

# LAAO Registry – Data Migration

Before your organization can utilize the LAAO Registry in CardiacCare, Cedaron will need to ensure that any previous NCDR/LAAO data is migrated from LAAO/NCDR.

\*If you have never submitted LAAO data to NCDR, this can be disregarded.

\*\*If your organization has LAAO registry data with NCDR, all your records, including the patient list file, must be migrated into CardiacCare. Per ACC/NCDR vendor guidelines, files before Q1 2021 cannot be migrated into CardiacCare.

Please see below for the workflow to migrate out of NCDR:

## Patient List

As part of the LAAO Data Migration process, the NCDR is providing a list of patients that were submitted via v2.1. Please export this data and ensure it is imported into your new vendor's system for historical tracking.

**Note:** Once the data migration process begins, all users will be locked out of the ACC Online Data Collection Tool and any unsaved data will be lost. **NCDR participants are authorized to have access to only one data collection tool at any given time (either the ACC Online Data Collection Tool or a third-party vendor tool).**

- Acknowledge migration of data *only* when ready to complete the process.
- Yes, I acknowledge I am migrating my data, and the ACC's Data Collection Tool will no longer be available.

Migrate Data

**Note:** The Migrate Data button will not activate until all submission records are complete and the "acknowledge migration" checkbox has been selected.

- Data Migration occurs by quarters based upon discharge dates. One zipped XML file is created for each quarter migrated.
- Click on the **Download** link for the quarter of submitted data. Choose where the file will be saved on your local computer. **Note:** Do not change the file name(s) while saving. These files are password-encrypted and specifically formatted for data migration.

- After a file is downloaded, the "**Last Accessed By**" and "**Last Accessed On**" fields in the download table are populated with the username of the individual who last downloaded the files and the date. These files can be downloaded any number of times.

Quarter	File Name	Last Accessed by	Last Accessed on	
2006Q1	1999999-2006Q1.zip	Jones, Jane	7/26/2006 1:33:59 PM	<a href="#">Download</a>
2006Q2	1999999-2006Q2.zip	Jones, Jane	7/26/2006 11:35:33 AM	<a href="#">Download</a>
2006Q3	1999999-2006Q3.zip	Jones, Jane	7/26/2006 11:35:49 AM	<a href="#">Download</a>

- Continue downloading until all files have been successfully saved to your computer/local network.
- Follow your vendor's instructions to complete the migration process using the downloaded files.

### Password/Encryption Key

Data Migration files are encrypted with the password/encryption key located on the registry specific **Site Profile** page (the gray box shown below). This encryption key is needed to "unlock" data files. Each registry has its own unique encryption key/password (example: the encryption key for CathPCI Registry will not work for Chest Pain – MI Registry etc.).

**Please contact your vendor for assistance with your third-party vendor software!**

Once your organization has performed the above steps, please provide Cedaron with the location of these downloads.

From there, Cedaron's team will import the historical data into your CardiacCare instance for the LAAO registry.