# Access and Handling

When RCA compiles results for aggregate analysis, data are scrubbed of individual identifying information prior to being extracted from the database for download. The web-based tool is programmed to generate a unique Participant ID at the point of entry and to replace individual identifying information with the Participant ID at the point of download--results and/or raw data. At the request of a client, a unique identifier variable may be generated during survey set-up to assess/compare changes over time. This unique identifier is either provided by the client to RCA, consistent with the client’s own privacy policy, or it is randomly generated by RCA.

*[Please note: we do not anticipate this to be an issue, as the survey will be administered via REDCap. However, the procedure still applies]*