



PharmaNet Updates: New Core Data Layout

Effective: January 2024

PharmaNet is an online, real-time system that captures all prescriptions for drugs and medical supplies dispensed from community pharmacies in BC as well as prescriptions dispensed from hospital outpatient pharmacies for patient use at home. PharmaNet data contains information collected by this system related to both medications dispensed and PharmaCare claims:

<https://www.popdata.bc.ca/data/health/pharmanet>

FIELDS NOW AVAILABLE

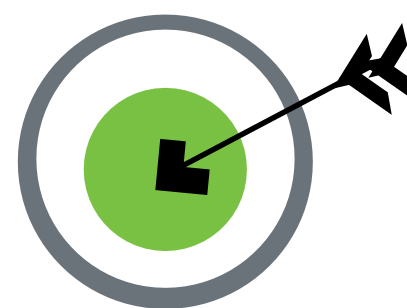


- Client demographics from claim record
- Merged Personal Health Numbers (PHNs) (addressing the issue of having multiple PHNs assigned to an individual)
- Labels for coded fields
- Additional cost/fee related fields

FIELDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE



- Some practitioner and health product related fields
- Practitioner Billing Number for linking to other files such as MSP



KEY

TAKEAWAYS

- ✓ Date range: unchanged, i.e., January 1, 1996 onward
- ✓ Combines medication history (dispensing) and PharmaCare claim history records in one file