

Study Designation Process by PCORnet®

What are the Benefits of PCORnet Study Designation?

PCORnet Study Designation represents a deeper level of partnership than standard Network use. Designated studies help strengthen the Network and drive patient-centered research while providing research teams with valuable benefits:

- **PCORnet NAME AND LOGO** – A PCORnet® Study may use the PCORnet logo as well as name per established guidelines to distinguish the research. This usage conveys credibility and connectivity across the research community and inspires trust among researchers and participants.
- **SUPPORT** – PCORnet Study Designation brings with it a deeper collaboration across the Network, including regular communication by our experts with your study team and help with understanding Network operations, pragmatic research designs, and best practices for patient-centricity.
- **SHARED LEARNING** – PCORnet Studies share monthly performance metrics, which are reviewed by Network leaders in the spirit of transparency and continuous quality improvement. Network members help troubleshoot and establish accountability for success.

Designation is a Quick & Easy Process

- 1 Visit the PCORnet Front Door at www.pcornet.org/front-door
- 2 Answer some basic questions about your research via an electronic form
- 3 The PCORnet Study Designation team will reach out to get the designation process started
- 4 Watch your mail for a Study Designation application link to confirm you meet the requirements for designation
- 5 The PCORnet Study Designation team will reach out for any clarifications and they and Network members will review your application for approval within two weeks of submission

Requirements for Designation

PCORnet Studies generally are funded projects that:

- Include two or more PCORnet Clinical Research Networks, or “CRNs”
- Ensure that participants and patients are engaged throughout the project lifecycle
- Are committed to broad dissemination of findings returning study results to participants
- Agree to share study progress, performance metrics, and best practices with the Network regularly
- Leverage the PCORnet Common Data Model, as appropriate

