

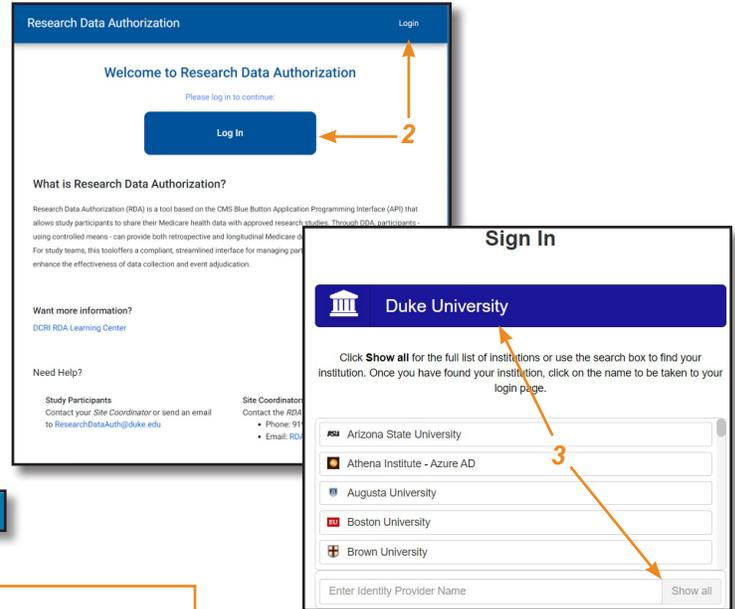
**Overview**

Research Data Authorization (RDA) is an application developed by the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI) a division of the Duke University Health System (Duke Health), that allows you to provide authorization for collecting your health data when you are signing up to participate in a study. This Quick Reference Card outlines the Site Coordinator’s tasks within RDA.

**Accessing RDA**

To log into the **Research Data Authorization** tool:

- 1 Go to <https://rda.dcri.duke.edu>
- 2 Click either the **Login** link or the **Log In** button - you are routed to the **Duke Sign In** page
- 3 Select your organization
  - If you are a *Duke employee* or if you have a *duke.edu* account, click **Duke University** to connect and log in using your Duke credentials
  - If your organization is a part of **InCommon**, click the **Show all** button to find and click on *your organization* and log in using your organization’s credentials
  - If your organization is *not* a part of InCommon, or if you *do not* have a duke.edu account, follow these steps:
    - a Click **Duke University**
    - a Click **Log in with OneLink**
    - b Log in with your *OneLink* credentials



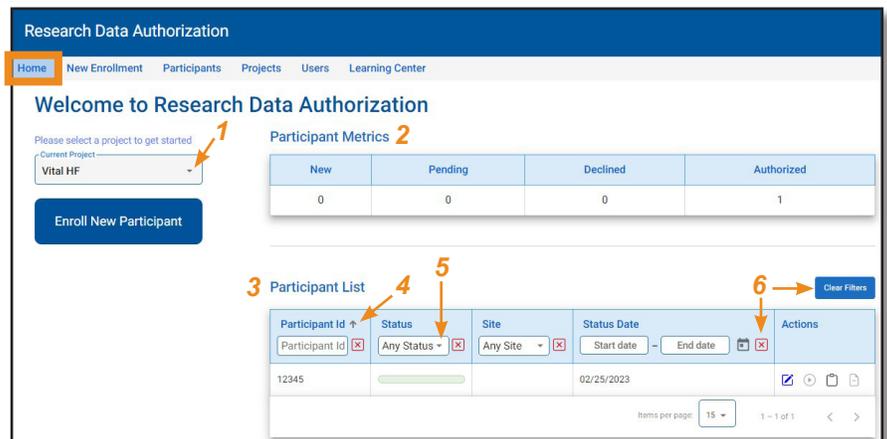
**Creating a New OneLink Account**

To create a new OneLink account (for non-Duke and non-InCommon users):

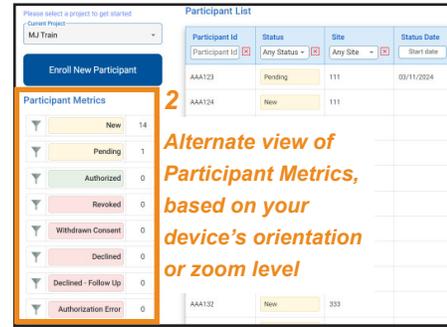
- 1 Click **Register new account**
- 2 Complete the form, and then click **Submit** - you will receive an email with instructions and a link to finish setting up your account
- 3 For further help with setting up your OneLink account, see [OneLink Help](#)

**Home Tab**

- 1 On the **Home** tab, click the **Current Project** drop-down to select a Project
- 2 **Participant Metrics** displays the number of participants at each status: *New, Pending, Authorized, Revoked, Withdrawn Consent, Declined, Declined - Follow Up,* and *Authorization Error*  
 (Note: The **Participant Metrics** section might display to the *left*, depending on your device’s orientation or zoom level - see screen shot on next page)
- 3 **Participant List** displays the *Participant ID, Status, Site, Status Date,* and *Actions* columns



- 4 Hover your mouse over a column heading and click the up/down arrow to sort the list in ascending/descending order
- 5 Drop-downs allow you to filter each column
- 6 Click the **red X** to clear an individual column filter, or click **Clear Filters** to clear all filters you have applied to the columns



## Adding Participants Manually

Site Coordinators can add Participants *manually*. The **Bulk Participant Load** option is performed by the **Project Administrator** or **System Administrator**.

- 1 On the **Home** tab (image above) click **Enroll New Participant**
- 2 On the **New Enrollment** tab (image at right), click the **Current Project** drop-down to select a Project
- 3 Select the **Site**, enter the **Participant ID**, **First Name** and **Last Name**, select the **Status**, and enter the participant's **Email Address** (fields in red with an asterisk are *required*)
- 4 Do one of the following:
  - a To trigger the Authorization process, click **Save & Authorize**
  - b Otherwise, just click **Save**



**Note:** Clicking **Save & Authorize** triggers the **Research Data Authorization** page for the Participant to complete (see *Participant Authorization*, below)

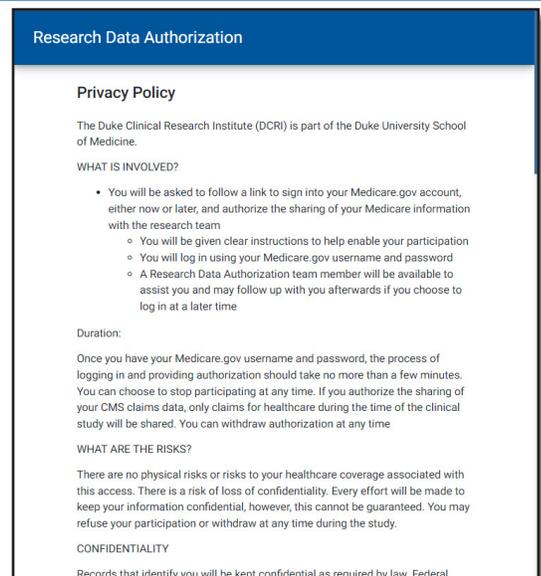
## Participant Authorization

When you trigger the **Research Data Authorization** page (by clicking **Save & Authorize**, **Authorize**, or **Reauthorize**), the screen at right appears, which you will then show to the Participant.

Instruct the Participant to read each section, and then select one of three options:



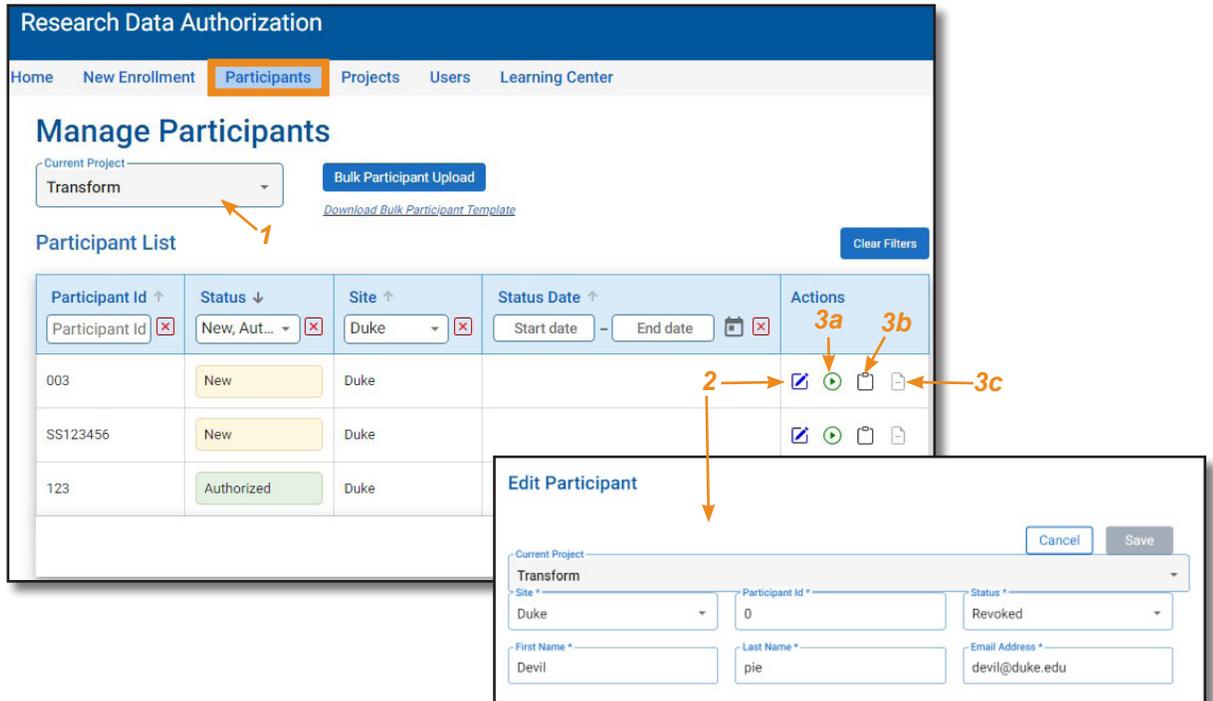
**Yes, go to Medicare.gov** – allows the Participant to complete the authorization process now (they will need their **Medicare.gov** login credentials to proceed). Once they have completed the authorization process, the Participant's **Status** will be set to *Authorized*.



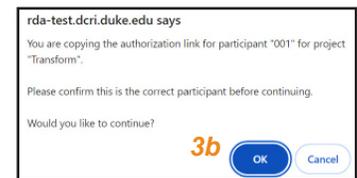
**Yes, I will finish later** – sets the Participant’s **Status** to *Pending*. You can then copy the **Participant Authorization** link to paste into an email message to them with details about completing the process later. (See *Managing Participants* below)

**Decline** – allows the Participant to decline authorization of the use of their Medicare data for the study. This sets the Participant’s status to *Declined*.

## Managing Participants



- 1 On the **Participants** screen, select the project from the **Current Project** drop-down
- 2 Click the **Edit** button to manage Participant details  
 You can edit the Participant’s *Project, Site, Participant ID, Status, Name, and Email Address*
- 3 For Participants with a *New, Pending, or Revoked* status:
  - a Click the *Authorize* or *Reauthorize* icon
  - b Click the **Copy** icon to copy the *Authorization link* to the clipboard
    - ◇ You will see the *Confirmation pop-up* at right after clicking this icon - click **OK** to continue
    - ◇ You can then *paste* the link into an email to the Participant with instructions for completing their Authorization later
  - c Click the **Delete** icon (appears red/active if data is available) to remove a Participant’s CMS data



## Getting Help

If you have questions or comments about the content of this QRC, please email [Technology Training \[dcrittrain@dm.duke.edu\]](mailto:dcrittrain@dm.duke.edu). If you experience any technical problems working with **Research Data Authorization** that you are unable to resolve, contact the **RDA Support** team via phone, **919-668-0014**, or email, [RDAuth@duke.edu](mailto:RDAuth@duke.edu).