

**Fee List for RIFs: Physical Research Data Request
(fees are per year of data)**

Finder Files/Crosswalk Files	Fee
Researcher provides beneficiary identifiers (1-2 finder files)	\$0
Simple algorithm to identify cohort (programming and processing of cohort only requires a single pass through the data)	\$2,500
Complex algorithm to identify cohort or submission of 3 or more finder files (programming and processing of cohort requires a multi-step approach)	\$5,000
Crosswalk File (requested independently of other data files)	\$1,000
Part D Plan Bridge File	\$0
Part D Event Bridge File	\$2,000

Medicare Files (include enrollment data)	Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+
Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR)	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
Inpatient claims*	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$6,000	\$12,000
Outpatient claims*	\$2,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000
Carrier claims*	\$4,000	\$12,000	\$20,000	n/a
Other claim files: Home Health, Hospice, Skilled Nursing Facility, Durable Medical Equipment (prices are per file type)*	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000
Part D event data	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	n/a
Part D characteristic files (pharmacy, prescriber and formulary) – fee listed is per file type	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	n/a
Part D Medication Therapy Management file	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Part D Plan Election Type Beneficiary Summary File	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Beneficiary-Level Files				
Master Beneficiary Summary File (MBSF)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Segment (no fee if requesting claims data)* 	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Base Segment (stand-alone)* 	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Conditions 	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other Chronic or Potentially Disabling Conditions 	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost and Utilization 	\$300	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Death Index (available through 2016 only) 	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$10,000
Plan Characteristics File (formerly titled Part D Plan Characteristics file)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	n/a
Vital Status File	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000
Enrollment Data Base User View	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$3,500
Risk Score Base File	\$300	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
Risk Score Detail Files	\$1200	\$3000	\$4500	\$6000

*These file types are available on a quarterly basis. The fee for the first quarterly extract of the requested year of data is above. Each subsequent quarter of data within the same year will be 50% of the fee for those files.

Part C Medicare Advantage Encounter Data		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
Inpatient Records	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$9,000	
Skilled Nursing Facility Records	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	
Home Health Records	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	
Outpatient Records	\$1,500	\$3,500	\$8,000	\$12,000	
Carrier Records	\$2,500	\$7,000	\$12,000	n/a	
Durable Medical Equipment Records	\$1,500	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,500	
Medicaid Files		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
MAX Person Summary	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$8,000	
MAX Inpatient	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$4,000	
MAX Prescription Drug	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,000	
MAX Other Services/Other Therapy	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	
MAX Long-Term Care	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$6,000	
Medicaid Enrollee Supplemental File (MESF)					
• Chronic Conditions	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
• National Death Index (available through 2013 only)	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	
T-MSIS Analytic Files (TAF)		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
Demographic and Eligibility (DE)	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$7,000	\$14,000	
Inpatient Hospital (IP)	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$6,300	
Prescription Drug (RX)	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$12,500	
Other Services (OT)	\$4,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	
Long Term Care (LT)	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$6,500	\$13,000	

Other Files		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
Assessment data: OASIS, Swing Bed, MDS, and IRF-PAI (prices are per file type) processed by CCW contractor	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	
Assessment data: SPADE	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	
Medicare/Medicaid Linked Enrollee Analytic Data Source (MMLEADS)	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$14,000	
Medicare Data on Physician Practice and Specialty (MD-PPAS) * flat fee; not cohort specific	\$600*	n/a	n/a	n/a	
ACO Beneficiary Level File Shared Savings Program* or Pioneer	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3000	n/a	
ACO Provider Level File Shared Savings Program or Pioneer	\$1,000	n/a	n/a	n/a	
ACO Settlement Level File Pioneer only	\$1,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Value Modifier – Beneficiary File	\$3,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Value Modifier – NPI Practice Level File	\$2,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Value Modifier – Practice Level File	\$1,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
MCAHPS Fee-for-Service File	\$3,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	
MCAHPS MA-PDP File	\$3,500	n/a	n/a	n/a	

**Fee List for RIFs: Virtual Research Data Center (VRDC) – Regular Researcher
(Fees are per year of VRDC access)**

VRDC Access Fee per user/per year (covers CMS onboarding, seat license, training, output review and administrative fees; 1 user for one year of access) *output review includes 3 output review per week of up to 1GB. Multiple files may be downloaded in a single request. The total size of all the files cannot exceed 1GB. The files cannot be zipped together. *All users will share the space allotted to each Project.	\$25,000
Project fee for either: 1. initial project 2. any new projects involving data extracts (fee covers ResDAC support, CMS administrative fees, data extract processing; 500 GB of space)	\$15,000
Additional projects for the existing data in a VRDC users workspace (no additional processing needed) (fee covers ResDAC support, CMS administrative fees, 500 GB space for analysis)	\$10,000
Additional data extraction for an existing project (e.g., data needed for changes in cohort or additional files being requested)	\$5,000
Stata License	\$3,000
Additional space: can be purchased in 500 GB blocks	\$2,000 per block
Optional – Quarterly data pulls for 1 year	\$5,000
RENEWAL FEES (per year)	
<i>Renewal is required to continue seat access after the initial 12 month period.</i>	
User access 'seat' renewal	\$25,000
Quarterly renewal is acceptable if a full year (12 months) is not needed	\$6,250 / Quarter
Quarterly data pulls for the renewal year	\$5,000
Existing projects	Cost for continued additional space usage, if applicable
Stata License	\$3,000

INNOVATOR RESEARCH FEES	
VRDC Access Fee per user/per year (covers CMS onboarding, seat license, training, output reviews and administrative fees; 1 user for one year of access) *output review includes 6 output reviews per week of up to 2GB. Multiple files may be downloaded in a single request. The total size of all the files cannot exceed 2GB. The files cannot be zipped together. *All users will share the space allotted to each Project.	\$35,000
Project fee for either: 1. initial project 2. any new projects involving data extracts (fee covers ResDAC support, CMS administrative fees, additional level of review and program monitoring, data extract processing; 500 GB of space)	\$25,000
Additional projects for the existing data in a VRDC users workspace (no additional processing needed) (fee covers ResDAC support, CMS administrative fees, additional level of review and program monitoring, 500 GB space for analysis)	\$20,000
Additional data extraction for an existing project (e.g., data needed for changes in cohort or additional files being requested)	\$5,000
Stata License	\$3,000
Additional space: can be purchased in 500 GB blocks	\$2,000 per block
Optional - Quarterly data pulls for 1 year	\$5,000
RENEWAL FEES (per year)	
<i>Renewal is required to continue seat access after the initial 12 month period.</i>	
User access 'seat' renewal	\$35,000
Quarterly renewal is acceptable if a full year (12 months) is not needed	\$8,750 / Quarter
Quarterly data pulls for the renewal year	\$5,000
Existing projects	Cost for continued additional space usage, if applicable
Stata License	\$3,000

Fee List for LDS
(fees are per year of data)

Limited Data Set File	Fee Per Year		Fee Per Quarter	
	5%	100%	5%	100%
Denominator File	\$250	\$1,000	\$150	\$625
Carrier Standard Analytic File	\$1,700	n/a	\$1075	n/a
Durable Medical Equipment Standard Analytic File	\$800	n/a	\$500	n/a
Home Health Standard Analytic File	\$300	\$2,000	\$200	\$1250
Hospice Standard Analytic File	\$300	\$1,000	\$200	\$625
Inpatient Standard Analytic File	\$400	\$3,000	\$250	\$1875
Outpatient Standard Analytic File	\$1,000	\$7,000	\$625	\$4375
Skilled Nursing Facility Standard Analytic File	\$300	\$1,000	\$200	\$625
Inpatient Psychiatric Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS)	n/a	\$3,000		
Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), Proposed Rule	n/a	\$3,000		
Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS), Final Rule	n/a	\$3,000		
OPPS Partial Hospitalization Program, Proposed Rule	n/a	\$1,000		
OPPS Partial Hospitalization Program, Final Rule	n/a	\$1,000		
Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MedPAR) Hospital National, final rule	n/a	\$3,600		
MedPAR Hospital National, Proposed Rule	n/a	\$3,600		
MedPAR – FY08 ¾ year Expanded Modified	n/a	\$3,600		
MedPAR Long Term Care Hospital – PPS Expanded Modified	n/a	\$100		
MedPAR Long Term Care Hospital, Proposed Rule	n/a	\$100		
MedPAR Skilled Nursing Facility	n/a	\$650		
Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC), Proposed Rule	n/a	\$1,500		
ASC, Final Rule	n/a	\$1,500		
Nationwide Adult Medicaid CAHPS	n/a	\$600		
Carrier (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$200	n/a		
Durable Medical Equipment (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$100	n/a		
Home Health Agency (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$100	\$300		
Hospice (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$100	\$200		
Inpatient (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$100	\$400		
Outpatient (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$150	\$850		
Skilled Nursing Facility (DATE) Standard Analytic File	\$100	\$200		
MCBS (per file type): Cost and Use, Access to Care, Survey	n/a	\$600		
HOS Annual File	n/a	\$250		
HOS Analytic File	n/a	\$250		
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD) Implantation	n/a	\$600		
Home Health – OASIS File	n/a	\$1200		
EDGE File	n/a	\$1500		