

FINGER LAKES DATA USE AGREEMENT
[Request for Summary or Aggregate Data]**

To receive Finger Lakes Regional Data System data (PDS or NICU) you must:
Review the following conditions for data release, sign this form and fax it to the Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System (585-424-1469) prior to receiving the requested report.

1. You have requested aggregate or summary data from the Finger Lakes Regional Perinatal Data System. The PDS data are collected from all birthing hospitals in the Finger Lakes New York Region. The NICU data are collected from all level II - IV hospitals in the region. It is critical that this information be released carefully and with all assurances of complete confidentiality.
2. This information has been released for the purposes of:
 - providing supportive information for grant applications
 - comparative analyses
3. When faxing this signed data release form, please include a statement describing the data elements and years of data to be included in the final report.
4. If you are unfamiliar with the Perinatal Data System (PDS/NICU), it is strongly recommended that you involve a PDS/NICU expert to assist you with the interpretation of the report data.
5. Data from small areas or with small sample sizes will not be released to protect patient confidentiality.

If you have questions about any of the above requirements, or have any questions about the summary of data provided, please contact Joseph Duckett (Joseph.Duckett@urmc.rochester.edu).

Ann Dozier, Ph.D.

Date

Data Requester

Date

*** This form cannot be used to request individual/raw data.*

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