

## Home and Community Care



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### Core vs. Non-Core Data

**Core Data:** Some BC Ministry of Health data sets available through PopData and HDPBC are called 'Core Data'. A Core Data set is a standardized 'bundle' of commonly requested variables. A Core Data set may not include **ALL** the variables available in the data set. For example, some Core Data variables, such as geography or organisational codes, are suppressed to meet privacy legislation requirements.

**Non-Core Data:** Non-Core Data are variables that are **NOT** included in the standardized Core Data set. Non-Core Data is available for request **as an addition** to the Core Data set.

For the majority of DARs, requesting access to Core Data ONLY may make the data access approval process quicker and may expedite data provision. Data requests that include Non-Core Data will be subject to regular rather than expedited processes, both for application review and data provisioning.

## ALL AVAILABLE VARIABLES

### Minimum Reporting Requirements

Name	Core vs Non-Core	Description
MRG_CLNT_IDNT_KEY	Core	PHN (replaced by study ID)
CLNT_KEY	Core	Client key (encrypted)
HCC_SRV_TP	Core	Type of service provided
SERVICE_TYPE_DESCRIPTION	Core	Description of type of service provided (counts don't always match with the code field)
SERVICE_GROUPING	Core	Service grouping of the services
SERVICE_SUB_GROUPING	Core	Sub-service grouping of the services
FRST_RPTG_PRD	Core	First reporting period for a service (yyyy.mm)
END_LOAD_RPTG_PRD	Core	Latest reporting period for a service (yyyy.mm)
END_LOAD_RPTG_PRD_END_DATE	Core	End date of the latest reporting period
SRV_START_DATE	Core	Date when the service started
SRV_END_DATE	Core	Date when the service ended
SRV_ADJ_END_DATE	Core	Adjusted service end date
CSIL_FLG	Core	Choice in Supports for Independent Living flag
HCC_SRV_PVDR_CAT_LABEL	Core	Primary discipline, profession or occupational group of the service provider
CLNT_BRTH_DATE	Core	Client birth date (year and month only)
CLNT_BRTH_DATE	Non-Core	Client birth date (year, month and day)
CLNT_DTH_DATE	Core	Client death date (year and month only)
CLNT_DTH_DATE	Non-Core	Client death date (year, month and day)
CLNT_AGE_LABEL	Core	Client age: event/service date - birth date
CLNT_AGE_TYDF_CODE	Non-Core	Age type code (all values = 'AGE')
CLNT_AGE_SRV_STRT	Core	Client age when service started
CLNT_AGE_SRV_END	Core	Client age when service ended
CLNT_GENDER_LABEL	Core	Gender
SRV_DTL_LST_UPD_DT	Core	Last update from the service detail table
SRV_EPSD_LST_UPD_DT	Core	Last update from the service episode table
RPTG_PRD	Core	Reporting period
FISCAL_YEAR	Core	Accounting period
SRV_LOC	Non-Core	Service location (full province and province)
SRV_LOC_SRC	Core	Service location source (values = cc_site, client roster,lro, provider)
SRV_LOC_PSTL_CD	Core	Service location postal code (first 3 digit)
SRV_LOC_PSTL_CD	Non-Core	Service location postal code (6 digit)
SRV_LOC_LHA_CD	Non-Core	LHA where the client is receiving service
SRV_LOC_HSDA_CD	Core	HSDA where the client is receiving service
SRV_LOC_HA_AREA_CD	Core	HA where the client is receiving service
SRV_LOC_LHA	Non-Core	Description of the LHA where the client is receiving service
SRV_LOC_HSDA	Core	Description of the HSDA where the client is receiving service
SRV_LOC_HA_AREA	Core	Description of the HA where the client is receiving service
SRV_HRS_CNT	Core	Hours of service provided during reporting period
FACE_TO_FACE_VISIT	Core	Number of face-to-face visits provided
REMOTE_VISIT_CNT	Core	Number of non face-to-face encounters (phone, email, video, etc)
SRV_DAYS_CNT	Core	Number of days of service provided
HCC_PVDR_LABEL	Core	HCC provider or site label (encrypted)
HCC_PVDR_TYDF_CODE	Non-Core	
CCIMS_IDNT	Non-Core	CCIMS identifier
BASE20_IDNT_CIH	Non-Core	Base 20 version of CCIMS identifier used by CIHI
CARE_TYPE	Core	Facility or home care service
SRV_EPSD_ANON_ID	Core	Anonymized episode identifier

SRV_EPSD_SRC_ID	Core	Anonymized episode identifier source ID
ACQUIRED_BRAIN_INJURY_FLAG	Core	Clients who have acquired a brain injury (HA level)
ACQUIRED_BRAIN_INJURY_FLAG_BC	Core	Clients who have acquired a brain injury (BC level)
DVLPMTL_DSBLTY_FLG	Core	Mental impairment since births (HA level)
DVLPMTL_DSBLTY_FLG_BC	Core	Mental impairment since births (BC level)
VETERAN_STATUS_CODE	Core	Veteran's status (HA level)
VETERAN_STATUS_CODE_BC	Core	Veteran's status (BC level)

### Adult Day Services, Assisted Living, Case Management, Home Support, Professional Services

Name	Core vs Non-Core	Description
FISCAL_YEAR	Core	Accounting period
MRG_CLNT_IDNT_KEY	Core	PHN (replaced by study ID)
CLNT_KEY	Core	Client key (encrypted)
GENDER	Core	Gender
AGE_FY_END	Core	Age at end of fiscal year
CLNT_AGE_SRV_STRT	Core	Client age when they started service
CLNT_AGE_SRV_END	Core	Client age when they ended service
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD	Core	20 standard age groups, 1, 1-4 .. 90+
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD_SRV_STRT	Core	5 year age group at service start
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD_SRV_END	Core	5 year age group at service end
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP	Core	5 year age group description
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_SRV_STRT	Core	5 year age group at service start description
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_SRV_END	Core	5 year age group at service end description
SERVICE_GROUPING	Core	Service grouping of the services
SERVICE_SUB_GROUPING	Core	Sub-service grouping of the services
VOLUME_TYPE	Core	Days, hours, etc.
VOLUME	Core	Annual service volume
LHA_CD	Non-Core	Local health area code of the facility
HSDA_CD	Core	Health service delivery area code of the facility
HA_CD	Core	Health authority code of the facility
LHA_DESC	Non-Core	Description of the local health area code of the facility
HSDA_DESC	Core	Description of the health service delivery area code of the facility
HA_DESC	Core	Description of the health authority code of the facility
DATA_SOURCE	Core	CCD, MRR, etc.

### Residential Care

Name	Core vs Non-Core	Description
FISCAL_YEAR	Core	Accounting period
MRG_CLNT_IDNT_KEY	Core	PHN (replaced by study ID)
CLNT_KEY	Core	Client key (encrypted)
GENDER	Core	Gender
AGE_FY_END	Core	Age at end of fiscal year
CLNT_AGE_SRV_STRT	Core	Client age when they started service
CLNT_AGE_SRV_END	Core	Client age when they ended service
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD	Core	20 standard age groups, 1, 1-4 .. 90+
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD_SRV_STRT	Core	5 year age group at service start
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_CD_SRV_END	Core	5 year age group at service end
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP	Core	5 year age group description
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_SRV_STRT	Core	5 year age group at service start description
CLNT_5_YR_AGE_GRP_SRV_END	Core	5 year age group at service end description
SERVICE_GROUPING	Core	Service grouping of the services
SERVICE_SUB_GROUPING	Core	Sub-service grouping of the services
VOLUME_TYPE	Core	Days, hours, etc.
VOLUME	Core	Annual service volume
LHA_CD	Non-Core	Local health area code of the facility (field needs cleaning - cotains a mix of codes and code
HSDA_CD	Core	Health service delivery area code of the facility
HA_CD	Core	Health authority code of the facility
LHA_DESC	Non-Core	Description of the local health area code of the facility
HSDA_DESC	Core	Description of the health service delivery area code of the facility
HA_DESC	Core	Description of the health authority code of the facility
DATA_SOURCE	Core	CCD, MRR, etc.
ACQUIRED_BRAIN_INJURY_FLAG	Core	Clients who have acquired a brain injury (HA level)
ACQUIRED_BRAIN_INJURY_FLAG_BC	Core	Clients who have acquired a brain injury (BC level)

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