# EpiData Software for Statistical Process Control:

The BEST Collaborative makes no recommendation regarding specific software for statistical process control. However, representatives from the BEST Collaborative did identify the EpiData software as free software suitable for statistical process control applications. Please see diclaimer:

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In using EpiData software, users agree not to hold the BEST Collaborative responsible for any outcomes related to the use of the software. The BEST Collaborative has no legal or financial relationship with EpiData. In using EpiData software, users should abide by all restrictions and requirements of the EpiData group. The BEST Collaborative cannot provide help or support for use of EpiData software. For help with the software, contact EpiData.

How to get started using EpiData:

1. Go to www.epidata.dk

2, Follow the prompts to "Download" files.

3. You will need to download 2 different files:

    a. "EpiData Analysis" is a file used to display data. Display formats include control charts for SPC applications. We tested the English version v2.0 of EpiData and found if worked well.

    b. "EpiData Entry" is a file used to enter data into the EpiData program. We tested the English version v3.1 and found it worked smoothly.

4. After you download the files, you will need to unzip them prior to use.