

# The PCORnet Story

Our nation's clinical research system needs improvement.



It doesn't answer all the questions that matter most to people,



is too **expensive**,



and too **slow**.

PCORI created PCORnet to help us improve it.



**pcornet**  
The National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network

PCORnet is a large, highly representative patient-centered clinical research network.

PCORnet enables more efficient, trustworthy clinical research to help people:



Make **better-informed health decisions**,

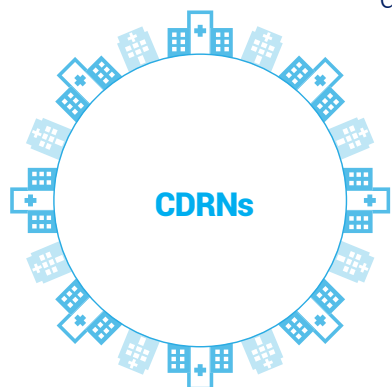


Achieve significant **cost savings**,



and receive **faster clinical insights**

PCORnet's research community unites people, clinicians, and health systems with patient data from multiple sources: electronic health records, insurance claims data, data reported directly by people, and other data.



**Clinical Data Research Networks**

*CDRNs originate in healthcare systems, such as hospitals, health plans, or practice-based networks*



**Patient-Powered Research Networks**

*PPRNs are operated and governed by groups of patients and their partners*



**PCORnet**

*a national infrastructure for people-centered clinical research*

The result is a national evidence generation system with unparalleled research readiness,

Number of people with data available in PCORnet to date:

**~145 Million**

*\*As of July 15, 2016*

underpinned by a Common Data Model,



Ask a question to hundreds of institutions and get back results you can trust.

to advance clinical research using PCORnet.

**Answer**  
pre-research questions faster.

**Collaborate**  
with our network partners.

**Benefit**  
from PCORnet study designation.

Think of all the different ways researchers can leverage PCORnet.



**pre-research**



**observational studies**



**interventional studies**



## About PCORnet

PCORnet, the National Patient-Centered Clinical Research Network, is an innovative initiative of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). The goal of PCORnet is to improve the nation's capacity to conduct clinical research by creating a large, highly representative network that directly involves patients in the development and execution of research. More information is available at [www.pcornet.org](http://www.pcornet.org).

## About PCORI

The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) is an independent, nonprofit organization authorized by Congress in 2010. Its mission is to fund research that will provide patients, their caregivers, and clinicians with the evidence-based information needed to make better-informed healthcare decisions. PCORI is committed to continually seeking input from a broad range of stakeholders to guide its work. More information is available at [www.pcori.org](http://www.pcori.org).