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Help



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## Certified User Quiz

Certified Users are authorized to use the full functionality of Synapse. In order to ensure users wishing to interact more freely with Synapse are familiar with the Synapse Core Data Use Procedure, especially when dealing with sensitive human data, users must pass

short quiz (approximately 20 minutes) to become Certified.

Please answer the following questions to become Certified.

1. If I am not logged into Synapse ("anonymous user"), I can:



- ☒ a) Browse public Project and File catalogues
- ☐ b) Create a Project
- ☐ c) Download Files that contain Controlled Data
- ☐ d) Upload Files
- ☐ e) All of the above

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2. Sharing settings are used to:



- ☐ a) Ensure intellectual property rights for the content shared on Synapse
- ☐ b) Impose restrictions on the future use of the content in a File, Folder or Table
- ☐ c) Post information on another site
- ☒ d) Control who can view Synapse content

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3. Conditions for Use:



- ☐ a) Serve the same purpose within Synapse as Sharing Settings
- ☐ b) Control who can participate in a Synapse Discussion Forum
- ☒ c) Determine how Controlled Data can be used
- ☐ d) Is what I use to share Synapse content in a limited fashion with a group of my close collat

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4. Conditions for Use can be applied to which of the following Synapse content type



- ☐ a) Wiki and Discussion Forums
- ☐ b) Wiki only
- ☐ c) Wiki, Files, Folders, and Tables
- ☒ d) Projects, Files, Folders, and Tables

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5. A File can have fewer Conditions for Use than its parent Folder.



- ☐ a) True
- ☒ b) False

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6. The Sharing Setting for a Project determines who can participate in a Discussion Forum.



- ☒ a) True
- ☐ b) False

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7. The Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) reviews all content before it can be uploaded to Synapse.



- ☐ a) True
- ☒ b) False

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8. I see a File containing sensitive human health information available on Synapse without appropriate Conditions for Use. What should I do?



a) Nothing. This isn't my concern



b) Click the "Report Issue" flag next to the File/Table name to alert the Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT)



c) Download the data File to my personal laptop

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9. As a Synapse user, my responsibilities include notifying the Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) if I suspect unauthorized use of data available on Synapse.



a) True



b) False

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10. I work for a pharmaceutical company. My company has just released a drug that excellent phase 3 results; I would like to get the word out to affected individuals. Is it okay to use data obtained from Synapse to identify affected research participants for outreach?



a) No. The Synapse Terms and Conditions of Use specifically forbid the identification of research participants, as well as use of data obtained from Synapse for advertising purposes



b) No, there are no commercial uses allowed



c) Yes, data obtained from Synapse may be used for any purpose



d) Yes, but only if the drug is a cure for the condition

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11. I am analyzing a data set that includes Controlled Data. I have a question about the data and I would like to consult with the community through a Synapse Discussion Forum. Can I post my question?



a) Yes, so long as I do not share the Controlled Data



b) No

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12. I have made a discovery with commercial potential using publically shared Open Data. I would like to review my discovery with a trusted colleague who is not a regist Synapse user.



a) I can share all of my work, including the data set, with my trusted colleague for a preliminary assessment of commercial potential before contacting the Synapse Access and Compliance (ACT)



b) This is okay if I only share anonymized data with my trusted colleague



c) This is okay if I only share my analysis methods (without sharing any of the data) with my colleague

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13. My supervisor is very busy and asks me to login Synapse using his/her credentials to retrieve Controlled Data. What should I do?



a) It's my boss, so it's okay to do this



b) Ignore the request and hope s/he forgets



c) Say no. Using someone else's credentials to login is a violation of the Synapse Terms and Conditions of Use

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14. Who is responsible for ensuring that the content I upload to Synapse complies with HIPAA de-identification standards and other applicable laws and regulations?



a) My institution is responsible



b) I am responsible



c) The Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) is responsible



d) All of the above

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15. By using Synapse, I acknowledge that:
- Any data I upload to Synapse will be consistent with applicable national, tribal, state laws and regulations as well as any relevant policies of my home institution
  - Any limitations on the research use of the data I upload to Synapse, as expressed in the informed consent documents, will be identified and clearly delineated
  - For all human subjects data I upload to Synapse:
    - The identity of research participants will be protected using de-identification methods consistent with appropriate standards
    - An accredited IRB, privacy board, and/or equivalent will review my proposal for data upload to assure compliance with all applicable regulations



a) I agree.

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