



Data Support Core (DSC)

Our purpose: Prisma Health DSC is the official pathway for data-related research and investigator-initiated quality improvement projects from Prisma Health. Prisma Health has multiple sources of data and engages in many national registries. However, not all sources of data and registries are permitted for the use of research. Quality improvement projects may be developed, but also will require the proper approvals.

Our role: Use and disclosure of Protected Health Information for research is permitted pending proper regulatory and administrative approvals. Research involving data will require approval by the DSC before data will be provided or used to conduct research and quality improvement projects. DSC approval is also required prior to submitting to Institutional Review Boards (IRBs). Data leaving the health system for research and/or quality improvement projects (e.g., registries) may require the execution of a data sharing or data use agreement.

Our services:

- Aid in study design and preliminary study consultation
- Request and facilitate data on behalf of investigators
- Data analysis/statistical consultation
- Ensure projects involving EMR data are feasible and available



Want to know more? Email DSC@prismahealth.org or click on the QR code.