# A Guide to the Data Broker Services Request Form

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## **Data Broker Services Request Form**

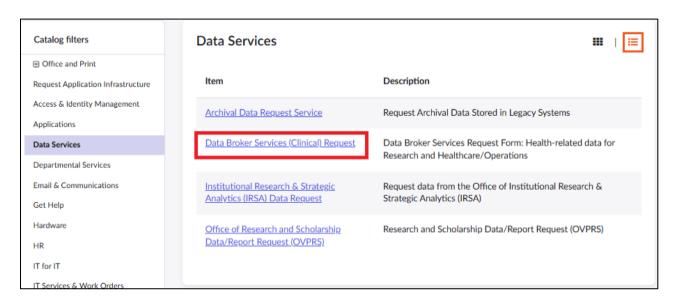
The Data Broker Services Request form is used by the Data Brokers Services to review and facilitate requests related to Clinical Data. Generally, when a Request form is submitted, a ticket is created and is routed to the Data Broker for review. The exception is requests related to Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement Initiatives, which Manager approval may be requested.

Once the request has been reviewed and approved by the Data Broker, the ticket will be routed to the appropriate UHealth IT group for fulfillment. There are many different groups within UHealth IT, with varying responsibilities for reporting. Please note the response time for actual extraction of the data from the applicable UHealth IT group rely on a variety of factors, including the complexity of the request, the current volume of tickets already in the queue, availability of resources, and other concurrent projects that UHealth IT/UChart team may have at any given moment.

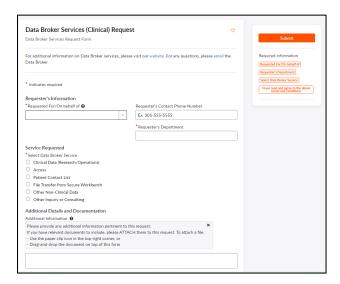
All tickets are housed within the UHealth IT Service Now platform and serve to document the request, including who made the request, the stated reason/purpose/justification for the request and the criteria for the data extract/report etc. This is important for a variety of reasons including data security, privacy, and compliance.

## Accessing the Data Broker Services Request Form

- Go to UHealth IT UService (ServiceNow) Portal -Employee Service Center (<a href="https://uhealth.service-now.com/esc">https://uhealth.service-now.com/esc</a>) Catalog filters
- 2. Under the section 'Data Services' or 'Research Access & Support', select 'Data Broker Services (Clinical) Request'



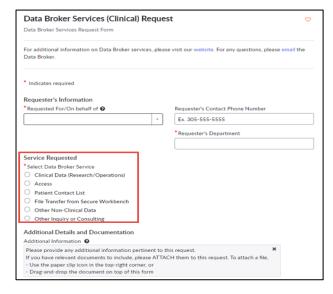
3. Once selected, the Data Broker Services (Clinical) Request Form will load (see screenshot below).



## **Data Broker Services Request Form Request Types**

The form currently has six different request types (see below). Click any of the links below to be taken to the instructions for the request types.

- Clinical Data (Research/Operations)
- Access
- Patient Contact List
- File Transfer from Secure Workbench
- Other Non-Clinical Data
- Other Inquiry or Consulting



## Clinical Data (Research/Operations)

- Use this option when Clinical Data is needed for any of the following purposes:
  - Case Logs for credentialing purposes
  - Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) Projects
  - IRB-approved Research (both retrospective and prospective)
    - If the request is for utilizing the Consent to Contact Initiative, do not use this request form. Please use the Consent to Contact Request Form which can be found <a href="here">here</a> on the CTSI website.
  - Reviews Preparatory to Research
  - Other Health Care Operations/Care need
    - "Health care operations" are certain administrative, financial, legal, and quality improvement activities of a covered entity that are necessary to run its business and to support the core functions of treatment and payment.

#### • Requester's Information

- Requested For/On behalf of (Mandatory Field)
  - The name of the person who is completing the request form automatically appears but can be changed to the name of the person the request is on behalf of.
  - The individual whose name is in this field will receive email notifications regarding this request from the Data Broker as well as the Service Now platform.
- o Requester's Contact Phone Number
  - Best contact phone number during standard business hours.
- o Requester's Department (Mandatory Field)
  - Department/Division/Business Unit of the requester

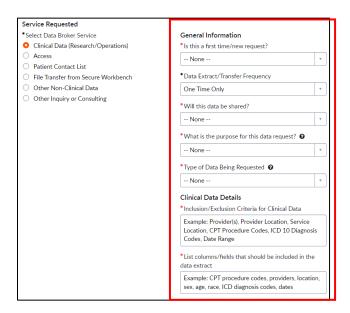


#### Service Requested

Under Service Selected, select 'Clinical Data (Research/Operations)'

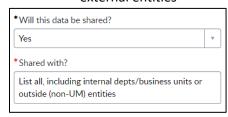


Once selected, two new sections will appear called 'General Information' and 'Clinical Data Details'



#### • General Information

- Is this a first time/new request? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'Yes' is this is first time or new request.
  - If it is an update or related to a previous request, select 'No' and if available, provide the ticket number of the previous request(s) in the 'Previous Requested Item (if known)' field. This field will only appear when 'No' is selected. Particularly for complex requests, there may be previous tickets that can be helpful in timely fulfillment, rather than re-creating the request from scratch.
- <u>Data Extract Frequency</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Select the frequency which the data extract is needed. Options include: one time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, and other. Most frequent choice is "one time".
- o Will this data be shared? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'No' if Clinical Data requested will be used only within the requester's unit.
  - If data will be shared outside of the requester's area or will be shared externally, select 'Yes' and list ALL of the recipients (internal business units, departments or external i.e., non-UM entities) in the 'Shared with?' box, which again will only appear once 'Yes' is selected. It should be noted that in most cases, there needs to be some sort of agreement in place, particularly if identifiable or other sensitive data is being shared, especially relevant for external entities



#### What is the purpose for this data request? (Mandatory Field)

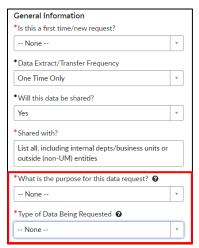
- Select the purpose for the data request. Options include Credentialing/Case Logs, Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives, Research, Review Preparatory to Research, and Other. Please note that certain options (such as QA/QI, Research, etc.) will require additional information and/approval, see below for these additional items.
  - Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives
    - Please note Manager approval may be requested for all Quality Assurance
       (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) requests.

#### Research

- Associated IRB eProst study number (Mandatory Field)
- Please note: if the request is for utilizing the Consent to Contact Initiative, the Consent to Contact Request Form should be used. The form can be found here on the CTSI website.
- Review Preparatory to Research
  - Attach Completed UM Form E (Mandatory Field) Investigator's Certification for Reviews Preparatory to Research, available on the HSRO web site (hsro.med.miami.edu).
- Other
  - Briefly describe how this data will be used (Mandatory Field)
  - This option should only be used if none of the other listed options match.

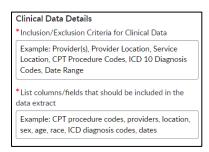
#### Type of Data Being Requested (Mandatory Field)

- Choose the type of data being requested. For more information on the types of data that
  can be requested, please refer to the Data Broker website. Additional information can be
  found on fredhutch.org (https://extranet.fredhutch.org/en/u/hdc/data.html).
  - De-Identified Data Set (no direct identifiers, no full dates etc.)
  - Limited Data Set (no direct identifiers (NO names or MRN etc.), dates, zip code allowed)
  - Individually Identifiable Health Data (PHI) (includes names, MRN, dates, etc.).
  - Re-Identification (SlicerDicer, CancerScout)
    - Make sure to include the query results and/or query that is being requested to be re-identified.



#### Clinical Data Details

- Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria for Clinical Data (Mandatory Field)
  - List the inclusion and/or exclusion criteria that should be used to create the clinical data set
  - Examples of common inclusion/exclusion criteria are Dates (i.e., Encounter Date, Service Date, Procedure Date, Date Prescribed, Result Date, Date Ordered, etc.), Service Provider, Service Location, ICD Diagnosis Codes, CPT Procedure Codes, Patient Age, Medications (generic names, brand names), etc.
- List Columns/Fields that should be included in the data extract (Mandatory Field)
  - What columns or fields should be included in data output?
  - Examples of common output fields include patient demographics (i.e., age, race, ethnicity, etc.), ICD Diagnosis Codes, Service Location, Service Provider, etc.
  - Output fields will be dependent on the nature of the request. If the request is for research purposes, the fields must be approved by the IRB to collect for the study.



#### • Additional Details and Documentation

o Provide any other additional information that may be relevant to the request.

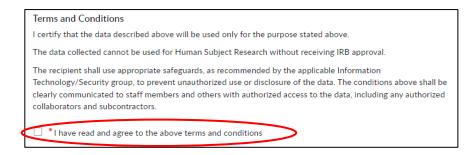


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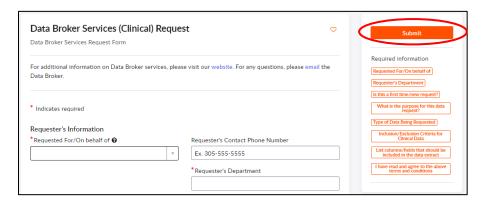
#### Terms and Conditions

- Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Data Broker Services Request form.
- To agree, click the box next to the 'I have and agree' statement. (Mandatory Field)



#### • Submit Data Broker Service Request form for Clinical Data (Operations/Research)

 Submit the Data Broker Service Request form by going to the top of the request and click 'Submit Order' on the right-hand side.



#### Access

- Use this option when access to any of the following applications is being requested:
  - Cancer Scout
  - Cosmos
  - Power BI Dashboards related to Clinical Data
  - Secure Workbench
  - Other Access (i.e., for previously created EPIC reports, etc. in addition to changes in level of access)

#### Requester's Information

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  - Best contact phone number during standard business hours.

- Requester's Department (Mandatory Field)
  - Department/Division/Business Unit of the requester

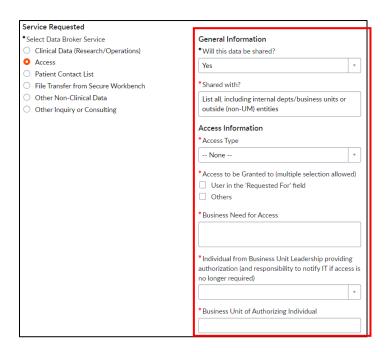


#### • Service Requested

Under Service Selected, select 'Access'

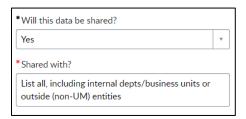


Once selected, two new sections will appear called 'General Information' and 'Access Information'



#### General Information

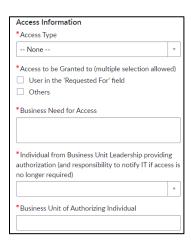
- Will this data be shared? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'No' if Clinical Data requested will be used only by the requester/within requester's dept/business unit.
  - If data will be shared outside of the requester's area or will be shared externally, select 'Yes' and list ALL of the recipients (internal business units, departments or external i.e., non-UM entities) in the 'Shared with?' box, which again will only appear once 'Yes' is selected.



#### Access Information

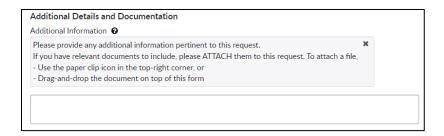
- Access Type (Mandatory Field)
  - Select what access is being requested from the following:
    - Cancer Scout
    - Cosmos
    - Power BI Dashboard
    - Secure Workbench
    - Other
- Access to be granted to
  - Who should access be granted to? Options include:
    - 'User in the Requester field'
    - 'Other' where the names of other individuals can be entered
- Business Need for Access (Mandatory Field)
  - Briefly describe how this access will be used. This provides documentation of the role/function and need for the access.
- Individual from Business Unit Leadership providing authorization (and responsibility to notify IT if access is no longer required) (Mandatory Field)
  - Name of someone from business unit management/leadership who authorizes the access as well as confirming that it will be the responsibility of the business unit to provide notice to UHealth IT UService if access is no longer needed. This is particularly relevant if the individual transfers or job functions change.
  - Please note that the Data Broker will contact this individual or another relevant individual within the department/business unit to confirm the access authorization.

- o <u>Business Unit of Authorizing Individual</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Name of business of individual authorizing the access.

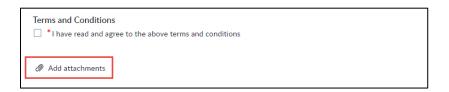


#### Additional Details and Documentation

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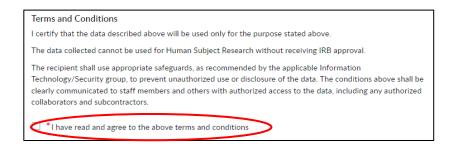


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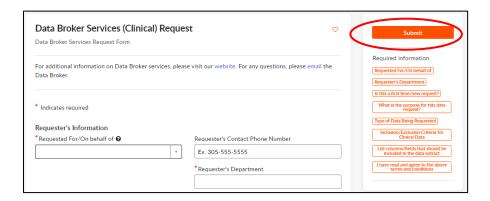
#### • Terms and Conditions

- Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Data Broker Services Request form.
- o To agree, click the box next to the 'I have and agree' statement. (Mandatory Field)



#### • Submit Data Broker Service Request form for Access

Submit the Data Broker Service Request form by going to the top of the request and click 'Submit
Order' on the right-hand side.



#### **Patient Contact List**

- Use this option when a Patient Contact List is needed to send a communication or other material to patients. Physician departure letters, fundraising, and marketing events are some examples.
- To request patient lists for research recruitment purposes, please select the 'Clinical Data Request (Research/Operations)' option under Service Requested.

#### Requester's Information

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#### Requester's Contact Phone Number

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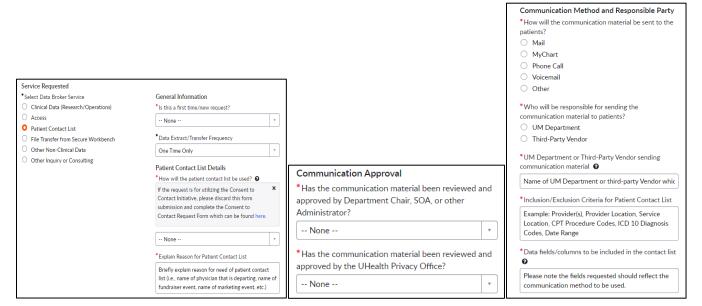


#### Service Requested

Under Service Selected, select 'Patient Contact List'



- Once selected, four new sections will appear:
  - General Information
  - Patient Contact List Details
  - Communication Approval
  - Communication Method and Responsible Party

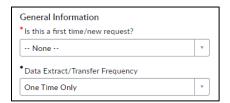


#### General Information

- o <u>Is this a first time/new request?</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'Yes' is this is first time or new request.
  - If it is an update or related to a previous request, select 'No' and if available, provide the ticket number of the previous request(s) in the 'Previous Requested Item (if known)' field. This field will appear when 'No' is selected.

#### <u>Data Extract Frequency</u> (Mandatory Field)

 Select the frequency which the contact list is needed. Options include: one time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, and other.



#### • Patient Contact List Details

- How will the patient contact list be used? (Mandatory Field)
  - Options include Departure Letter, Fundraising, Marketing, and Other
  - For patient lists to be used for research recruitment purposes, please select the 'Clinical Data Request (Research/Operations)' option under Service Requested.
     To utilize CTSI's Consent to Contact Initiative, please use the Consent to Contact Request Form which can be found here on the CTSI website.

#### o <u>Explain Reason for Patient Contact List</u> (Mandatory Field)

What is the reason for this request? For departure letters, provide the name of the departing provider. For marketing and fundraising purposes, provide the name of event, etc.



#### **Communication Approval**

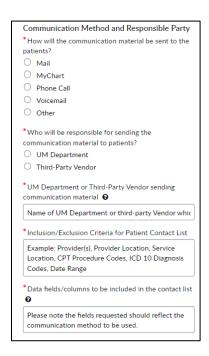
- Has the communication material been reviewed and approved by Department Chair, SOA, or other Administrator? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select Yes or No
- Has the communication material been reviewed and approved by the UHealth Privacy Office?
   (Mandatory Field)
  - Select Yes or No
  - If yes, attach a copy of the UHealth Privacy approval email to the request.
  - If these approvals are obtained in advance, this helps in the speed of fulfillment.



#### Communication Method and Responsible Party

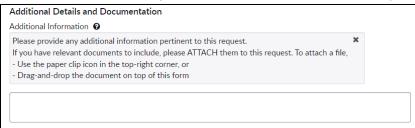
- How will the communication material be sent to the patients? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select the method the communication material will be sent to the patients
    - Mail
    - MyChart
    - Phone Call
    - Voicemail
    - Other
- Who will be responsible for sending the communication material to patients? (Mandatory Field)
  - Will a UM department or a Third-Party Vendor be used to send the material?
- UM Department or Third-Party Vendor sending communication material (Mandatory Field)
  - Provide the name of the UM or Third-Party Vendor sending the material. Note use of a Third-Party vendor will almost always require a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement (BAA) be in place. For more information on vendors with already completed BAAs, please contact <u>privacycontracts@miami.edu</u>.
- Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria for Patient Contact List (Mandatory Field)
  - List the inclusion and/or exclusion criteria that should be used to create the clinical data
     set
  - Examples of common inclusion/exclusion criteria are Service Provider, Service Location, Date of Service, ICD Diagnosis Codes, CPT Procedure Codes, remove known deceased persons, etc.

- o <u>Data fields/columns to be included in the contact list</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Provide a list of fields/columns which should be included in the list. The requested fields should reflect the sending method (i.e., mailing address for mail, phone number for voicemail, etc.).



#### Additional Details and Documentation

o Provide any other additional information that may be relevant to the request.

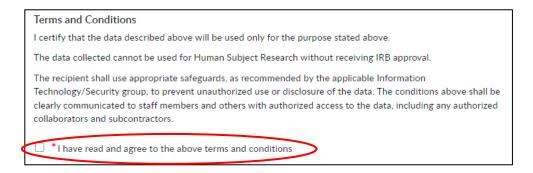


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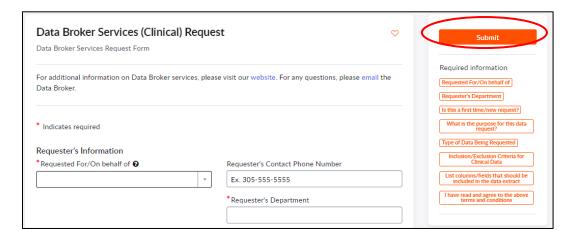
#### Terms and Conditions

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- o To agree, click the box next to the 'I have and agree' statement. (Mandatory Field)



#### Submit Data Broker Service Request form for a Patient Contact List

Submit the Data Broker Service Request form by going to the top of the request and click 'Submit Order'
on the right-hand side.



#### File Transfer from Secure Workbench

- Use this option when requesting file(s) to be transferred off a Secure Workbench.

#### Requester's Information

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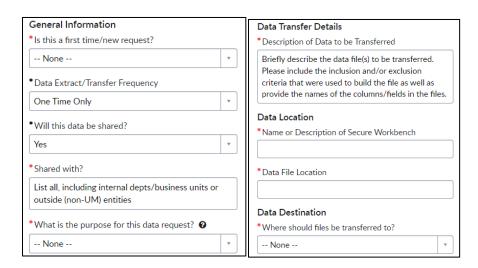


#### Service Requested

o Under Service Selected, select 'File Transfer from Secure Workbench



Once selected, four new sections will appear called 'General Information', 'Data Transfer Details',
 'Data Location', 'Data Destination'.



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- <u>Is this a first time/new request?</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'Yes' is this is first time or new request.
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#### <u>Data Extract Frequency</u> (Mandatory Field)

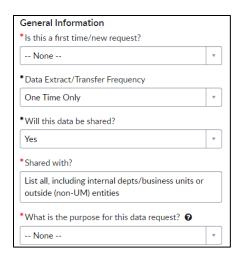
Select the frequency which the data extract is needed. Options include: one time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, and other.

#### Will this data be shared? (Mandatory Field)

- Select 'No' if the data requested will be used only by the requester.
- If data will be shared outside of the requester's area or will be shared externally, select 'Yes' and list the recipients in the 'Shared with?' box which will appear once 'Yes' is selected.

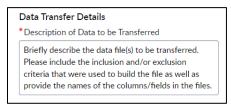
#### What is the purpose of this request? (Mandatory Field)

- Select the purpose for the data request. Options include Credentialing/Case Logs, Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives, Research, Review Preparatory to Research, Other. Please note that certain options (such as QA/QI, Research, etc.) will require additional information, see below.
  - Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives
    - Briefly describe the project for the QA/QI Initiative (Mandatory Field)
    - Please note Manager approval may be requested for all Quality Assurance
       (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) requests.
  - Research
    - Associated IRB eProst study number (Mandatory Field)
  - Review Preparatory to Research
    - Attach Completed UM Form E (Mandatory Field) Investigator's Certification for Reviews Preparatory to Research
  - Other
    - Briefly describe how this data will be used (Mandatory Field)
    - o This option should only be used if none of the other listed options match.



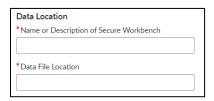
#### • Data Transfer Details

- Description of Data to be Transferred (Mandatory Field)
  - Brief description of the file to be moved describing its content



#### Data Location

- Name or Description of Secure Workbench (Mandatory Field)
- Data File Location (Mandatory Field)
  - Path/location of file on the Secure Workbench



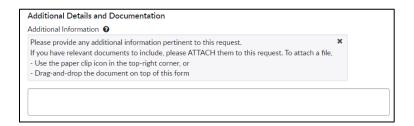
#### <u>Data Destination</u>

- O Where should files be transferred to?
  - Options include Department Server, Email, UM Box, UM OneDrive, Secure Workbench, UMIT/UHIT Sanctioned Method, Other Method



#### Additional Details and Documentation

o Provide any other additional information that may be relevant to the request.

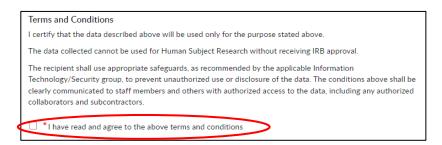


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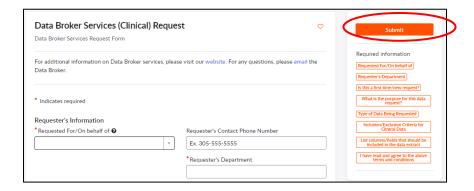
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#### Submit Data Broker Service Request form for a File Transfer from a Secure Workbench

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#### Other Non-Clinical Data

- Use this option when Non-Clinical Data (i.e., data not stored in clinical systems, data that is not clinical in nature, etc.) is needed for any of the following purposes:
  - Case Logs for credentialing purposes
  - o Quality Improvement and Quality Assurance Projects
  - IRB-approve Research (both retrospective and prospective)
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  - Other operations/care need

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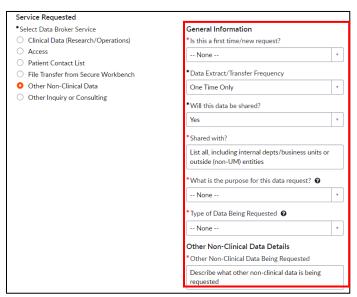


#### Service Requested

o Under Service Selected, select 'Other Non-Clinical Data'

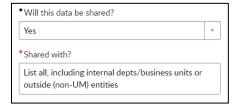


 Once selected, two new sections will appear called 'General Information' and 'Other Non-Clinical Data Details'

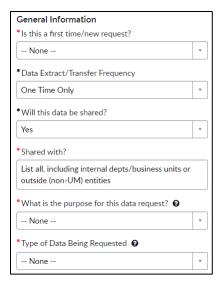


#### • General Information

- Is this a first time/new request? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'Yes' is this is first time or new request.
  - If it is an update or related to a previous request, select 'No' and if available, provide the ticket number of the previous request(s) in the 'Previous Requested Item (if known)' field. This field will appear when 'No' is selected.
- <u>Data Extract Frequency</u> (Mandatory Field)
  - Select the frequency which the data extract is needed. Options include: one time, weekly, monthly, quarterly, annually, and other.
- Will this data be shared? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select 'No' if the data requested will be used only by the requester.
  - If data will be shared outside of the requester's area or will be shared externally, select 'Yes' and list ALL of the recipients (internal business units, departments or external i.e. non-UM entities) in the 'Shared with?' box, which again will only appear once 'Yes' is selected.

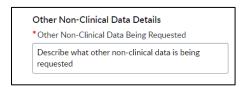


- What is the purpose for this data request? (Mandatory Field)
  - Select the purpose for the data request. Options include Credentialing/Case Logs, Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives, Research, Review Preparatory to Research, Other. Please note that certain options (such as QA/QI, Research, etc.) will require additional information, see below.
    - Quality Assurance (QA) or Quality Improvement (QI) Initiatives
      - Briefly describe the project for the QA/QI Initiative (Mandatory Field)
      - Please note Manager approval may be requested for all Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) requests.
    - Research
      - Associated IRB eProst study number (Mandatory Field)
    - Review Preparatory to Research
      - Attach Completed UM Form E (Mandatory Field) Investigator's Certification for Reviews Preparatory to Research
    - Other
      - Briefly describe how this data will be used (Mandatory Field)
      - This option should only be used if none of the other listed options match.
- Type of Data Being Requested (Mandatory Field)
  - Choose the type of data being requested. For more information on the types of data that can be requested, refer to the Data Broker website.
    - De-Identified Data Set
    - Limited Data Set
    - Individually Identifiable Health Data (PHI)
    - Re-Identification (SlicerDicer, CancerScout)



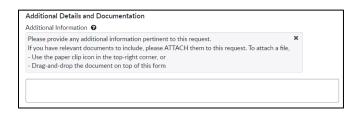
#### • Other Non-Clinical Data Details

- o Other Non-Clinical Data Being Requested (Mandatory Field)
  - List the inclusion and/or exclusion criteria that should be used to create the data set, data
     Source, what columns or fields should be included in data output, or any other information pertinent to the request



#### • Additional Details and Documentation

o Provide any other additional information that may be relevant to the request.

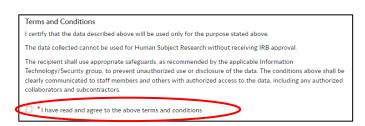


 If there are any documents to attach to the request, use the paper clip in the bottom left corner of the request form to upload.



#### • <u>Terms and Conditions</u>

- o Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Data Broker Services Request form.
- To agree, click the box next to the 'I have and agree' statement. (Mandatory Field)



#### • Submit Data Broker Service Request form for Other Non-Clinical Data Requests

 Submit the Data Broker Service Request form by going to the top of the request and click 'Submit Order' on the right-hand side.



#### Other Inquiry or Consulting

- Use this selection to submit any questions, inquiries, or other data privacy/security/compliance consulting needs to the Data Broker.

#### • Additional Details and Documentation

 Summarize the inquiry or explain what type of consulting service is being requested from the Data Broker.

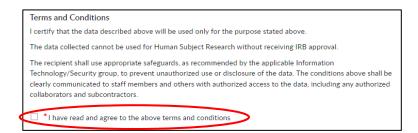


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## ServiceNow Email Notification

Once the request has been submitted (i.e., 'Submit Order' has been clicked). An email notification will
be sent to the individual whose name is in the 'Requested For/On behalf of' field. The notification will
contain the related ticket number.

Email notification from IT Service Desk <a href="mailto:uhealth@service-now.com">uhealth@service-now.com</a>]

