

REACHnet Research Participation

REACHnet Resources & Services



REACHnet is a network of health systems containing clinical records for more than **3 million patients** in Louisiana and Texas, facilitating patient-centered comparative effectiveness research (CER).



Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and made possible with these partners:



REACHnet Expectations



REACHnet studies are **required** to be:

- Collaborative across network partners
- Patient-centered

[Patients are involved as partners in research, not just research subjects]

It is **preferred** and strongly encouraged that REACHnet studies are:

- Pragmatic
[Clinical research embedded in healthcare delivery systems]
- Comparative effectiveness research
[Compares health outcomes and the effectiveness, risk/harms and benefits of *two or more* treatments or services]
- Aligned with REACHnet and/or PCORI priority research topics

Submission & Review Timelines

Prospective Research Request

**Applications must be submitted to REACHnet no later than 25 working days before the LOI, when applicable, or application is due*

Retrospective Research Request

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Request for Engagement Services

Prep-to-Research Query Request

Researchers are advised to frequently check their Eco project space to review messages and scored forms

Using REACHnet: Prospective Research (observational and interventional)

1.

- Researcher submits [Prospective Research Request Form](#) and [Query Request Form](#)

2.

- Application is scored by 2 reviewers plus a patient reviewer

3.

- REACHnet Co-PIs approve (or reject) requests

4.

- Query results provided to investigator

5.

- Researcher engages stakeholders in development of study protocol

6.

- Researcher proceeds with application for funding

Note: Please allow 4 weeks for steps 1 to 4; refer to Eco for correspondence and determination.

Using REACHnet: Retrospective Research

1.

- Researcher submits [Data Request Form](#)

2.

- Application is scored by 2 reviewers plus a patient reviewer

3.

- REACHnet Co-PIs approve (or reject) requests

4.

- Researcher applies for funding if applicable

5.

- Researcher submits study for IRB review

6.

- Required data use agreements are executed

Note: Please allow 2-3 weeks for steps 1 to 3; refer to Eco for correspondence and determination.

Using REACHnet: Engagement Services

1.

- Researcher submits [Request for Engagement Services Form](#)

2.

- Request is reviewed by REACHnet coordinating center

3.

- REACHnet engagement team & researcher meet in-person or via phone

4.

- REACHnet engagement team provides appropriate services, depending on request, budget, and study dependencies

Note: Please allow 2-3 weeks for steps 1 to 3; refer to Eco for correspondence and determination.

Using REACHnet: Prep to Research Query

1.

- Researcher submits [Query Request Form](#)

2.

- Request is reviewed by REACHnet coordinating center

3.

- Request is distributed to REACHnet CO-PIs for approval

4.

- Query is executed for approved health systems that approved the request

5.

- Results are compiled by REACHnet coordinating center and provided to investigator

Note: Please allow 2-3 weeks for steps 1 to 3; refer to Eco for correspondence and determination.

To fully submit your request:

1. Visit our website to learn more about submission [forms](#)
2. Complete all necessary forms, keeping in mind:
 - Submission date requirements for prospective and retrospective research requests
 - REACHnet [scoring rubrics](#) are available for your reference
3. Register for [Eco](#), REACHnet's submission platform
4. Upload forms to your Eco project space
5. Be in touch with any questions