

PTSD Outcomes Data Management Plan

I. Types of data

This project includes information and data on how PTSD was measured and at which time point. With descriptive information provided on which measure was used and the statistical approach to measuring the change in PTSD, it will generate results for each treatment arm. PTSD baseline mean score and standard deviation are provided with within-group effect size. The percent of participants who achieve a loss of PTSD diagnosis and the percent who achieve a clinically meaningful response are included for studies that reported these outcomes. These data were collected by the individual clinical report, around 3-4 MB of data.

II. Data and Metadata Standards

They use the Excel format to publish the results online, accompanied by XML files providing information on field methods. Data will be collected in plain questionnaires and entered in Excel. PTSD baseline mean score and standard deviation are provided as well as the within-treatment change from baseline, and they are calculated by the machine built-in calculations. Values abstracted as not applicable ("NA") or not reported ("NR") by the study are null values (empty cells). The metadata will be converted to HTML tags in the HTML Metadata 4 Standard.

III. Policies for access and sharing and provisions for appropriate protection/privacy

Data generated from this research is intended for public access and use. The National Center for PTSD published on the website

<https://catalog.data.gov/dataset/ptsd-outcomes-within-each-treatment-arm>. The data will be updated yearly (R/P1Y). All data is within the public domain and is currently available for download.

There are no ethical and privacy issues per this data collection and no anticipations that significant intellectual property issues involved with their data will arise. Personally identifying information (PII) will be removed so no PII data will be involved in this dataset. No license information was provided because this work was prepared by an officer or employee of the National Center for PTSD and it is considered a U.S. Government Work.

IV. Policies and provisions for re-use, re-distribution

No restrictions on re-use, distribution, or production of derivative work will be placed on the data following initial publication. Researchers in PTSD-related fields will be the majority of consumers of this dataset. In order to ensure authenticity, future redistributions of the data should include the proper citations. The shared dataset accompanied by publicly accessible metadata will include relevant reuse rights.

V. Plans for archiving and Preservation of access

The National Center for PTSD as a government agency will follow the All records, including unpublished data, will be maintained for a minimum of 3 years after the publication of the dataset. The data will be stored on departmental servers as they are being developed. All rights are preserved by the National Center for PTSD, so they will have their own archiving plans for the data. Since they published the data on data.gov, it must be in compliance with record retention requirements outlined by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).