



REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE

MINISTRY OF HEALTH USE ONLY

File Number
Date Received

Project Title

REQUEST FOR ESTIMATE APPLICATION

Submit this completed form to the email address: data.stewardship.commsupport@gov.bc.ca.

Questions about the estimate request process or any part of this application may be directed to the email address above.

IMPORTANT: Please submit this application only for prospective projects. For existing projects, the Data Stewardship Secretariat will provide the estimate.

RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING DATA

In cases where a relationship exists between this request and a previously approved data extract from the Ministry of Health or PharmaNet, provide the file numbers and as many helpful details possible.

PharmaNet Data Request File Numbers

Data Access Request File Numbers

Briefly describe the relationship between this estimate request and previously approved related releases.

SECTION I: REQUESTOR INFORMATION

REQUESTOR (Person that will be responsible for the Data)

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		TITLE	
POSITION			INSTITUTION NAME		
STREET ADDRESS			CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL			

INSTITUTION ADDRESS (if different from applicant address, e.g., University, Health Authority, Ministry)

STREET ADDRESS		CITY	PROV	POSTAL CODE
PHONE	FAX	EMAIL		

SECTION II: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

COHORT DESCRIPTION

To include approximate cohort size if cohort not defined by the PharmaNet.

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VARIABLES AND DRUGS REQUESTED

DATE RANGE: FROM YYYY/MM/DD	TO YYYY/MM/DD
OTHER DATE RANGE CRITERIA	

SECTION III

PHARMANET FILES (JANUARY 1, 1996 TO PRESENT)

PharmaNet data includes records of all medications dispensed in community pharmacies in BC. PharmaNet dispense data is available from two files; medication history and claims history. Medication history contains records for all dispenses in BC regardless who pays for the claim. Claims history contains claim records for all dispenses except those for individuals who are known to be federally insured (Veterans, RCMP, Armed Forces and beneficiaries of Non-Insured Health Benefits).

PharmaNet does **not** capture:

- Medications administered to hospital in-patients
- Antiretroviral medications dispensed from the Centre of Excellence in HIV / Aids at St. Paul's Hospital
- Chemotherapy agents dispensed by the BC Cancer Agency
- Medications purchased without a prescription may not be on PharmaNet (e.g., over the counter medications, herbal products, vitamins)
- Medication samples dispensed at a physician's office (some are entered by physicians with PharmaNet access)
- Third party paid amounts
- Medication cost information for federally insured individuals (RCMP, Canadian Forces, Veterans and beneficiaries of Non-Insured Health Benefits Program)

PATIENT INFORMATION

- PHN (Replaced by project-specific patient identification number)
- Gender
- Date of birth (YYYYMM)
- Age (calculated as of Jan 1 for each year of data)
- Patient Health Authority (HA)
- Patient Local Health Area (LHA)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

- Other patient geographic information (describe)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

PHARMACY INFORMATION

- Pharmacy identification number (Replaced by project-specific pharmacy identification number)
- Pharmacy Health Authority (HA)
- Pharmacy Local Health Area (LHA)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

- Other pharmacy geographic information (describe)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

PRACTITIONER INFORMATION

- Practitioner identification number (Replaced by project-specific practitioner identification number)
- Practitioner Health Authority (HA)
- Practitioner Local Health Area (LHA)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

- Other Practitioner geographic information (describe)

Research rationale describing why this field is required must be supplied before it will be considered for release:

- Practitioner identification reference (code identifying the governing body from which practitioner receives licence)
- Practitioner type (e.g., physician, dentist, nurse practitioner, podiatrist, midwife, veterinarian, pharmacist)
- Practitioner specialty flag Y/N
- Practitioner specialty type description (e.g., cardiology, neurology, paediatrics, urology)

RECORDS REQUESTED FOR (Choose one of the following):

- All medications
- Medications for drugs listed in drug file provided by applicant
- Multiple drug lists provided. Please describe drug list use by cohort (i.e. use drug list 1 for cohort 1):

DRUG INFORMATION

- DINPIN (drug information number as per drug list provided, field is mandatory)
- Canadian brand name
- Chemical/generic name
- GCN sequence number (random number representing generic formulation of drug assigned by Health Canada)
- Drug strength
- Drug form units (e.g., ml, grams, each)
- Dosage form code and description (e.g., aerosol, tablet, capsule, liquid)
- AHFS code (American Hospital Formulary code assigned and maintained by Health Canada)
specify number of digits: _____
- PharmaCare TheraClass (PharmaCare therapeutic class assigned and maintained by PharmaCare)

MEDICATION REVIEW

- Medication Review Records (as of April 1, 2011)
NOTE: claims record field values: PIN = 99000501 or 99000502 or 99000503, drug cost = 0, quantity and days supply = 1 and prescriber type = pharmacist. (Standard 99000501, Pharmacist Consultation 99000502 and Follow-up = 99000503)

MEDICATION/DISPENSING INFORMATION

- Date of service (date dispensed)
- Quantity dispensed
- Days supply (estimate of number of days of prescription treatment)
- Directions for use (80 character free format text field)

CLAIMS INFORMATION

- Date of service (date dispensed)
- Account code and description (Account type under which claim adjudicated)
- Quantity (actual quantity dispensed)
- Quantity accepted (pro-rated based on days supply accepted for payment by PharmaCare)
- Days supply (estimate number of days of treatment as submitted by pharmacist)
- Days supply accepted (submitted amount may be reduced if greater than Special Authority, plan or DINPIN amount)
- Drug cost claimed by pharmacist
- Drug cost accepted by pharmacist
- Drug cost paid (submitted drug cost amount paid by PharmaCare)
- Professional fee (dispensing fee claimed by pharmacist)
- Professional fee accepted (dispensing fee amount accepted by PharmaCare)
- Professional fee paid (dispensing fee amount paid by PharmaCare)
- Special services fee (total amount claimed by pharmacist for special service e.g., consulted prescriber, action Rx issue)
- Special services fee paid (PharmaCare paid amount to pharmacy for special service)
- Copay to collect (patient paid amount per claim)

NOTE: to determine annual out of pocket expenses by PHN, total copay to collect amount for each PHN by year.

- Total amount paid (PharmaCare amount paid for drug cost and professional fee)
- Special authority flag Y/N
- Special authority type (e.g., non-benefit, low cost alternative (LCA) or reference drug program; RDP)
- Accumulated expenditure amount (first included in 2000)
- Claim Status
- Intervention Type Code

Additional Information/Comments: