

Public Data Sets

The use of data from the following list of IRB approved public data sets is not considered human subject research *as long as the following two criteria are met*:

1. Project will NOT involve merging any of the data sets in such a way that individuals might be identified and;
2. The Project Manager will NOT enhance the public data set with identifiable or potentially identifiable data (ie. compare data sets with MUMC PHI).

If the two criteria above are met and the research will involve data from a dataset listed below NO IRB approval is needed.

The researcher may complete the Original Research Initial Submission form and submit it to MUMC IRB, who will issue an official correspondence to document this determination.

The MUMC IRB can review your proposal to ensure that it is not considered human subject research. The MUMC IRB cannot make this determination after the project has begun or grant retrospective approval.

- American College of Surgeons National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB)
- American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program(ACS-NSQIP) Participant Use Data File
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS; public data only)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, State of Georgia
- British Household Panel Survey
- CDC WONDER: Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research
- Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (CCSS)
- Crash Injury Research and Engineering Network (CIREN) (Public side only)
- German Socio-Economic Panel Survey
- Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (H-CUP) healthcare databases
 - The Nationwide Inpatient Sample (NIS)
 - The Kids' Inpatient Database (KID)
 - The State Inpatient Databases (SID)
 - The State Ambulatory Surgery Databases (SASD)
 - The State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)
- HIV Prevention Trials Network D01: Vaccine Preparedness Study/Uninfected Protocol Cohort – 4 files
- Integrated Public Use Microdata Series - International
- Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- Luxembourg Income Study Project Archive
- Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS)

- Medicare Physician Supplier Procedure Summary Master File
- National Child Development Study
 - Household Component Full-Year files
 - Household Component Event files
 - Household Component Point-in-time files
 - Pooled Linkage files
- National Center for Health Statistics
 - NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
 - NHCS: National Health Care Survey
 - NHIS: National Health Interview Survey
 - NIS: National Immunization Survey
 - LSOAs: Longitudinal Studies of Aging
 - NSFG: National Survey of Family Growth
 - SLAITS: State & Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey
 - Vital Statistics: National Vital Statistics System
- National Center for Education Statistics
- National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) Injury Surveillance Program (ISP)
- National Election Studies
- National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC)-Wave 1 & Wave 2
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS)
- National Longitudinal Survey (NLSY)
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79)
 - NLSY79 Children and Young Adults
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Young Women and Mature Women
 - National Longitudinal Survey of Young Men and Mature Men
- National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)
- National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS- CSHCN)
- Roper Center for Public Opinion Research
- Survey of Consumer Finances (SCF)
- U.S. Bureau of the Census
- U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Requesting a Public Data Set be Added to the IRB Approved List

Additional data sets and archives may qualify for inclusion on this list. Investigators who wish to have a specific data set or data archive considered for inclusion on this list should send an inquiry to the MUMC IRB, attention Christopher Newman at NewmaCh3@memorialhealth.com .