

Appendix D: Data Distribution Agreement
Statement of Intended Use of LEADS Data

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Principal Investigator: _____
Organization/Institution: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Telephone #: _____

Study Title: _____

It is agreed as follows:

1. The LEADS data requested for this study is to be used solely for the above stated research project.
2. This agreement applies solely to the research project stated above and described in Appendix C. Additional research projects based on the release of these data must be resubmitted to the LEADS committee for review and approval.
3. This agreement for use of LEADS data is nontransferable. Substantive changes made to the research project described above and/or the appointment of a new principal investigator will require the completion of a new "Data Distribution Agreement" form.
4. The LEADS data will not be used, either alone or in conjunction with any other information in any manner whatsoever to identify individual EMTs from which the data was obtained.
5. Prompt publication of the results of the research project described above is encouraged. The principal investigator agrees to provide, to the LEADS committee, a copy of any abstract or manuscript once it has been accepted for publication/presentation. The copy must be submitted to the LEADS committee a minimum of forty-five (45) days prior to publication/presentation in order to permit review and comment by the LEADS committee. In addition, it is understood that the LEADS committee retains the right of rebuttal to the journal of record.

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6. Each manuscript/abstract will be reviewed by the LEADS committee for consistency of data interpretation with previous LEADS publications. If the author(s) of the manuscript/abstract incorporate significant comments from the review by LEADS committee in the proposed publication, the following acknowledgement will be included in the publication:

“The LEADS project is supported by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. This manuscript has been reviewed by the LEADS committee for scientific content and consistency of data interpretation with previous LEADS publications. Significant comments have been incorporated prior to submission for publication.”

If the author(s) of the manuscript/abstract do not agree to incorporate significant comments from the review by the LEADS committee in the proposed publication, the following acknowledgement will be included in the publication.

“The LEADS project is supported by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians. This manuscript was not prepared in collaboration with the LEADS committee or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and does not necessarily reflect the opinions or views of the LEADS committee or the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.”

7. The principal investigator agrees to provide a copy of any and all published work resulting from the use of the LEADS data to the LEADS committee.
8. The principal investigator agrees to acknowledge the contributions of the LEADS committee and the NREMT staff in any and all presentations, disclosures, and publications resulting from the study described above.
9. All survey instruments, survey items, and survey data remain the sole property of the NREMT

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date