



HealthFacts RI Data Products Fact Sheet

Summary Reports and Data Tables

What: Summary reports and data tables available on the [HealthFacts RI website](#)

Why: Provides data to the public free of charge, brings attention to key healthcare transformation issues

Who: Healthcare consumers, policymakers, general public

Request Process: None

Price: Free

Standard Claims Extracts

One-time Request

What: One time request for standard claims extracts

Why: Provides claims level data extracts for specified project in which refreshed data is not required (e.g. for a program evaluation).

Who: Researchers, health plans, pharmaceutical companies, policy organizations, other sophisticated users

Request Process: Requires one application, one-time review by the Data Release Review Board (DRRB), and approval by the RIDOH Director.

Price: Academic researchers, government agencies, data submitters: \$7,000/extract/year; Others: \$21,000/extract/year

Single-Project Subscription

What: Annual, single project subscription license. Subscription includes:

- Initial delivery of requested standard claims extracts
- Quarterly or annual data refreshes of two most recent years of data requested, plus extract for any new year of data available

Why: Avoids additional application and review process for user to receive refreshed data for the same project and use.

Who: Researchers, health plans, pharmaceutical companies, policy organizations, other sophisticated users

Request Process: Requires one application and one-time review by the Data Release Review Board, and approval by the RIDOH Director. Users follow the same process as a one-time request, but provide the following additional information in their application:

- How frequently data needs to be refreshed (quarterly or annually)
- Justify why quarterly or annual refreshes are needed

Price:



- Academic researchers, government agencies, and data submitters: \$7,000 per extract per year of data requested for initial delivery; \$7,000 for each refresh (refresh price includes all extracts and years of data).
- Others: \$21,000 per extract per year of data requested; \$21,000 for each refresh (refresh price includes all extracts and years of data).

Multi-Project Institutional Subscription

What: Annual, multi-project subscription license for research and other institutions. License includes:

- Initial delivery of requested standard claims extracts
- Quarterly or annual data refreshes of two most recent years of data requested, plus extract for any new year of data available

Why: Provide streamlined data access for institutions with multiple projects and data users. Reduce administrative burden of having to sign separate Data Use Agreement and purchase order for each project.

Who: Large academic research institutions, large pharmaceutical companies, policy think tanks, etc.

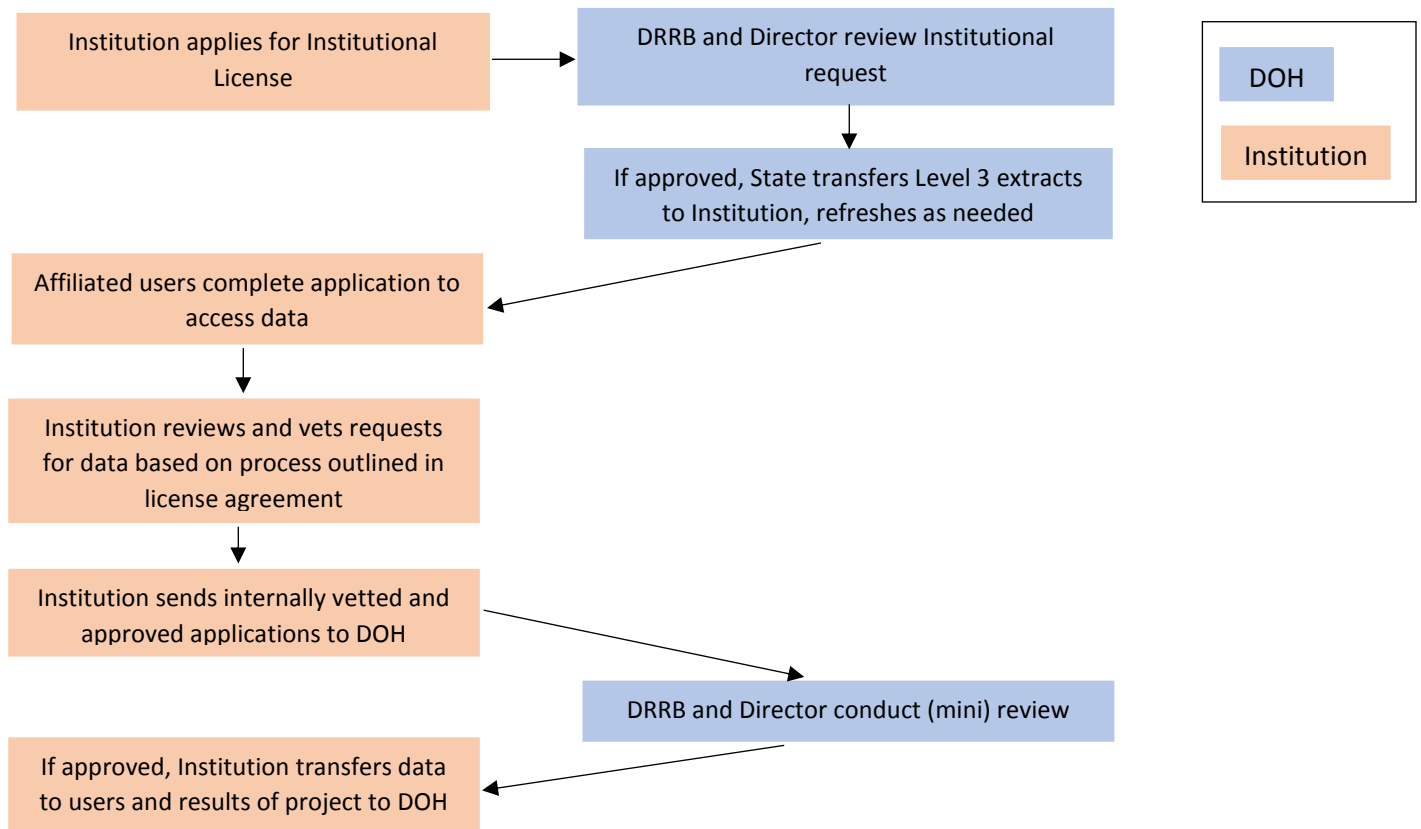
Conditions for Eligibility:

- License is limited to those entities with the capacity to properly protect the data, manage and vet user requests, and oversee internal users
- Institution signs a single Data Use Agreement, and is liable for any misuse of the data by any of their users/projects (e.g. secure storage, data dissemination, cell suppression, etc.)
- Users may include staff, researchers, and other partners affiliated with the institution
- After the institution vets each user request, applications go to the Data Release Review Board for final review and approval; however, they may qualify for a “mini” review (i.e. full security review may not be required because the project falls under the institutional license).

Price: Based on number of extracts and refreshes required, length of subscription, and number of individual projects.



Request Process:





Standard Claims Extracts Data Release Parameters

	One-time Request	Single-Project Subscription	Multi-Project Institutional Subscription
Receive standard claims extract(s)	✓	✓	✓
Requires application	✓ Single application	✓ Single application	✓ Single application for license, additional "expedited" applications for each individual project
Requires DRRB review and Director approval	✓ One-time review	✓ One-time review	✓ One-time review for license, expedited-review for each individual project
Receive data refreshes	∅	✓	✓
Distribute data for multiple projects (if approved)	∅	∅	✓
Host copy of database at agency	∅	∅	∅
Access all data elements in APCD	∅	∅	∅
Charge other users to access data	∅	∅	∅
Provide access to data for uses and/or users not approved by DRRB	∅	∅	∅

Custom Requests

What: Custom requests are for data that is not already available publicly on the HealthFacts RI website, and for which standard claims extracts are not appropriate. This may include custom and/or aggregated reports, or custom extracts.

Why: To meet the needs of users (such as provider groups) who require aggregated data and do not have the capacity to use claims extracts, or who require custom analytics support.

Who: Provider groups, researchers, non-profit institutions

Request Process: All requesters will complete an application specifying their request and what type of data is needed. Review by the Data Release Review Board and approval by the RIDOH Director are required when:

- Individual claims with member level detail are included (e.g. unique member ID, 5-digit zip code, etc.)
- Cells based on fewer than 11 members are *not* suppressed

Price: To be determined depending on request.