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# Leveraging OUHSC Clinical Data Warehouse for Emergency Medicine Research



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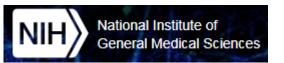
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#### **Terms**

• EMR (or EHR): Electronic Medical/Health Records

A huge database with patient records used by providers

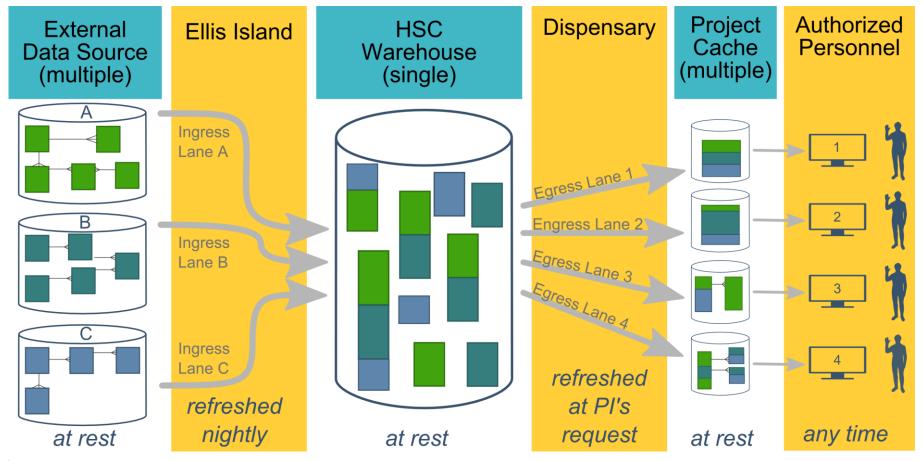
• CDW: Clinical Data Warehouse

A collection of databases (such as EMRs and project-specific datasets) that has been transformed to make research more efficient and complete

## Prairie Outpost – CDW (Clinical Data Warehouse)

https://github.com/OuhscBbmc/prairie-outpost-public

Ecosystem Architecture

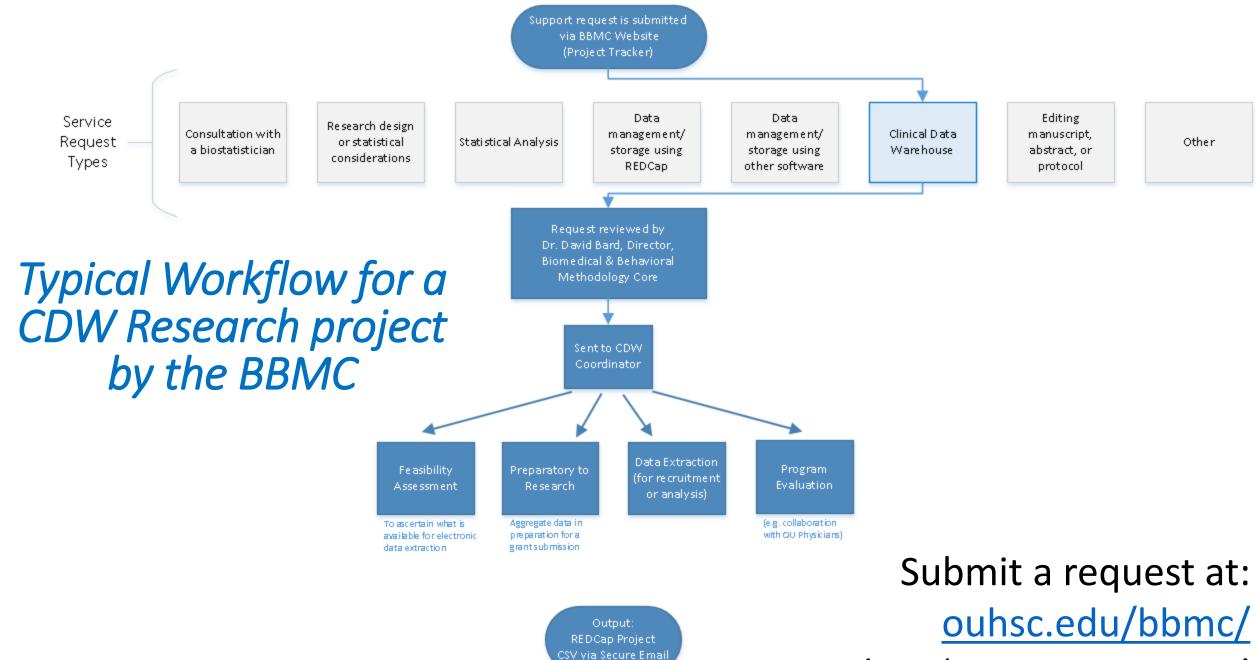


- Data Source (column 1): contains unique info
- Warehouse (column 3): contains copy after manipulation
- Project Cache (column 5): contains copy of copy after a lot of manipulation

#### Patient

#### **HSC Data Sources**

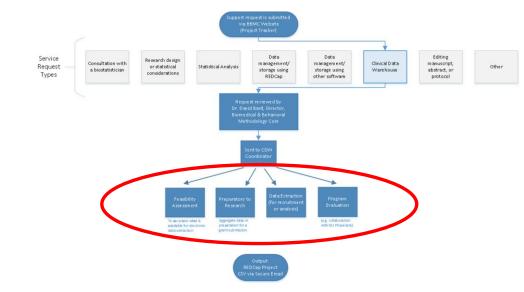
- Outpatient (Centricity)
- Billing and Claims Data
- Inpatient (Meditech)
- *Dozens* of departmental sources
- Biomedical Research Data
- Epic (in ~1 year)
- Provider
- External Agencies
  - Service Provided (by the Health Dept of Oklahoma)
  - Child Protective Services (Oklahoma Dept of Human Services)
  - Immunization (Health Dept of Oklahoma)
  - Vital Records (Health Dept of Oklahoma)
  - ...
  - Multi-state collaborations (in the future)
- Administrative Cost
- Employee & Student



then 'Request Support'

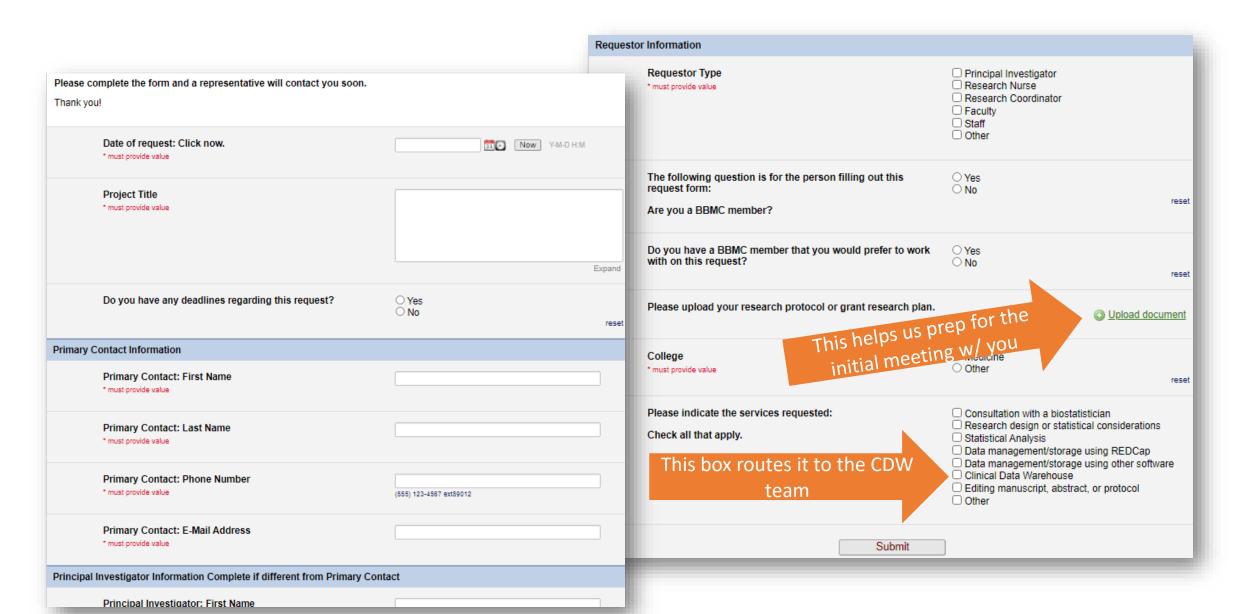
### Commonly Requested CDW Support Services

- Feasibility assessment in preparation for research (20% of projects; 10% of CDW staff time)
- Static eligibility (70% of projects; 20% of CDW staff time)
  - Virtually all projects require identification of a patient pool
- Rolling eligibility (30% of projects; 30% of CDW staff time)
  - Remember study team's assessment of eligibility as well as the participant's response
  - Daily automation requires stability & good logging; e.g., a 3 hour delay might mean zero subjects are enrolled
- Clinical outcomes for retrospective investigations (50% of projects; 30% of CDW staff time)
- Administrative outcomes for quality improvement (10% of projects; 2% of CDW staff time)
- Program evaluation (20% of projects; 8% of CDW staff time)



## Starting a CDW Project

# Submit a request at <a href="https://ouhsc.edu/bbmc/">https://ouhsc.edu/bbmc/</a>, then click "Request Support"



# Rule of Thumb for Involving CDW Team

- A one-time Meditech extract: contact OU Medicine directly or we're happy to help structure the request.
- Recurring Meditech extracts for rolling recruitment: please contact the CDW
- Research involving merged Centricity & Meditech: please contact the CDW
- Research involving (a) data collection outside the EMRs or (b) supplementing chart review: please contact the BBMC/CDW about REDCap (https://ouhsc.edu/bbmc/)

#### **Terms**

- Centricity EMR: clinical info for outpatients since ~2010
- Centricity Business: scheduling & billing info for outpatient since ~2010
- Meditech: EMR for ED & inpatients since the bronze age
- Epic: Upcoming EMR that will replace Centricity, Meditech, and many others. May not be useful for your research (at least in time to start your fellowship research project)
- REDCap: campus-recommended software for collecting PHI outside the EMRs (<a href="https://www.project-redcap.org/">https://www.project-redcap.org/</a>)