



Fees and Billing Procedure

Most requests generate a fee. The FCDS does not receive additional funding to perform special, ad-hoc data analysis; therefore, actual costs are passed on to the research applicant. The fees are as follows:

- STAT Dataset - No Charge
- Minimum charge - \$150.00
- Ad Hoc: Statistical analysis/programming/data coordination - \$150.00 per hour
- Data Linkage:

	<i>Number of Records</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Sliding scale:	<10,000	\$3,000
	10,000 – 24,999	\$2,500 fee plus .05 cents per record
	25,000 – 49,999	\$3,000 fee plus .03 cents per record
	50,000 – 99,999	\$3,500 fee plus .02 cents per record
	100,000 – 249,999	\$4,000 fee plus .015 cents per record
	250,000+	\$5,000 fee plus .011 cents per record

- Geocoded & Patient Contact lists

	<i>Number of Records</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Sliding scale:	<10,000	\$1,500
	10,000 – 24,999	\$2,000
	25,000 – 49,999	\$2,500
	50,000 – 99,999	\$3,000
	100,000 – 249,999	\$3,500
	250,000+	\$4,000

Subsequent patient lists (without changes to format, layout, or variables) will be charged 50 percent of the sliding scale fee for the number of records extracted. For example, subsequent request for another 30,000 patient listing would be \$2,500 x .50=\$1,250.

Please Note:

The billing procedure is as follows: once approval is granted and the data request is processed, the researcher will be notified in DREAMS the dataset is available for download. An invoice will be downloaded along with the results of the data request or linkage from the Automated Data Request System. Payment may be made by check, purchase order or credit card.

Data linkage fees are charged for those projects involving the matching of an outside data source to the Florida Cancer Data System database. Please contact FCDS directly to discuss fields and the associated record layout. A copy of the required record layout is available under the “DataRequest” link on the FCDS web site <http://fcds.med.miami.edu>