



United States Renal Data System

Planned USRDS Publications: Checklist for Approval Requests (required prior to manuscript submission)

Privacy assurance: Planned publications based upon USRDS data must be submitted for privacy assurance review to the USRDS Coordinating Center (CC) at usrds@usrds.org. Please use the subject line: “USRDS manuscript.”

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- Indicate the USRDS Data Use Agreement number or attach the approval letter
- IRB Approval:
 - A) Statement that you have IRB approval if the USRDS CC has a copy of the current approval, or
 - B) Attached signed copy of your institutional IRB approval memo if the USRDS CC does not have a copy of your current IRB approval letter.
- Title of journal for planned submission
- Funding source, specifically NIH funding and grant number
- Your manuscript must contain the citation for USRDS data. The following citation must be used for publications based on 2020 USRDS data:

U.S. Renal Data System. 2020 USRDS annual data report: Epidemiology of kidney disease in the United States. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Bethesda, MD, 2020.

- A publication disclaimer. Publications based upon USRDS data must also include the following disclaimer:

“The data reported here have been supplied by the United States Renal Data System (USRDS). The interpretation and reporting of these data are the responsibility of the author(s) and in no way should be seen as an official policy or interpretation of the U.S. government.”