

New Information for
2015 Data Submission

**Validation Edits
Principal Investigator(s)
on Research Payment or
Transfers of Value**

One Principal Investigator per
Research Payment or Transfer of
Value

**Covered
Recipient**

If the Covered
Recipient is NOT the
same as...



**Principal
Investigator**

... the Principal
Investigator then the...

Indicator*

... Indicator is "Y"
and more
information is
required**

**Covered
Recipient**

If the Covered
Recipient is the
same as...



**Principal
Investigator**

... the Principal
Investigator then the...

Indicator*

Indicator is "N"

**More than one Principal Investigator per
Research Payment or Transfer of Value**

**Covered
Recipient**

If the
Covered
Recipient is
also...



**Principal
Investigator**

... there are
additional
Principal
Investigators
then...

**Principal
Investigator**

... a
Principal
Investigator
and...

Indicator*

... the
indicator is
"Y" and more
information is
required**

* The Indicator refers to: Data Element #43 in the Submission, Data Mapping Document
** When the Indicator is "Y" then you are required to provide Principal Investigator's Information

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