



MedRIC Survey Partnership Form

To request a MedRIC survey partner, complete this Form and email it to MedRIC Support at medric@acumenllc.com. On receiving a completed Form, we will forward the form to the National Institute of Aging (NIA) so that NIA can determine whether to accept or reject your partnership request.

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Section I. Survey Information

Complete the form fields below.

STUDY NAME

NIA GRANT NUMBER

NIA PROGRAM OFFICER

NIA STUDY/CMS DATA LINKAGE PROGRAM OFFICER

Section II. Survey Linkage Details

Provide responses to the questions below.

- 1 Do you have bene-ids or social security number along with consent from respondents from your study participants to link CMS data? Yes No
If yes, then answer the following question(s):
 - a. What is the sample size of your study?
 - b. What percentage of your sample is Medicare or Dual eligible?
 - c. What percentage of your sample is Medicaid (under 65) eligible?

- d. What percentage of your sample consented to Medicare or Medicaid linkages?
- 2 If not, when will the study have identifiers and consent?
- 3 Please provide a scientific rationale why the study will benefit from CMS data linkage. (2100 characters or less)

Section III. For NIA Staff Use

- 1 NIA Study Program Officer/CMS Data Linkage Program Officer Presents the concept for data linkage to senior leadership. Date:
- 2 NIA leadership approves the data linkage concept.
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Appendix A General Processing Timelines

The graphic below contains a timeline for requesting and establishing a MedRIC survey partnership.

WARNING: Funding for partnerships are not guaranteed and require approval from National Institute of Aging (NIA) leadership.

Figure 1. Request Processing Timeline

August	September	October	January	February	March	May
Survey Expresses Interest to NIA for Linkage and Completes MedRIC Survey Partnership Request Form	NIA Staff Review Request and Work with NIA Leadership to Make a Decision about Partnership Requests	NIA Staff Notify Survey and MedRIC if NIA Will Fund Linkages through MedRIC Contract	Survey and MedRIC establish Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Data Use Agreement (DUA) for CMS Data Linkages	Survey Submits a Finder File to MedRIC for Linkage Purposes	MedRIC Links Survey Data to CMS Data	MedRIC Makes Linked CMS Data Available to NIH Research Community