PCORnet

PCORnet is a national resource where health data, research expertise, and patient insights are available to deliver fast, trustworthy answers that advance health outcomes.

- Data accessible via the PCORnet distributed network draw from millions of electronic health records (EHRs) with growing links to patient-reported and health plan data to create a powerful, standard data set that facilitates large-scale, multi-site research.

- A COVID-19-specific Common Data Model (CDM) will allow researchers to use information gathered from patients across PCORnet's vast network to better define and understand who is getting infected with SARS-CoV-2 and how the virus affects them.

How to obtain access

1. Visit https://pcornet.org/front-door/
2. Based on the type of data you need, choose from the options listed.
3. There will likely be a cost involved in using this resource.

Other Important Information

- FrontDoor – available through PCORNet – can assist with requesting data, finding collaborators and feasibility studies.

- Anyone can schedule a consultation with FrontDoor, no registration needed.

- PCORnet Infrastructure is Well Suited for the Conduct of:
  - Real-world evidence studies
  - Pragmatic clinical trials
  - Population health research
  - Health systems research
  - Studies on how best to engage patients in research

- Wake Forest Baptist Health is a part of the STAR network, which is a part of PCORNet. More information on the STAR network will be highlighted in another Spotlight.

- PCORnet represents data from everyday encounters with more than 70 million people across the U.S.

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