." Other similarly termed information has also been modified. [> Learn More](#)

Regional Health Authorities (RHA) in Manitoba and Regional Health Authority (RHA) Districts and Zones in Manitoba

The content of these concepts has been revised to include the new structure of RHAs in Manitoba based on the 2012 change from 11 RHAs to 5. Links to relevant information contained in three RHA Atlas deliverables (2003, 2009, and 2013), as well as new SAS® code macro, format, and label information, have also been added. [> Learn More](#)

Health Regions in Manitoba

Content on "health regions" has been updated and lists identifying the names of the 7 and 10 health regions as well as sections on PSAs, RHAs, and other methods of regional analysis have been included. Links to relevant concepts and references have also been updated. [> Learn More](#)

Socioeconomic Factor Index - Version 2 (SEFI-2)

Concept has been revised to include the current methods used in developing SEFI-2 factor analysis scores, including new SAS code. Links to MCHP research that has used the SEFI-2 have also been provided. [> Learn More](#)

Concepts in Progress

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

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