

Data Level	Data Description	Eligible Users	Access Requirements*
<p>Limited Data Set (LDS)</p>	<p>Patient data that retain the following protected health information —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dates of service • patient ZIP code 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers from U.S.-based institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N3C registration • N3C Data Enclave account • Data Use Agreement (DUA) executed with NCATS • NIH IT training completion • Approved Data Use Request (DUR) • Human Subjects Research Protection training completion • Local Human Research Protection Program IRB determination letter
<p>De-identified Data Set</p>	<p>Patient data from the LDS with the following changes —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates of service are algorithmically shifted to protect patient privacy. • Patient ZIP codes are truncated to the first three digits or removed entirely if the ZIP code represents fewer than 20,000 individuals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers from U.S.-based institutions • Researchers from foreign institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N3C registration • N3C Data Enclave account • DUA executed with NCATS • NIH IT training completion • Approved DUR • Human Subjects Research Protection training completion
<p>Synthetic Data Set</p>	<p>Data that are computationally derived from the LDS that resemble patient information statistically but are not actual patient data.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers from U.S.-based institutions • Researchers from foreign institutions • Citizen scientists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N3C registration • N3C Data Enclave account • DUA executed with NCATS • NIH IT training completion • Approved DUR

*Data access requirements may change over time