

Figure 5: Data Assessment for Public Release Procedure

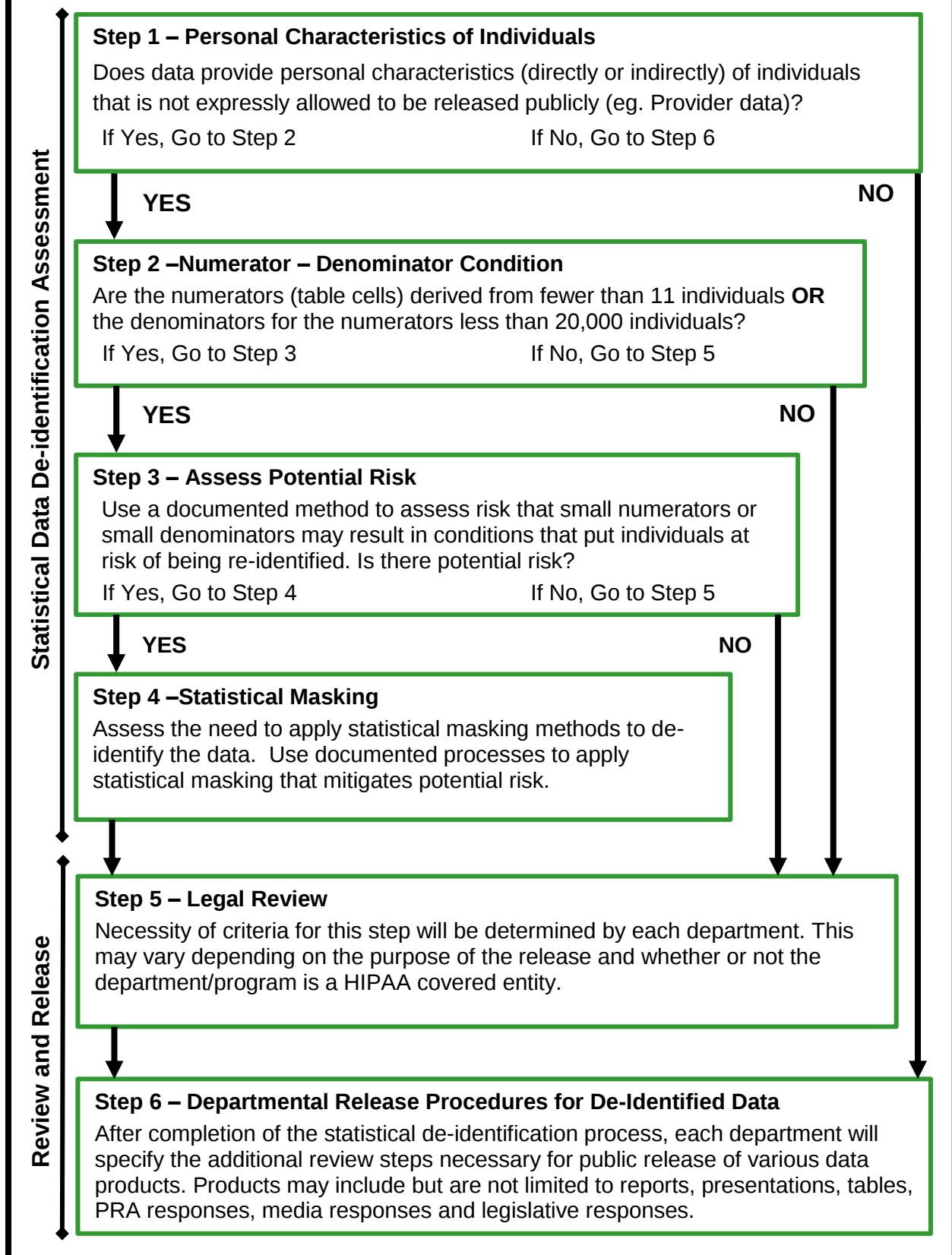


Figure 6: Publication Scoring Criteria

Variable	Characteristics	Score
Events (Numerator)	1000+ events in a specified population	+2
	100-999 events	+3
	11-99 events	+5
	<11 events	+7
Sex	Male or Female	+1
Age Range	>10-year age range	+2
	6-10 year age range	+3
	3-5 year age range	+5
	1-2 year age range	+7
Race Group	White, Asian, Black or African American	+2
	White, Asian, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Mixed	+3
	Detailed Race	+4
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino - yes or no	+2
	Detailed ethnicity	+4
Race/Ethnicity Combined	This applies when race and ethnicity are collected in a single data field	
	White, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino	+2
	White, Asian, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, Mixed	+3
	Detailed Race/Ethnicity	+4
Language Spoken	English, Spanish, Other Language	+2
	Detailed Language	+4
Time – Reporting Period	5 years aggregated	-5
	2-4 years aggregated	-3
	1 year (e.g., 2001)	0
	Bi-Annual	+3
	Quarterly	+4
	Monthly	+5
Residence Geography*	State or geography with population >2,000,000	-5
	Population 1,000,001 - 2,000,000	-3
	Population 560,001 - 1,000,000	-1
	Population 250,000 - 560,000	0
	Population 100,000 - 250,000	+1
	Population 50,001 - 100,000	+3
	Population 20,001 - 50,000	+4
	Population ≤ 20,000	+5
Service Geography*	State or geography with population >2,000,000	-5
	Population 1,000,001 - 2,000,000	-4
	Population 560,001 - 1,000,000	-3
	Population 250,000 - 560,000	-1
	Population of reporting region 20,001 - 250,000	0
	Population of reporting region ≤20,000	+1
	Address (Street and ZIP)	+3
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Variable Interactions	Only Events (minimum of 5), Time, and Geography (Residence or Service)	-5
	Only Events (minimum of 3), Time, and Geography (Residence or Service)	-3
	Only Events (no minimum), Time, and Geography (Residence or Service)	0
	Events, Time, and Geography (Residence or Service) + 1 variable	+1
	Events, Time, and Geography (Residence or Service) + 2 variable	+2
	Events, Time, and Geography (Residence or Service) + 3 variable	+4

* If the geography of the reporting is based on the residence of the individual, use the “Residence Geography”. If the geography of the reporting is based on the location of service, use the “Service Geography”.