

RightsLink for Permissions

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WHAT'S NEW WITH RIGHTSLINK FOR PERMISSIONS?

October 2025 Release

The October 2025 release includes:

- Updated Clinical Trials Type of Use
- Improved Special Request workflow - Multiple attachments

Updated Clinical Trials Type of Use

We have made updates to the Clinical Trials Type of Use based on feedback from participating publishers and customers. See screenshots below and on the following page.

For "Type of Activity," we have:

- Removed Electronic Medical Record
- Added Questionnaire and Research Project
- Added "Other" that surfaces an open text "Activity (Other)" field

Quick Price Estimate

Intended use ⓘ	reuse in a clinical trial	Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship? ⓘ	make a selection
Type of activity ⓘ	make a selection	Number of participants ⓘ	make a selection
Type of licensee ⓘ	make a selection	Duration of clinical trial ⓘ	make a selection
Portion ⓘ	Questionnaire	Number of times content will be administered during trial ⓘ	make a selection
Format ⓘ	Research Project	Country/Region ⓘ	make a selection
Translation needed ⓘ	Other	Preferred currency	USD - \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> PRINT		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic		

ⓘ PRICE: Pending

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Quick Price Estimate

Intended use ⓘ	<input type="text" value="reuse in a clinical trial"/>	Translation needed ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Type of activity ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Other"/>	Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship? ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Activity (Other)	<input type="text"/>	Number of participants ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Type of licensee ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>	Duration of clinical trial ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Portion ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>	Number of times content will be administered during trial ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Format ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	Country/Region ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
		Preferred currency	<input type="text" value="USD - \$"/>

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Added a new Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship question. See screenshot below.

Quick Price Estimate

Intended use ⓘ	<input type="text" value="reuse in a clinical trial"/>	Translation needed ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Type of activity ⓘ	<input type="text" value="Other"/>	Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship? ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Activity (Other)	<input type="text"/>	Number of participants ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/> <input type="text" value="No"/> <input type="text" value="Yes"/>
Type of licensee ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>	Duration of clinical trial ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Portion ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>	Number of times content will be administered during trial ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
Format ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	Country/Region ⓘ	<input type="text" value="make a selection"/>
		Preferred currency	<input type="text" value="USD - \$"/>

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Removed "Full Article" as an option under "Portion." See screenshot below.

Quick Price Estimate

Intended use ⓘ	reuse in a clinical trial ▼	Translation needed ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Type of activity ⓘ	Other ▼	Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship? ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Activity (Other)	<input type="text"/>	Number of participants ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Type of licensee ⓘ	make a selection ▼	Duration of clinical trial ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Portion ⓘ	make a selection ▼	Number of times content will be administered during trial ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Format ⓘ	<ul style="list-style-type: none">make a selectionFigure/table/illustrationText extractAbstractVideoVisual abstract/infographicsScaleQuestionnaire	Country/Region ⓘ	make a selection ▼
		Preferred currency	USD - \$ ▼

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Added a new "Format" question. See screenshot below.

Quick Price Estimate

Intended use ⓘ	reuse in a clinical trial ▼	Translation needed ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Type of activity ⓘ	Other ▼	Commercial/Pharmaceutical sponsorship? ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Activity (Other)	<input type="text"/>	Number of participants ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Type of licensee ⓘ	make a selection ▼	Duration of clinical trial ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Portion ⓘ	make a selection ▼	Number of times content will be administered during trial ⓘ	make a selection ▼
Format ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/> Print <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic	Country/Region ⓘ	make a selection ▼
		Preferred currency	USD - \$ ▼

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Improved Special Request Workflow - Multiple Attachments

Special requests now support up to five attachments when first submitted and up to five with each additional comment added to the request from within my account. RightsLink users can browse and upload up to five files, as illustrated below. Messaging displays if more than five files are added.

Additional Information *required field

Order reference number

Portions: (Describe the Figure/table/illustration to be used with identifiers from the original content, e.g. Figures 1.2, Table 7, Image on page 2, etc.)*

The Requesting Person / Organization to Appear on the License*

Please add additional information to be shared with the rightsholder for this request.

Attach File to be shared with the rightsholder. No file attached. You can attach up to 5 files. (.pdf, .jpg, .gif, .tiff, .png)

Adding comments to an existing request in my account also supports up to five files. See screenshot below.

Contact Publisher

Please review your order if there is a need.

Adding a comment to an approved request will require the publisher to review and reapprove. You will not be able to purchase a license until the publisher reapproves your request.

Sender	Comment	Attachment	Date & Time
Publisher Representative	The price provided is specific to your order details.		Jul 28, 2025, 11:32:41 AM
Aaron Reid	1111		Jul 28, 2025, 10:31:11 AM

New Comment

Attachment No file attached. You can attach up to 5 files. (.pdf, .jpg, .gif, .tiff, .png)

Improved Special Request Workflow - Comments on Approved Requests

The ability to add comments for approved special requests is reinstated with the October release. Additionally, we have added a message notifying RightsLink users that commenting on a special request will change the status, requiring the publisher to reapprove the request. Note that this

reapproval step will prevent the user from purchasing the license until the publisher prices/reapproves the request. See the newly added messaging below.

Contact Publisher

Please [review](#) your order if there is a need.

Adding a comment to an approved request will require the publisher to review and reapprove. You will not be able to purchase a license until the publisher reapproves your request.

Sender	Comment	Attachment	Date & Time
Publisher Representative	The price provided is specific to your order details.		Jul 28, 2025, 11:32:41 AM
Aaron Reid	1111		Jul 28, 2025, 10:31:11 AM

New Comment

Attachment No file attached
You can attach up to 5 files.
(.pdf, .jpg, .gif, .tiff, .png)

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