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HEALTHCARE COST AND UTILIZATION PROJECT (HCUP)

Introduction and Requesting Data



HCUP Introduction

- Family of healthcare databases and related software tools and products developed through a Federal-State-Industry partnership and sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- Data collected by State data organizations, hospital associations, private data organizations, and the Federal government are brought together to create a national information resource of encounter-level healthcare data

HCUP Objectives



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Create and enhance a powerful source of national, state, and all-payer healthcare data

02

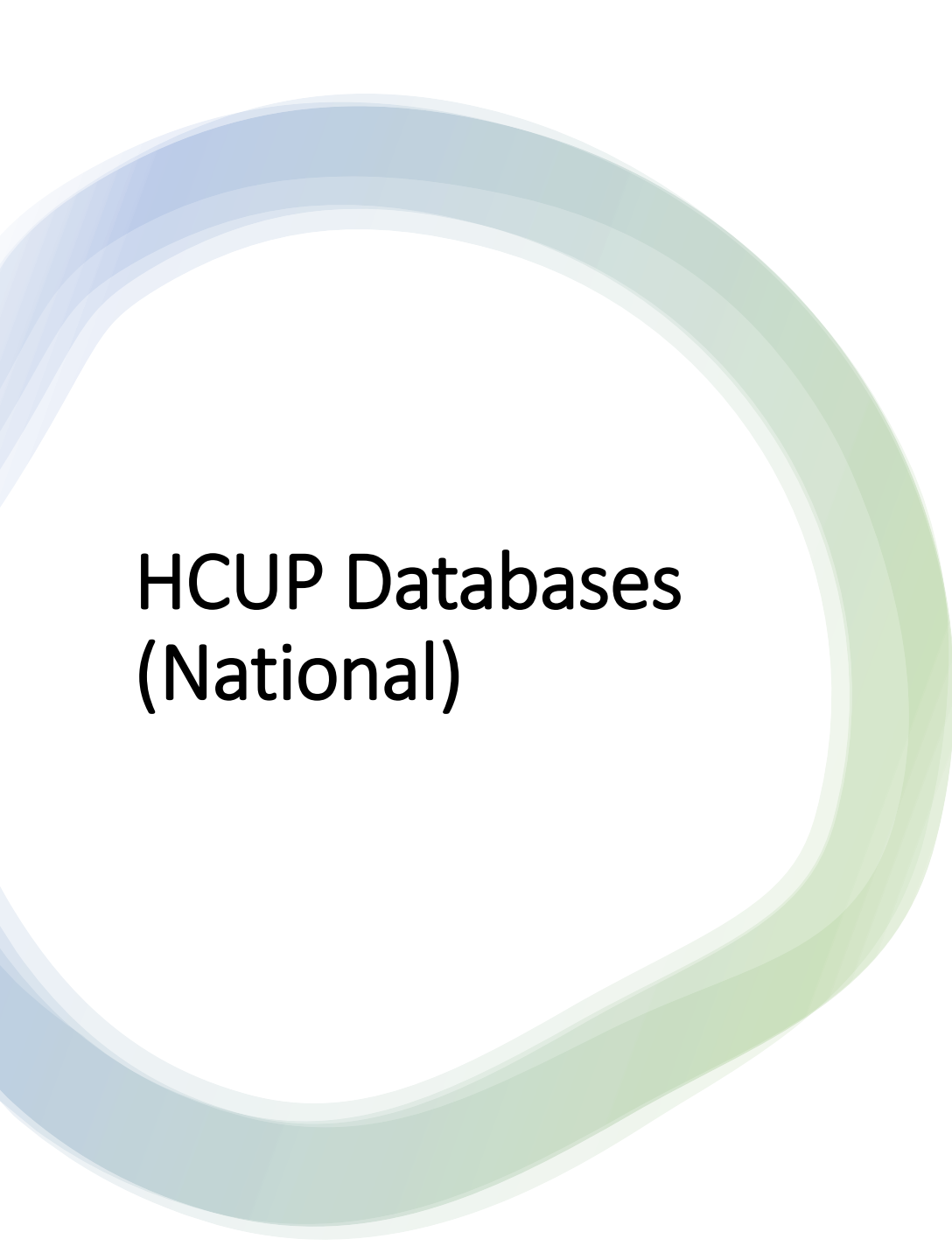
Produce a broad set of software tools and products to facilitate the use of HCUP and other administrative data

03

Enrich a collaborative partnership with statewide data organizations aimed at increasing the quality and use of healthcare data

04

Conduct and translate research to inform decision making and improve healthcare delivery



HCUP Databases (National)

- ❖ National Inpatient Sample (NIS)
 - Data on more than seven million hospital stays each year
- ❖ Kids' Inpatient Database (KID)
 - Nationwide sample of pediatric inpatient discharges
- ❖ Nationwide Ambulatory Surgery Sample (NASS)
 - Set of ambulatory surgery databases
- ❖ Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS)
 - Database that yields national estimates of emergency department (ED) visits
- ❖ Nationwide Readmissions Database
 - Designed to support various types of analyses of national readmission rates



HCUP Databases (State-level)

- ❖ State Inpatient Databases (SID)
 - Contain the universe of inpatient discharge abstracts from participating states
- ❖ State Ambulatory Surgery and Services Databases (SASD)
 - Data for ambulatory surgery and other outpatient services from hospital-owned facilities
- ❖ State Emergency Department Databases (SEDD)
 - Data from hospital-affiliated emergency departments for visits that do not result in hospitalizations

Purchase of HCUP Databases

- Available for purchase through the HCUP [Central Distributor](#)
 - NIS (starting with 1988)
 - KID (starting with 1997)
 - NASS (starting with 2016)
 - NEDS (starting with 2006)
 - NRD (starting with 2010)
 - SID (starting with 1995)
 - SASD (starting with 1997)
 - SEDD (starting with 1999)

Purchase of HCUP Databases (Important Notes)



Not all States make their data available through the HCUP Central Distributor, and not all data elements are available from every State. Availability can be checked [here](#)



The pricing changes by each dataset and year. Some datasets are offered at discounted price to students and AHRQ grantees. Pricing information is available [here](#)



To use data from a previous project for a new research question needs submission of “Data Re-Use Request”

Purchase of HCUP Databases (Process)



Complete the required 15-minute HCUP data use agreement training [here](#)



Note the certification date and completion date for proof of training (required for data purchase later)



Register with the HCUP Central Distributor [here](#)



Login to your account [here](#)

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The Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Nationwide and State Databases may be purchased online through the HCUP Central Distributor. HCUP is made possible by a Federal-State-Industry partnership sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).

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Your information will be used only to create your application, fulfill your order, and to follow up in the event of a Data Use Agreement (DUA) violation. If you request State databases, your full application will be shared with each applicable State data organization.

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User Information
* Required Information

Username: NOTE: The account holder takes full responsibility for complying with all terms of the Data Use Agreement. All contact information must be that of the account holder.

Name of Registered User:

Email:*

Phone Number:*

Fax Number:

Organization Affiliation:

Title:*

Organization Name:*

Organization Type:*

- The registered account holder name cannot be modified after account creation.
- The account holder cannot order databases for, or ask the HCUP Central Distributor to ship databases to, someone else.

- Complete the user information and update the address
- Click the Database Catalogue

Purchase of HCUP Databases (Process)

The screenshot shows the HCUP Database Online Ordering website. The header includes the HCUP logo and navigation links: Home, Database Catalog, Data Use Info & Agreements, Purchasing FAQs, and My Account. A shopping cart icon indicates the cart is empty. A red banner at the top contains a system maintenance announcement and a COVID-19 update. The main content area is titled 'Database Catalog' and includes a search criteria section with dropdown menus for 'Product Category' (set to 'Nationwide Databases') and 'HCUP Databases' (set to 'All Nationwide'). A yellow arrow labeled '1' points to the 'Product Category' dropdown. Below the search criteria is a 'Database Search Results' section with a note about 2015 caution and a pricing table. A yellow arrow labeled '2' points to the 'Pricing' column header in the table. To the right of the table is an 'Add To Cart' button, with a yellow arrow labeled '3' pointing to it. The pricing table lists various databases (NIS, KID, NEDS) and their prices for different years (2017, 2016, 2015*, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011).

SYSTEM MAINTENANCE ANNOUNCEMENT: The HCUP Central Distributor website will be offline for extended system maintenance beginning 7/24/2020 at 5pm EDT. Work is expected to be completed by Wednesday 7/29/2020.

COVID-19 UPDATE: The HCUP Central Distributor is accepting and fulfilling orders as promptly as possible. However, on-site activities such as processing check payments and shipping HCUP State database orders may be delayed as we exercise appropriate caution. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please contact HCUPDistributor@ahrq.gov with any questions.

Database Catalog

The HCUP Nationwide and State Databases as well as supplemental files are available for purchase here. If you need both Nationwide and State databases for your project, you will need to submit separate orders. Nationwide Databases are delivered via secure digital download. State Databases are shipped on physical media (CD/DVD).

Use this catalog to find and select the items you would like to request. Use the Shopping Cart link to review and complete your application.

Note: In order to save your shopping cart beyond the current user session, you must [register](#) for an account. Items will remain in your shopping cart for thirty (30) days. Prior to checking out, you must complete the [HCUP Data Use Agreement \(DUA\) Training Course](#) (approximately 15 minutes) and provide proof of the training in your account profile.

Database Search Criteria

Product Category: Nationwide Databases Nationwide databases are delivered via download only

HCUP Databases: All Nationwide

Search for the databases you are interested in ordering to view availability and pricing. Nationwide and State databases may not be ordered together. Once you select a database, all databases of the other category are disabled.

Database Search Results

* 2015 Caution: The 2015 HCUP databases include a mixture of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM/PCS diagnosis and procedure codes, which will impact any applicable research. Please refer to HCUP-US page [ICD-10-CM/PCS Resources](#).

Note: Nationwide databases are delivered via download only.

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Category	Database	Pricing	2017	2016	2015*	2014	2013	2012	2011
Nationwide	NIS	All Others	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$625	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350
Nationwide	NIS	Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Nationwide	KID	All Others	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	NA	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350	NA
Nationwide	KID	Students	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	NA	NA	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	NA
Nationwide	NEDS	All Others	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Nationwide	NEDS	Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75

- Select the database
- Check the boxes for the data needed
- Click add to cart

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OMB Control No. 0935-0206 expires 05/31/2022.

Collection of this information is required as a condition of access to Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project data products. The information collection supports requirements of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c)), and is used for 1) completion of order transactions, and 2) for enforcement of the HCUP Data Use Agreement. As required by the Privacy Act of 1974, any identifying information obtained will be kept private to the extent provided by law. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, the estimated time required to complete the application. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: AHRQ Reports Clearance Officer Attention: PRA, Paperwork Reduction Project (0935-0206) AHRQ, 5600 Fishers Lane, # 07W41A, Rockville, MD 20857.

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Items will be saved in your cart for 30 days.

Remove	Database	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Inpatient Sample 2017 - Pricing: All Others	\$750.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Inpatient Sample 2017 - FREE Supplemental File: Cost-to-Charge Ratio Files	\$0.00
		Total price: \$750.00

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HHS Digital Strategy | Plain Writing Act | Privacy Policy
Electronic Policies | Viewers & Players

- Click checkout

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Review and acknowledge the Data Use Agreement(s), Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser, and Indemnification Clause in order to continue.

Acknowledgment of HCUP Data Use Agreements and Indemnification Clause

Data Use Agreement for Nationwide Databases - Review full text before acknowledging.

This Data Use Agreement ("Agreement") governs the disclosure and use of data in the HCUP Nationwide Databases from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) which are maintained by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). The HCUP Nationwide databases include the National (Nationwide) Inpatient Sample (NIS), Kids' Inpatient Database (KID), Nationwide Ambulatory Surgery Sample (NAOSS), Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS), and Nationwide Readmissions Database (NRD). Any person ("the data recipient") seeking permission from AHRQ to access HCUP Nationwide Databases must read and accept this Agreement electronically, and complete the online Data Use Agreement Training Course at www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov, as a precondition to the granting of such permission.

Section 944(c) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c-3(c)) ("the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute"), requires that data collected by AHRQ that identify individuals or establishments be used only for the purpose for which they were supplied. Pursuant to this Agreement, data released to AHRQ for the HCUP Databases are subject to the data standards and protections established by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) (P.L. 104-191) and implementing regulations ("the Privacy Rule"). Accordingly, HCUP Databases may only be released in "limited data set" form, as that term is defined by the Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(e). AHRQ classifies HCUP data as protected health information under the HIPAA Privacy Rule, 45 C.F.R. § 160.103. By executing this Agreement, the data recipient understands and affirms that HCUP data may only be used for the prescribed purposes, and consistent with the following standards:

No Identification of Persons—The AHRQ Confidentiality Statute prohibits the use of HCUP data to identify any person (including but not limited to patients, physicians, and other health care providers). The use of HCUP Databases to identify any person constitutes a violation of this Agreement and may constitute a violation of the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute and the HIPAA Privacy Rule. This Agreement prohibits data recipients from releasing, disclosing, publishing, or presenting any individually identifying information obtained under its terms. AHRQ omits from the data set all direct identifiers that are required to be excluded from limited data sets as consistent with the HIPAA Privacy Rule. AHRQ and the data recipient(s) acknowledge that it may be possible for a data recipient, through deliberate technical analysis of the data sets and with outside information, to attempt to ascertain the identity of particular persons. Risk of individual identification of persons is increased when observations (i.e., individual discharge records) in any given cell of tabulated data is ≤10. This Agreement expressly prohibits any attempt to identify individuals, including by the use of vulnerability analysis or penetration testing. In addition, methods that could be used to identify individuals directly or indirectly shall not be disclosed, released, or published. Data recipients shall not attempt to contact individuals for any purpose whatsoever, including verifying information supplied in the data set. Any questions about the data must be referred exclusively to AHRQ. By executing this Agreement, the data recipient understands and agrees that actual and considerable harm will ensue if he or she intentionally or negligently discloses, releases, or publishes information that identifies individuals or can be used to identify individuals.

Use of Establishment Identifiers—The AHRQ Confidentiality Statute prohibits the use of HCUP data to identify establishments unless the individual establishment has consented. Permission is obtained from the HCUP data sources (i.e., state data organizations, hospital associations, and data consortia) to use the identification of hospital establishments (when such identification appears in the data sets) for research, analysis, and aggregate statistical reporting. This may include linking institutional information from outside data sets for these purposes. Data recipients are prohibited from identifying establishments directly or by inference in disseminated material. In addition, users of the data are prohibited from contacting establishments for the purpose of verifying information supplied in the data set. Any questions about the data must be referred exclusively to AHRQ. Misuse of identifiable HCUP data about hospitals or any other establishment constitutes a violation of this Agreement and may constitute a violation of the AHRQ Confidentiality Statute.

Unauthorized Uses of HCUP Data—Data recipients may only use HCUP data sets for research, analysis and aggregate statistical reporting projects. AHRQ does not authorize the use of HCUP data for commercial or competitive purposes affecting establishments; to determine the rights, benefits, or privileges of individuals or establishments; for criminal and civil litigation, including expert

Download Nationwide DUA (PDF file, 49.6 KB; [HTML](#))

☐ By checking this box or accessing or using any part of the HCUP Nationwide databases, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the terms of the Data Use Agreement for the Nationwide Databases from the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser - Review full text before acknowledging.

All users of HCUP data must agree to the terms of the HCUP Data Use Agreement. Being the data purchaser carries additional responsibilities to which you must agree.

In order to facilitate your data request, please confirm your understanding of the following:

- Data Custodian:** Unless otherwise designated and agreed upon by AHRQ, the data purchaser is considered the "data custodian" of HCUP data. The data custodian is responsible for ensuring that the HCUP data are kept secure, that only authorized users have access to the data, and that HCUP data are used in a way that is consistent with the Data Use Agreement.
- Data Access by Others:** The data custodian is responsible for obtaining proof of Data Use Agreement (DUA) training and signed HCUP DUAs from anyone who has access to the data or output that contains small cell sizes, individual records, or identifies hospitals. Training completion certificates and DUAs must be sent to the HCUP Central Distributor before access is granted to these individuals.

The data custodian is held accountable for the proper use of the HCUP data that they have purchased, even by other individuals to whom they have given access. As a result, the data custodian is also responsible for any possible misuse of the data (committed or otherwise) along with the data user.

Download Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser (PDF file, 10 KB; [HTML](#))

☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and will comply with the terms of the Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser.

Indemnification Clause - Review full text before acknowledging.

The Purchaser otherwise known as the Data Recipient ("Recipient") shall, to the extent permitted by Federal and State law, indemnify and hold International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") and its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates and subsidiaries harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising out of any claim arising from any third party regarding Recipient's use, sharing or other disposition of the HCUP Data, as defined below. This includes but is not limited to any or some combination of the several States comprising the United States of America and/or the Government of the United States of America, concerning Recipient's use of the NIS, KID, NEDS, NRD, SID, SASO, or SECD data ("HCUP Data") provided by IBM. Recipient agrees that IBM shall not be liable to Recipient for any reason whatsoever arising out of the HCUP Data or the Recipient's use of the HCUP Data.

The Data Recipient ("Recipient") shall, to the extent permitted by Federal and State law, indemnify and hold Social & Scientific Systems (SSS) and its "Parent", affiliates and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees and costs) arising out of any claim arising from any third parties, including but not limited to any or some combination of the several States comprising the United States of America and/or the Government of the United States of America, concerning Recipient's use of the HCUP Data provided by SSS. Further, Recipient agrees that SSS shall not be liable to Recipient for any reason whatsoever arising out of the HCUP Data or the Recipient's use of the HCUP Data.

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Read through and acknowledge HCUP Data Use Agreements, the Responsibilities of the Data Purchaser, and the Indemnification Clause

You will not be able to check the box unless you scroll down each of them

Click "next"

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You have agreed to the terms of the HCUP Data Use Agreement. Please be reminded that Federal penalties apply for violations of this Agreement. If you did not carefully review the terms of this Agreement, please do so before continuing.

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Click "continue"

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Statement of Intended Use of State Databases and Description of Project Activities

No Statement of Intended Use is required for orders that include only Nationwide databases and/or supplemental files. Continue to next step.

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No statement of intent is required for national data but will be required for State data (shown on next slide)

Click "next"

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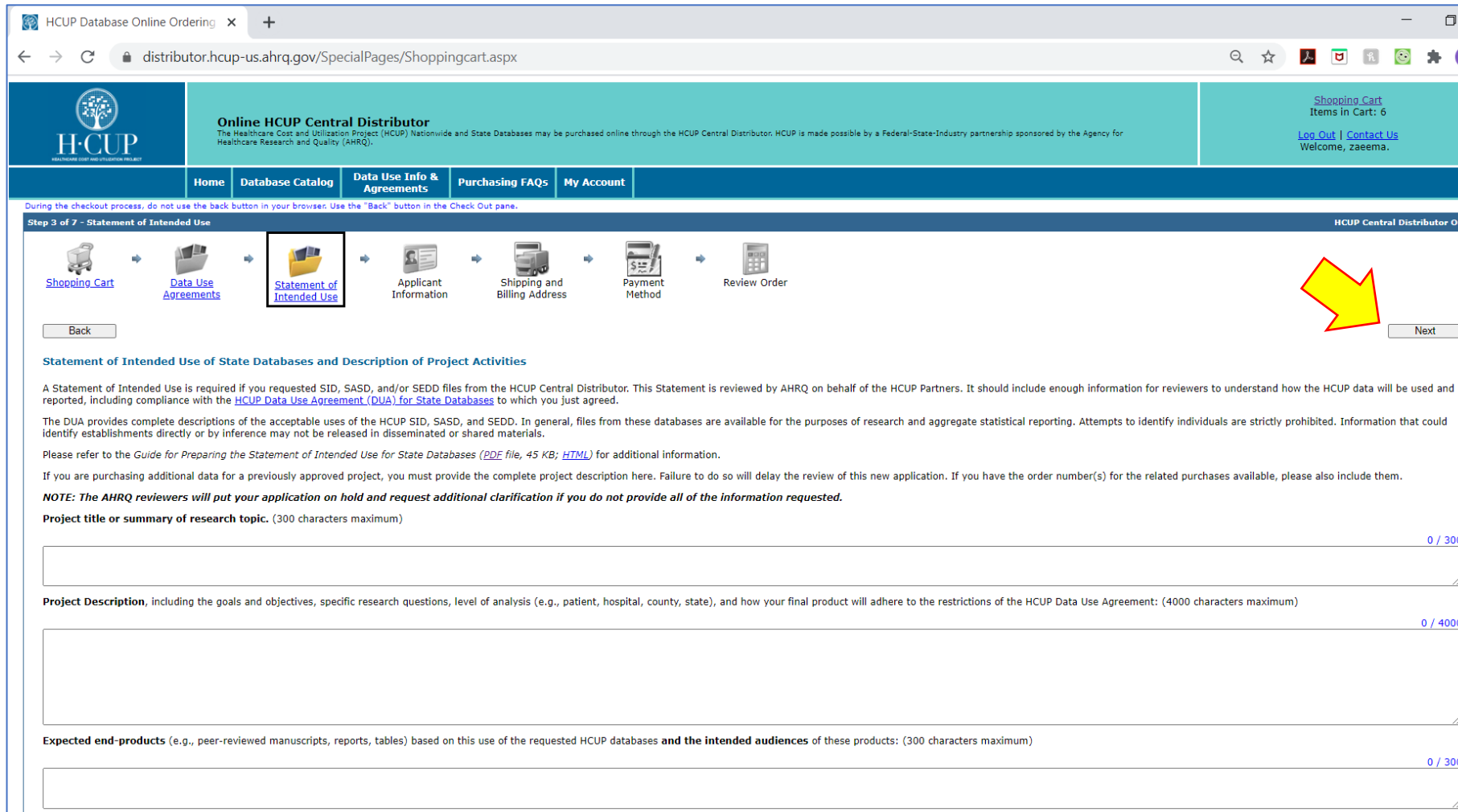
Purchase of State data needs statement of intended use

Information required is project title, project description and expected end-product

Additional information may be asked if you are requesting data at the student discount rate

Guidelines to prepare the statement of intended use are [here](#)

Fill in the information and click “next”



The screenshot shows the 'Step 3 of 7 - Statement of Intended Use' page of the HCUP Database Online Ordering system. The page includes a navigation bar with links to Home, Database Catalog, Data Use Info & Agreements, Purchasing FAQs, and My Account. A progress bar at the top indicates the current step, with a yellow arrow pointing to the 'Next' button. The main content area contains a 'Statement of Intended Use of State Databases and Description of Project Activities' section. This section includes a paragraph explaining the purpose of the statement, a note about the AHRQ reviewers' requirements, and three text input fields for the project title, project description, and expected end-products. Each field has a character count (0 / 300, 0 / 4000, and 0 / 300 respectively).

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Statement of Intended Use of State Databases and Description of Project Activities

A Statement of Intended Use is required if you requested SID, SASD, and/or SEDD files from the HCUP Central Distributor. This Statement is reviewed by AHRQ on behalf of the HCUP Partners. It should include enough information for reviewers to understand how the HCUP data will be used and reported, including compliance with the [HCUP Data Use Agreement \(DUA\) for State Databases](#) to which you just agreed.

The DUA provides complete descriptions of the acceptable uses of the HCUP SID, SASD, and SEDD. In general, files from these databases are available for the purposes of research and aggregate statistical reporting. Attempts to identify individuals are strictly prohibited. Information that could identify establishments directly or by inference may not be released in disseminated or shared materials.

Please refer to the [Guide for Preparing the Statement of Intended Use for State Databases](#) ([PDF file, 45 KB](#); [HTML](#)) for additional information.

If you are purchasing additional data for a previously approved project, you must provide the complete project description here. Failure to do so will delay the review of this new application. If you have the order number(s) for the related purchases available, please also include them.

NOTE: The AHRQ reviewers will put your application on hold and request additional clarification if you do not provide all of the information requested.

Project title or summary of research topic. (300 characters maximum) 0 / 300

Project Description, including the goals and objectives, specific research questions, level of analysis (e.g., patient, hospital, county, state), and how your final product will adhere to the restrictions of the HCUP Data Use Agreement: (4000 characters maximum) 0 / 4000

Expected end-products (e.g., peer-reviewed manuscripts, reports, tables) based on this use of the requested HCUP databases **and the intended audiences** of these products: (300 characters maximum) 0 / 300

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* Required Information

Name: zaeema naveed
Email: zaeema.naveed@unmc.edu
Phone Number: *
Fax Number:

Organization Affiliation
Title: * Student

NOTE: The account holder takes full responsibility for complying with all terms of the Data Use Agreement. All contact information must be that of the account holder.

- The registered account holder name cannot be modified after account creation.
- If your email address has changed, go to [My Account](#) to update it, then return to the Shopping Cart to complete the check-out process.
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Complete all required information

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Shipping address
* Required Information

Shipping Address: (new) ▼

Name:* zaeema naved

Organization/Company:

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Country:* USA ▼

NOTE: The account holder takes full responsibility for complying with all terms of the Data Use Agreement. All contact information must be that of the account holder.

- The registered account holder name cannot be modified after account creation.
- The account holder cannot order databases for, or ask the HCUP Central Distributor to ship databases to, someone else. Databases must be received by the account holder responsible for the data.
- Database purchases may be billed to another entity by creating a separate Billing Address.

Enter shipping and
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Select "Order now" only once to prevent multiple orders.

Review Order

☐ I affirm that all of the information provided in this application is true, and that I will comply with all agreements as required by AHRQ. If I have requested data at a reduced price (e.g. student, AHRQ grantee, non-profit affiliation), I will supply verification of this status.

Check the box under
“review order”

Click “Order now”

Purchase of HCUP Databases (Process)

- Review the terms of the data use agreements [here](#)
- Watch for emails from the HCUP Central Distributor containing your invoice, verification of credit card authorization if applicable, any instructions to complete your application, approval notification, and download instructions or shipping confirmation



Checking the Status of Data Application

- Log in to your account and view “Orders” under “My Account”
- State Database are shipped on CD/DVD, typically within 5-7 business days after AHRQ reviews and approves the Statement of Intended Use
- Nationwide Databases are delivered via digital download
 - Email notification with instructions is sent when data is ready
 - Download link expires after 7 days

Non-Purchase Data Users

- To use data that is not owned by you, separate DUA is required
- Data custodian can send a link to necessary DUA forms after signing into their account (This method ensures your information to be correctly linked to the data custodian)
- Otherwise, log-in to your account and submit the DUA without data purchase
- You can create an account and submit the DUA at the same time [here](#) but you will need to have completed the data use agreement training beforehand



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