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Written Questions and Answers

Trauma Registry Data Management

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No.	Question	Answer
1	Is the proposal for the Trauma registry at UK Chandler Hospital only or also for trauma registries at additional affiliated hospitals? If the latter, please provide details.	This proposal is for the entire state trauma system currently comprising 28 reporting facilities. Hospitals must have access to their own data at all times.
2	What is the size of the current trauma patient database that will be imported and how far back in terms of years does it go?	Raw comma separated value (csv) extracts of the most recent (2021) datasets only constitute around 33 megabytes, so even 20 years of data would still be less than 5 gigabytes of total space.
3	Are the users authenticated through Active Directory?	Yes
4	Which electronic medical record is in current use (e.g. Epic, Cerner)	Varies by facility
5	In Appendix section 4.6, question 3 references "bcp". Please confirm bcp is the abbreviation for "bulk copy program".	Correct
6	In Appendix section 4.6, question b and c: "b. The corresponding bcp format file"--in "a. bcp export file of only Kentucky data". - Please clarify what you are requesting in b.	For "b" the corresponding file format of the export (i.e. the codebook, schema, and/or technical specifications for coded data). For "c," develop extract, transform, and load (ETL) code to enable loading of bcp data into CHFS database

	<p>“c. Command line file which calls bcp import to import the exported bcp file into the CHFS database.”</p> <p>Please clarify as to what you want to accomplish.</p>	
7	<p>In Appendix A section 4.6 “All data fields in the query and analysis section are to be labeled with their appropriate NTDB data code...” Can you please clarify what NTDB Data code is being referenced? The most recent version of the NTDB Data Dictionary does not have data codes.</p>	<p>Technical specification of the National Trauma Data Bank (NTDB) standard is available on the appendices of the most recent version released by American College of Surgeons (ACS), including variable name, structure, and data type.</p> <p>https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/trauma/quality/national-trauma-data-bank/national-trauma-data-standard/data-dictionary/</p>
8	<p>Regarding Line 17 of Appendix B: Can you clarify what is meant by ‘scalable’? Are you requesting a multi-tenant solution with each hospital able to configure its solution for different needs or a single uniform solution?</p>	<p>There will be a modest amount of hospital-specific customization, for particular calculated/extracted measures they want to record. New facilities may join the trauma system in the future and would need to be oriented and added.</p>
9	<p>Regarding Line 18 of Appendix B: Are you requesting a testing environment for each individual hospital or a single testing environment?</p>	<p>Single testing environment should be fine initially.</p>