

Weill Cornell Medicine

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The purpose of this Site Profile is to provide an overview of the basic research processes at Weill Cornell Medicine. 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]
AGE IN YEARS	%
Children 0-9	8 %
Children 10-19	6 %
Adults 20-34	17 %
Adults 35-54	27 %
Adults 55-64	14 %
Adults 65-74	15 %
Adults 75+	13 %
SEX	
Female	59 %
Male	41 %
Unknown	<1 %
Missing	0 %
RACE	
White	40 %
Black or African American	15 %
Asian	11 %
Multiple race	0 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	<1 %
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<1 %
Unknown	1 %
Missing	33 %
HISPANIC	
No	84 %
Yes	16 %
Unknown	0 %
Missing	<1 %
CARE SETTING – <i>patients may have more than one encounter type</i>	
Ambulatory Visit	80 %
Emergency Department	22 %
Telehealth	18 %
Inpatient hospital stay	6 %
Emergency to inpatient	7 %
Observation stay	0 %
Non-acute institutional stay	0 %
AREA DEPRIVATION INDEX	
Quartile 1 (Highest Socioeconomic Status)	53 %
Quartile 2	15 %
Quartile 3	16 %
Quartile 4 (Lowest Socioeconomic Status)	15 %
Missing	1 %

RURAL-URBAN RESIDENCE

Metropolitan/Urban area	99 %
Micropolitan/Large rural area	1 %
Small town	<1 %
Isolated rural area	<1 %
Missing	<1 %

US STATE*

New York	92 %
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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 Weill Cornell Medicine is the lead site)

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

- Evaluating the Comparative Effectiveness of Telemedicine in Primary Care: Learning from the COVID-19 Pandemic

Observational Studies

- PCORnet® Study of Post-Acute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Adults (PCORnet-PASC)

Data Science

None

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

None

PCORnet® Study Participation (Studies listed below where Weill Cornell Medicine is participating)

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

- ACTIV-6: COVID-19 Study of Repurposed Medications
- Aspirin Dosing: A Patient-Centric Trial Assessing Benefits and Long-term (ADAPTABLE)
- Clinical Outcomes of Medications Post Anti-TNF: Researching Effectiveness in Pediatric IBD
- Comparing patient-reported impact of COVID-19 shelter-in-place policies and access to containment and mitigation strategies, overall and in vulnerable populations
- Pragmatic Evaluation of Events and Benefits of Lipid-Lowering in Older Adults (PREVENTABLE)
- REDucing future fractureS and improving ouTcomes of fRagility fracture (RESTORE)

Observational Studies

- Characterizing the ILD (interstitial lung disease) Care Continuum Using Real World Evidence
- Comparing the Benefits and Harms of Three Types of Weight Loss Surgery -- The PCORnet® Bariatric Study
- Understanding the Short- and Long-term Effects of Disasters and other Big Events on the Overdose Crisis
- Using PCORnet to Compare Blood Pressure Control Strategies
- Utilizing PCORnet to support transition from pediatric to adult centered care and reduce gaps in recommended care in patients with congenital heart disease

Data Science

- Advancing Public Health Use of Electronic Health Record Data
- Transfer learning NLP to improve adoption of clinical text in multi-site studies

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

Institutional Procedures

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

Order of Activation

- IRB approval required before contract execution
- Contract execution required before IRB approval
- IRB and contract can be executed in parallel

Administrative Efficiencies

- Will accept PCORnet® Master Clinical Research Agreement without redlines for PCORI-funded studies
- Has signed the PCORnet® Master Data Sharing Agreement
- Has contracted directly with Industry funders

Linkage with Other Data Sources

Health Plan Claims

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

Name(s) of Plan(s)

Linkage to commercial, Medicare Advantage, and Medicaid claims data is available upon request, subject to approval.

Other (non-EHR) Data

- Linked in DataMart*
- Established linkage infrastructure and regulatory

Name(s) of Data Source(s)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Social Determinants of Health Database

*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® Common Data Model.

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