

Adding New Data Sources to Alberta Netcare Portal

Thank you for your interest in submitting your data to Alberta Netcare Portal (ANP)

Three required assessments are initiated with the intake process: Technical Feasibility; Report Content; and Privacy Impact Assessment.

1. Technical Feasibility Assessment - high-level perspective:

Alberta Health detailed, HL7 version, technical requirements found in these current Alberta Health HISCA specification PDF links:

- Laboratory (Lab):
<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/HISCA-Lab-Specifications-V2-1.pdf>
- Diagnostic Imaging (DI) & Transcribed Report (TR):
<http://www.health.alberta.ca/documents/HISCA-DI-TR-message-specs-V05.pdf>

2. Content Approval Assessment - NDS (New Data Source) Principles

Beneficence; Equality; Risk; Data Stewardship; Value; Use; Data Quality & Integrity; Technology / Portal Integration

- The custodian of the source information must have the capacity and technical infrastructure to reliably manage the access/transfer of the source information to the portal, including updates to that information.
- Data at the source must have adequate integrity, completeness, and accuracy of information to enable it to be considered reliable in the portal.
- Data will be prioritized to support enhanced collaboration between the highest number and scope of professionals that can use the information, with the highest frequency of use.

3. Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

Once new data sources pass through the feasibility and prioritization process, and before adding data to Alberta Netcare Portal, all data sources must supply proof of assessment of a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) from the [Office of the Information Privacy Commissioner](#).

Your initial requestor will collaborate with your team, to gather the required business and technical info, to then fill in the “New Data Source to Netcare” sections of the ICC-Netcare Intake Form.

[Start by filling in the ICC-Netcare Intake Form](#)

ICC-Netcare intake form contact: ICC@ahs.ca