

**2023 NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing**

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## Certification Quiz

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**SCORE: 15 / 15****1. As a Registered Synapse user, I can:**

- ☐ a) Browse public Projects and Files
- ☐ b) Create a Project
- ☐ c) Download Files that contain Open Data
- ☒ d) All of the above

**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

**3. One universal Condition for Use (unless explicitly specified otherwise) is that Controlled Data is not transferable without authorization.**

- ☒ a) True
- ☐ b) False

**4. When is it appropriate to set Conditions for Use for content?**

- ☐ a) When required by informed consent, legal contract, or other privacy requirements
- ☐ b) When the content is from a vulnerable population
- ☐ c) When the content could potentially harm individuals or groups if misused
- ☒ d) Any of the reasons above would be appropriate justification for setting Conditions for Use

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

- ☐ a) True
- ☒ b) False

**6. Only people who have access to the project can participate in a Discussion Forum associated with that project.**

- ☒ a) True
- ☐ b) False

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7. **The Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) verifies content I store in my private project and makes sure it is compliant with local regulations.**

- ☐ a) True  
☒ b) False

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 Violation flag under the "Tools" menu to alert the Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT)  
☐ c) Download the data File to my personal laptop

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

10. **My organization offers free treatment for individuals affected with a particular condition. Can I use data available on Synapse to find and re-contact individuals eligible to receive the free treatment?**

- ☐ a) Yes, data available on Synapse can be used for any altruistic purpose  
☒ b) No, the Synapse Terms and Conditions of Use specifically forbid the identification and re-contact of research participants  
☐ c) Yes, all data available on Synapse is unrestricted  
☐ d) Yes, but only if you ask the Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) to contact the affected individuals on your behalf

11. **Which of the following statements is true?**

- ☒ a) Open Data can be shared with other Registered Synapse users  
☐ b) Any data that I download from Synapse can be re-posted in another database  
☐ c) I can freely share any data downloaded from Synapse with my collaborators, even if they are not Registered Synapse Users  
☐ d) All of the above

12. **I have made a discovery with commercial potential using Open Data. I would like to review my discovery with a trusted colleague who is not a Registered 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 Team (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 trusted colleague

13. **I have just downloaded a File from Synapse and the File has Conditions for Use. Can I share this file with someone in my lab who is not a Registered Synapse user?**

- ☐ a) Yes  
☒ b) No

14. **Who is responsible for ensuring that each of the research participants whose data I upload to Synapse has consented to the sharing and use of their data on Synapse?**

- ☐ a) My institution is responsible  
☒ b) I am responsible  
☐ c) The Synapse Access and Compliance Team (ACT) is responsible



☐ d) All of the above

15. By using Synapse, I acknowledge that:

- Any data I upload to Synapse will be consistent with applicable national, tribal, and 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 Institutional Review Board, an ethics board, and/or equivalent body, as applicable, has assured that submission and subsequent sharing of the data for general research purposes are consistent with the informed consent of study participants from whom the data was obtained

☒ a) I agree.



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