

**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	
** Part C Medicare Advantage Encounter files are available in a preliminary status prior to the final file availability. If preliminary files are purchased at the above fees, the fees for the final files of the same year of data can be ordered at a 50% rate.					
Medicaid Files		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
Person Summary	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$4,000	\$8,000	
Inpatient	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$4,000	
Prescription Drug	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,000	
Other Services/Other Therapy	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$10,000	
Long-Term Care	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$6,000	
Medicaid Enrollee Supplemental File (MESF)					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chronic Conditions 	\$200	\$500	\$500	\$1,000	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Death Index (available through 2013 only) 	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$8,000	\$10,000	

Other Files		Beneficiary Count			
	Up to 1M	1-5M	5-20M	20M+	
Assessment data: OASIS, Swing Bed, MDS, IRF-PAI (prices are per file type) processed by CCW contractor	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$3,000	\$5,000	
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 1 output review per week of up to 100MB. Multiple files may be downloaded in a single request. The total size of all the files cannot exceed 100MB. 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 3 output reviews per week of up to 300MB. Multiple files may be downloaded in a single request. The total size of all the files cannot exceed 300MB. 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