

Preliminary Research Proposal Form

*Non-TVT Registry Funding Only*

1. Registry and Authors

1. NCDR Registry:

2. Primary Author’s Name*:*

3. Primary Author’s Institution:

4. Collaborator Name(s) and Institution(s) *(optional)*:

1. Title of Research Proposal
2. Hypothesis and/or Statement of Intent

*Provide a brief statement* ***(maximum 1–2 sentences)*** *describing the proposal’s main hypothesis. Limit to no more than two aims.*

1. Background/Significance

*Provide a brief statement* ***(maximum 1 paragraph)*** *describing the background and significance of the proposed research.*

1. Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria

*Briefly describe the proposal’s patient and/or hospital inclusion and exclusion criteria.*

1. Data Requested, Including Primary Outcomes and Covariates

*Please utilize the appropriate registry’s data collection form as a reference to delineate groups for comparison, list the primary and secondary outcomes of interest for this proposal and requests for modeling these outcomes, any covariates of interest, and any of the main variables that may need to be considered (e.g., for adjustment) in the analysis.*

1. **Brief Statistical Analysis Plan**

*Provide a brief (no more than 1 paragraph) description of the proposed statistical methodology that could be considered for your proposal based on the data requested above.*

G. Source and Description of Funding *(Provide a brief explanation of the source of funding (e.g., grant, industry, etc.))*

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