

National Cardiovascular Research Infrastructure (NCDR) Services

	Program Feature	Customer Benefit—Investigator	Customer Benefit—Hospital	Customer Benefit—Sponsor (Funding Source)
1	Hospital network—site management services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated site recruitment through a readily available pool of hospitals for study Centralized IRB service facilitates study approval and local IRB approval for participating sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standardized contracting processes for study participation Increased access to new protocols / new types of research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated site recruitment through a readily available pool of hospitals for study Standardized contracting processes for study participation Centralized IRB service facilitates study approval and local IRB approval for participating sites
2	Investigator network—including education and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily accessible and standardized training for new investigators Online training resources to support study development and management Potential for CME/CE credits for experienced investigators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily accessible and standardized training for research staff Online training resources to support study development and management Potentially reduced training costs for staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easily accessible and standardized training for research staff Online training resources to support study development and management
3	Clinical data systems—standardized data, data collection systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registry data available for preliminary grant/proposal development Access and application of standard data flow models for registry data may reduce the time and resources spent for initiating and running a research study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated data collection and submission process via NCDR because of familiarity with system Less training required for data collection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitated data collection and submission process via NCDR because of familiarity with system Less training required for data collection
4	Research topic portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to evaluated research topics potentially matched by investigator background and interest Potential identification of funding sources Increased opportunities for publication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased opportunity to participate in studies and improve research metrics Opportunity to develop new and/or expand existing research program Opportunity to offer most efficient and effective therapies to patients through studies Opportunity to improve patient care through study participation and findings Recognition as a research hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to offer most efficient and effective therapies to patients through studies