EXPERIENCES RUNNING A CPRD LICENCE

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CPRD LICENCE

1. 2 fob holders to extract CPRD GOLD data

2. Create own feasibility analyses

CPRD LICENCE EXPERIENCES

- 1. Legal/contracting checking of 43-page contract
- 2. IT secure location for data, also future proof
- 3. Admin record keeping on who has data, when it needs deleting etc
- 4. HR who to extract the data and run the licence?
- 5. Finance pay the invoices!
- 6. Data how to select and download?
- 7. Enabled 3 funded projects + 5 other projects (3 PhD projects, 1 clinical fellow and 1 researcher) + detailed feasibilities for my fellowship application 3

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CPRD EXPERIENCES

- **1.** What is the indication?
- 2. What is going on clinically??! Information from secondary -> primary care?
- 3. Is free text needed? (no longer provided by CPRD)
- 4. How valid is the outcome? (which codes? Sensitive or specific?)
- 5. Is linked data needed?
- 6. Changes to coding eg BNF code missing in older prescriptions etc
- 7. Time varying coding headaches!

CPRD TIPS 1. Go through full records for a handful of patients in detail 2. Check if entrypes associated with medcodes 3. Do validation study

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CPRD RESOURCES

- CPRD E-learning
- Courses eg LSHTM
- Manchester's ClinicalCodes.org
- CPRD/GPRD/THIN/Qresearch publication list / pubmed

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