



How to Register & Provide study-level metadata for a study on HEAL Platform

A multi-part series:

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Part 2.0 Questions to Ask Yourself (Now)

Questions to ask yourself

(as soon as your HEAL award is funded
&
before HEAL Platform study registration)

Is your study a reportable clinical trial?



If study is a reportable clinical trial, we recommend that you [register your study at ClinicalTrials.gov](https://clinicaltrials.gov) as soon as possible following award of funding, and *prior to registering your study on the HEAL Platform**

*Because providing ClinicalTrials.gov information likely WILL reduce effort for providing HEAL Study-level Core metadata, we recommend that you DO delay HEAL Platform study registration until ClinicalTrials.gov registration is complete

Will your study share data or other work products?



If study will share data or other work products (e.g. protocols, slide decks, meeting proceedings), we recommend that you use [resources provided by HEAL Stewards](#) to **choose a 'home' repository** where you will submit those data or other products for long term storage as soon as possible following award of funding *

*Because providing home repository information likely WILL NOT reduce effort for providing HEAL Study-level Core metadata, we recommend that you do NOT delay HEAL Platform study registration if there is any delay in home repository selection/registration

>> you can COME BACK to provide this information later

Do you have a CEDAR Metadata user account?



You will need a CEDAR Metadata user account to view, and add supplemental metadata to, the interactive form the HEAL Platform creates and pre-populates with existing metadata for you –

We recommend that you [create a CEDAR user account](#) as soon as possible following award of funding, and *prior to registering your study on the HEAL Platform*

Do you know how to find the permanent link assigned to your study by the HEAL Platform?



During the HEAL Platform study registration process, you will use the permanent link assigned to your study by the HEAL Platform (the study ‘permalink’) to ‘claim’ your study – this will allow the Platform to harvest your study metadata from NIH RePORTER

We recommend that you look for your study and your study permalink on the HEAL Platform as soon as possible following award of funding, and *prior to registering your study on the HEAL Platform**

*See the guide on ‘How to find your study ‘permalink’” for step-by-step instructions on navigating to the HEAL Platform, finding your study, and finding your study permalink

*If you cannot find your study on the HEAL Platform, please reach out to heal-support@datacommons.io as soon as possible for support