

CSPH Manuscript Effort and Fees

The Center for Surgery and Public Health (CSPH) Data Core staff provide data management and analytical support to affiliated researchers. To request support, researchers must complete the [CSPH Project Intake Form](#).

Support is available at three levels:

- 1) Minimal Support – Data Core provides server access. The researcher creates and analyzes the data cut
- 2) Moderate Support – Data Core creates the data cut and the researcher performs the analysis
- 3) Full Support – Data Core creates and analyzes the data cut

Projects requesting moderate or full support must have available funding to pay for the CSPH Data Core’s time and services. After the Project Intake form is reviewed by the Data Core team, the researcher is contacted to discuss project costs.

A flat-rate fee applies to projects resulting in single manuscripts and/or conference abstracts. The fee covers the time and effort provided to the researcher by the Data Core faculty and biostatisticians from project initiation through publication. The pricing and associated services are described below.

CSPH Manuscript Pricing and Covered Services:

	Cost	Services Covered
New Data Cut*	\$8,000	CSPH effort and expenses toward (1) conference abstract and (1) manuscript, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated 150 hours of biostatistician time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creation of a new data cut ○ Data analysis • Data Core faculty consultation • Data storage, computer processing, and analytic software • Support for manuscript preparation and revisions
Re-Use of Existing Data Cut	\$5,000	CSPH effort and expenses toward (1) conference abstract and (1) manuscript, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated 100 hours of biostatistician time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revisions to an existing data cut ○ Data analysis • Data Core faculty consultation • Data storage, computer processing, and analytic software • Support for manuscript preparation and revisions

**Additional costs are incurred for projects requiring a new data cut to support additional time and effort from the biostatistician*

Larger projects resulting in multiple publications and those requesting more dedicated time from a biostatistician (above ~5% FTE or 100 hours) may benefit from paying FTE support, which funds a portion of the biostatistician’s salary and benefits for the duration of the project (varying cost). Please contact csphdata@partners.org with questions.