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Processing Map

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Submission Methods
http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit_process.htm
Method A
Journal deposits final published articles in PubMed Central without author involvement

**Task 1:** Who starts the deposit process?
- Publisher

**Task 2:** Who approves paper for processing?
- Publisher

**Task 3:** Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?
- Publisher

To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication
- PMCID or "PMC Journal-In Process"

Who is Responsible?
- NIH Awardee

Participating journal/publisher
- Method A Journals

Final Published Article

Version of Paper Submitted

To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond
- PMCID
Method B
(Often for a fee)
Author asks publisher to deposit specific final published article in PMC

- **Final Published Article**
- **Version of Paper Submitted**
- **To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond**
- **PMCID**
- **Task 1: Who starts the deposit process?**
- **Task 2: Who approves paper for processing?**
- **Task 3: Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?**
- **To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication**
- **PMCID or "PMC Journal-In-Process"**
- **Who is Responsible?**
- **Participating journal/publisher**
- **Make arrangements with these publishers**
- **Publisher**
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**Who is Responsible?**
- **NIH Awardee**
Method C
Author deposits final peer-reviewed manuscript in PMC via the NIHMS

Final Peer-Reviewed Manuscript

Version of Paper Submitted

Task 1: Who starts the deposit process?
Author or designee, via NIHMS, upon acceptance for publication

Task 2: Who approves paper for processing?
Author, via NIHMS

Task 3: Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?
Author, via NIHMS

To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond

To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication

Who is Responsible?

Participating journal/publisher

NIH Awardee

First 3 months: PMCID or NIHMSID
After 3 months: Only PMCID is accepted

Method B
Method D
Main Menu
Author completes submission of final peer-reviewed manuscript deposited by publisher in the NIHMS. Authors and awardees are responsible for ensuring that the manuscript is deposited into the NIHMS upon acceptance for publication.

**Task 1:** Who starts the deposit process?

- **Final Peer-Reviewed Manuscript**
- **Author, via NIHMS**

**Task 2:** Who approves paper for processing?

- **Version of Paper Submitted**
- **Task 1:** Who starts the deposit process?

**Task 3:** Who approves paper for Pub Med Central display?

- **Task 2:** Who approves paper for processing?
- **Author, via NIHMS**

**Who is Responsible?**

- **Task 3:** Who approves paper for Pub Med Central display?
- **PMCID**
- **PMCID or NIHMSID**

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