Building clinical research data environments at the local and national level

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Abstract: Data from clinical patient care is increasingly being captured electronically, stored, and processed for secondary research use. We are entering an era where the scope and the breadth of this data is rapidly increasing. On a national level NIH’s N3C and Recover programs are making use of multiple institutional data including rich data elements, such as, ICU, ventilation data, social determinants of health, and clinical notes. Can what we have learned at a national level be adapted to enhance our own institutional research data environments? As an example of this we will evaluate the use and extension of the OHDSI Data Quality Dashboard against local EHR (electronic health record) data resources.

Educational Objectives: Understand how different data is being used for enhancing the data environment that is available to NIH’s N3C and Recover program. Understand how notes are processed and concepts are extracted from clinical notes and stored for research use Understand how data quality can be measured using a data quality framework and scaled to large EHR databases.

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