

BC Perinatal Data Registry

A comprehensive and
trusted source for perinatal
data in BC

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The BC Perinatal Data Registry

The Perinatal Data Registry (PDR) is a comprehensive repository of perinatal data utilized for improving maternal and neonatal care in British Columbia. The PDR contains prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum and newborn data from births occurring in the province. There are over 700,000 deliveries currently captured within the PDR.

How is data collected and stored?

Patient personal information relating to the delivery, newborn and postpartum episodes of care is collected by hospital Health Information Management Coding Professionals. These Coders are responsible for inputting data into the PDR web-based system to capture details of each episode of care. This is done through data abstraction from medical records and importing data extracts from electronic hospital systems. Medical records available to Coders include clinical forms, tests and lab results from visits to primary care providers and hospitals.

Rigorous data quality processes are applied to the data to ensure a high level of data integrity and consistency.

PDR data are stored on secure servers within the intranet network of the Provincial Health Services Authority. Access to the PDR system is restricted to authorized users from the provincial Health Authorities.

How is the data used?

The PDR data is utilized widely by the Ministry of Health, Health Authorities and researchers for system improvement, resource planning and reporting purposes.

Perinatal Services BC (PSBC) manages the PDR and uses the perinatal data to fulfill its mandate of providing leadership and strategic planning for perinatal services in British Columbia. PSBC publishes surveillance reports for regular dissemination to stakeholders, provides data for provincial healthcare initiatives and supports system improvements through evidence-based analysis.

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