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## About the dataset: MBSA-QIP

Metabolic and bariatric surgery accreditation and quality improvement program (MBSA-QIP) is a dataset available by request / application to the **American College of Surgeons** (ACS). You may request your own copy of the raw data by completing the [ACS Form for the MBSAQIP Participant Use Data File \(PUF\)](#).

Please note: This GitHub repository does not contain any raw data (PUF files provided by the ACS). This repository is a **dataLad** dataset (repository) which is only tracking the presence of the data files and any modifications made by the authorized user, Pranav Mishra (Rush University), for the purpose of this seminar. No other use has access nor is permitted to have access without completing the PUF request form above. All raw data (PUF files) are accessible only to the authorized user on the university's IT-approved infrastructure.

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## Disclosure

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