

US Department of Health and Human Services

Third Party Websites and Applications Privacy Impact Assessment

Date Signed:

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OPDIV:

NIH

Name:

NCATS Devexi

TPWA Unique Identifier:

T-3719798-416324

Is this a new TPWA?

Yes

Will the use of a third-party Website or application create a new or modify an existing HHS/OPDIV System of Records Notice (SORN) under the Privacy Act?

No

If SORN is not yet published, identify plans to put one in place.

N/A

Will the use of a third-party Website or application create an information collection subject to OMB clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)?

No

Indicate the OMB approval number expiration date (or describe the plans to obtain OMB clearance).

Expiration Date: 1/1/01 12:00 AM

Describe the plans to obtain OMB clearance.

Explanation: N/A

Does the third-party Website or application contain Federal Records?

No

Describe the specific purpose for the OPDIV use of the third-party Website or application:

The purpose of using Devexi is to reduce costs and efficiently generate single and multi-event Prevalence, Cohort and Case-Control studies; automatically generate study statistical summaries, data visualizations, detailed study configurations, and a step-by-step study audit.

National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) intends to access Devexi (an integrated database of approximately 100 U.S. national datasets on a range of environmental, behavioral and socioeconomic exposures) to provide researchers with data analytics capability for longitudinal epidemiological studies.

Have the third-party privacy policies been reviewed to evaluate any risks and to determine whether the Website or application is appropriate for OPDIV use?

Yes

Describe alternative means by which the public can obtain comparable information or services if they choose not to use the third-party Website or application:

Not applicable; use of Devexi is restricted to authorized NCATS/NIH personnel.

Does the third-party Website or application have appropriate branding to distinguish the OPDIV activities from those of nongovernmental actors?

Yes

How does the public navigate to the third party Website or application from the OPDIV?

Not applicable; use of Devexi is restricted to authorized NCATS/NIH personnel.

Please describe how the public navigate to the third party website or application:

The public site for Devexi is found at:

www.devexi.com.

If the public navigate to the third-party website or application via an external hyperlink, is there an alert to notify the public that they are being directed to anongovernmental Website?

Yes

Has the OPDIV Privacy Policy been updated to describe the use of a third-party Website or application?

Yes

Provide a hyperlink to the OPDIV Privacy Policy:

<https://ncats.nih.gov/privacy>

Is an OPDIV Privacy Notice posted on the third-part website or application?

No

Is PII collected by the OPDIV from the third-party Website or application?

No

Will the third-party Website or application make PII available to the OPDIV?

No

Describe the PII that will be collected by the OPDIV from the third-party Website or application and/or the PII which the public could make available to the OPDIV through the use of the third-party Website or application and the intended or expected use of the PII:

There is no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) collected, maintained, or used. The data that NCATS will import from Devexi is de-identified and aggregated.

Describe the type of PII from the third-party Website or application that will be shared, with whom the PII will be shared, and the purpose of the information sharing:

There is no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) collected, maintained, or used. The data that NCATS will import from Devexi is de-identified and aggregated.

If PII is shared, how are the risks of sharing PII mitigated?

There is no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) collected, maintained, or used. The data that

Will the PII from the third-party website or application be maintained by the OPDIV?

No

Describe how PII that is used or maintained will be secured:

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What other privacy risks exist and how will they be mitigated?

There is no Personally Identifiable Information (PII) collected, maintained, or used. The data that NCATS will import from Devexi is de-identified and aggregated.