# IU Health Data Sharing Process

Indiana University (IU) and IU Health are distinct legal entities and do not have shared legal oversight. IU Health is a HIPAA-covered entity and must comply with the regulations surrounding data sharing for research purposes. Since Indiana University is not part of the covered entity previously any sharing of IU Health data would require an agreement in place between IU Health and IU.

Effective December 1, 2024, the Master Data Sharing Agreement between Indiana University (IU) and IU Health formalizes the process for sharing research data. This agreement eliminates the need for data sharing agreements between IU and IU Health and allows Indiana University's Office of Research Administration (ORA) to execute Data Use Agreements with external parties.

**The Master Data Sharing Agreement does not cover research conducted with informed consent.**

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