

## WHI Data Items Not Available on [www.whi.org](http://www.whi.org)

### A. Data items that cannot be released outside of the CCC due to confidentiality

- Participant name
- Participant address
- Participant zip code
- Participant date of birth
- Participant age at a specific event
- Any date (including specific date, month or year) collected during the study—will be converted to "days from enrollment or randomization," or days from enrollment or randomization to a specific date.
- Original participant ID
- Clinical Center ID
- Solar irradiance (i.e, latitude, Langleys or Watts) determined from participant zip code or clinical center ID (because latitude data can be used to identify a participant's clinical center, and WHI policy prohibits release of this data) (Note: collapsed categories of latitude may be released [a collapsed variable will be included in an upcoming data release].)
- Participant geocodes (latitude/longitude coordinates)
- CMS raw or computed data

#### **Solution:**

- CCC will conduct analyses
- Run analyses locally using simulated data for the confidential information and then send the code and the analytic datasets to the CCC, and CCC staff can add the actual data, re-run the analysis code and provide the results
- An investigator with an approved ancillary study or manuscript proposal may remotely access and statistically analyze some of the protected data items via the WHI virtual data enclave (VDE) (see the [Virtual Data Enclave](#) page for the policy on accessing and analyzing WHI data using the VDE and the base cost).

### B. Data items not currently available, but may be released at a later date

- GWAS results from WHI Core, Ancillary or BAA studies. (These may be obtained from dbGaP.)
- Biomarker results from WHI Core, Ancillary or BAA studies before the study investigators have had time to perform their own analyses. (WHI policy is that data from ancillary and BAA studies will be made available one year after the end of the ancillary and/or BAA study. See Specimen Assay Results PDF file under Data Dictionaries on the [Specimen Results](#) page.)

#### **Solution:**

- For biomarker data from ancillary or BAA studies, obtain data directly from study PI.

Note: In general, when investigators propose to perform their own analyses, it is expected that all required data is currently available on [www.whi.org](http://www.whi.org).