

## Geisinger

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PCORnet® Network Partner with PaTH since 2018

The purpose of this Site Profile is to provide an overview of the basic research processes at Geisinger. This profile can help you understand: the types of patients within the electronic medical records; current PCORnet® Study participation; patient recruitment methods and institutional procedures related to Institutional Review Board and contracting; and data linkages.

### Table 1. Characteristics of the patient population between January 1 – December 31, 2024

The characteristics of the patient population presented in this table are based on data from the health system’s electronic health records mapped to the PCORnet® Common Data Model as of September 2025 and do not reflect any public-facing or official characteristics reported by the health system or its partners. This data can be used to help inform researchers of the types of patients, care settings, and location data that are available for research.

Unique Patient Records	500,001-1,000,000 [presented as range]
<b>AGE IN YEARS</b>	<b>%</b>
Children 0-9	12 %
Children 10-19	12 %
Adults 20-34	16 %
Adults 35-54	22 %
Adults 55-64	13 %
Adults 65-74	13 %
Adults 75+	11 %
<b>SEX</b>	
Female	54 %
Male	46 %
Unknown	<1 %
Missing	0 %
<b>RACE</b>	
White	89 %
Black or African American	5 %
Asian	<1 %
Multiple race	0 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	<1 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1 %
Unknown	4 %
Missing	0 %
<b>HISPANIC</b>	
No	89%
Yes	8%
Unknown	3%
Missing	0%
<b>CARE SETTING</b> – <i>patients may have more than one encounter type</i>	
Ambulatory Visit	93%
Emergency Department	20%
Telehealth	21%
Inpatient hospital stay	4%
Emergency to inpatient	6%
Observation stay	0%
Non-acute institutional stay	0%
<b>AREA DEPRIVATION INDEX</b>	
Quartile 1 (Highest Socioeconomic Status)	15%
Quartile 2	32%
Quartile 3	38%
Quartile 4 (Lowest Socioeconomic Status)	15%
Missing	<1%

**RURAL-URBAN RESIDENCE**

Metropolitan/Urban area	68 %
Micropolitan/Large rural area	25 %
Small town	4 %
Isolated rural area	3 %
Missing	<1%

**US STATE\***

Pennsylvania	98 %
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\*For state data, the site profile report will only list states with ≥ 10% of the patients.

**PCORnet® Study Leadership (Studies listed below where Geisinger is the lead site)**

*Consented Studies (interventional trials & studies with patient-reported data collection)*

None

*Observational Studies*

None

*Data Science*

None

*Engagement (for example, PCORI-funded Science of Engagement projects)*

None

**PCORnet® Study Participation (Studies listed below where Geisinger is participating)**

*Consented Studies (interventional trials & studies with patient-reported data collection)*

- Outcomes Database to Prospectively Assess Changing Therapy Landscape in Renal Cell Carcinoma (ODYSSEY RCC)
- PRECIDENTD - PREvention of Cardiovascular and DiabEtic kidNey disease in Type 2 Diabetes
- Provider-Targeted Behavioral Interventions to Prevent Unsafe Opioid Prescribing for Acute Non-Cancer Pain in Primary Care

*Observational Studies*

- A Patient-Centered PaTH to Addressing Diabetes
- Cardiovascular Multicenter Observational Investigation of Lipid Care in the United States-2 (cvMOBIUS2)
- Comparing the Benefits and Harms of Three Types of Weight Loss Surgery -- The PCORnet® Bariatric Study
- Empagliflozin Diabetic Kidney Disease (Empa DKD)
- Estimating the Burden of Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis Using a Multistate Electronic Health Record Data Network
- Understanding the Short- and Long-term Effects of Disasters and other Big Events on the Overdose Crisis

*Data Science*

None

*Engagement (for example, PCORI-funded Science of Engagement projects)*

None

**Participant Recruitment Capabilities**

*Mechanisms*

- Patient portal       Email       Post mail       Schedule-driven clinic intercept

*Outreach*

- System-wide outreach permitted       Clinic-specific outreach (physician approval required)

*Institutional Review Board (IRB) Policy*

- Recruitment messaging with “opt-out” language permitted

*Primary Patient Groups*

- Adult       Pediatric       Safety net

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## Institutional Procedures

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### *Institutional Review Board (IRB) Arrangements*

- May rely on single/central IRB for federally mandated studies only
  - May rely on single/central IRB for non-federally mandated studies
  - May accept commercial IRB review
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### *Order of Activation*

- IRB approval required before contract execution
  - Contract execution required before IRB approval
  - IRB and contract can be executed in parallel
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### *Administrative Efficiencies*

- Will accept PCORnet<sup>®</sup> Master Clinical Research Agreement without redlines for PCORI-funded studies
  - Has signed the PCORnet<sup>®</sup> Master Data Sharing Agreement
  - Has contracted directly with Industry funders
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## Linkage with Other Data Sources

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### *Health Plan Claims*

- In same or adjacent data mart with common ID
- Established linkage infrastructure and regulatory

### *Name(s) of Plan(s)*

Geisinger Health Plan (Group Health Plan Claims data through 12/31/2023).

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### *Other (non-EHR) Data*

- Linked in DataMart\*
  - Established linkage infrastructure and regulatory
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### *Name(s) of Data Source(s)*

\*DataMart refers to a specific data source consisting of data collected, captured or otherwise obtained by the health system. Each site's PCORnet DataMart houses data standardized to the PCORnet<sup>®</sup> Common Data Model.

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