## This is the only data tool that can contain PHI

## **Coded Identifier List**

	PHI Elements				
Subject ID	Patient Name	MRN	DOB	DOS	Additional PHI Data Elemen
<b>1</b> 1001	John Doe	111115	xx/xx/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx	1
1002	Jane Doe	111116	xx/xx/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx	
1003	Sample Person	111117	xx/xx/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx	/
1004	Research Person	111118	xx/xx/xxxx	xx/xx/xxxx	/
Et <mark>c.</mark>	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	Etc.	/

PHI and De-Identified Data in the Data Collection Tool/Form

The next page contain PHI Identifiers that can only be collected in the Coded Identifer List

the proposed research study

## **Examples of PHI Identifiers**

## **Health information:**

- (i) That identifies the individual; or
- (ii) With respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual is Protected.

The following identifiers of the individual or of relatives, employers, or household members of the individual, are considered PHI identifiers under HIPAA:

- 1. Names
- 2. Postal address

All geographic subdivisions smaller than a State, including street address, city, county, precinct, zip code, and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial three digits of a zip code if, according to the current publicly available data from the Bureau of the Census:

- (1) The geographic unit formed by combining all zip codes with the same three initial digits contains more than 20,000 people; and
- (2) The initial three digits of a zip code for all such geographic units containing 20,000 or fewer people is changed to 000.
- Dates

All elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual, including birth date, admission date, discharge date, date of death; and all ages over 89 and all elements of dates (including year) indicative of such age, except that such ages and elements may be aggregated into a single category of age 90 or older;

- 4. Telephone numbers
- 5. Fax numbers
- 6. Electronic mail address
- 7. Social security numbers
- 8. Medical record numbers
- 9. Account numbers
- 10. Health plan beneficiary number
- 11. Certification/license numbers
- 12. Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers
- 13. Device identifiers and serial numbers
- 14. Name of relative
- 15. Web Universal Resource Locator (URL)
- 16. Internet Protocol (IP) address number
- 17. Biometric identifiers, including fingers and voice prints
- 18. Full face photographic images and any comparable images
- 19. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code