

Cardiovascular Health Study Data Request Form

Please complete all shaded areas of this form and return by e-mail to: CHSDATA@UW.edu

In order to receive a data file you must first:

- Have a fully approved CHS manuscript proposal
- Have a completed CHS Data and Materials Distribution Agreement

If you do not meet the above criteria please complete these two steps prior to requesting data.

Proposal Information

CHS Paper #: _____

Paper Title: _____

If this paper originates from an Ancillary Study (AS) involving new data collection also provide:

AS Title: _____

AS PI: _____

First Author Information

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Email: _____

Is the first author an Early-Stage investigator according to NIH criteria?

(<https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm>)

Yes

No

Funding Arrangement (select one)

Fee-for-service agreement with CHSCC. Quote #: _____

Active subcontract to the CC that includes funds for data.

Grant title: _____

PI: _____

Dataset fees are waived (*indicate which of the following apply*)

I am a new CHS Collaborator without funding and this is my first request for a dataset.

This project originates from a CHS Working Group that I am a member of.

Please name WG: _____

Other. *Please specify:* _____

Variable request instructions

- If you are unfamiliar with CHS data please see the [CHS Data Documentation](#) page on the CHS website. The Longitudinal Data Documentation (LDD) is a good place to get the best overview of data available. Variables requested should be considered carefully to minimize the necessity for future follow-up requests. Variables such as age, gender, race and cohort (original/new) should almost always be included.
- Please list specific variables needed. Rather than general terms like “lipids”, please list “total cholesterol”, “HDL”, “LDL”, etc. if possible. Provide as much detail as possible, for example “self-reported diabetes” and “measured diabetes” are better than “diabetes”. Please do not list specific variable names such as “HDL44” unless you are sure you know the correct variable name. In many cases, CHS has multiple variables for the same characteristic; the data team will select the best one based on your proposal.
- Please specify which exam(s) or timeframe should be used for each variable. The CHS Timeline is included below for reference. Enrollment for the original cohort was Year 2 and Year 5 for the new cohort. If you request data at CHS baseline, we automatically provide Year 2 data for the original cohort and Year 5 data for the new cohort.
- You may provide your variable list in an Excel sheet if preferred; fill out the rest of the fields on the Data Request Form and attach the Excel sheet with variable list.
- We cannot provide dates. However, we will provide calculated time variables as needed for the approved analysis (ie., age, time-to-event, time-to-clinic-visit, etc.).

CHS Timeline

CHS Year	Notes	Visit Type	Calendar year
2	Original cohort baseline	Clinic	1989-1990
3	Original cohort only	Clinic	1990-1991
4	Original cohort only	Clinic	1991-1992
5	New cohort baseline	Clinic	1992-1993
6		Clinic	1993-1994
7		Clinic	1994-1995
8		Clinic	1995-1996
9		Clinic	1996-1997
10		Clinic	1997-1998
11		Clinic	1998-1999
12-17		Phone	1999-2005
18	All-Stars visit	Clinic/home	2005-2006
19+		Phone	2006-present