

Q1. How do I determine the contract type, and when do I initiate in eGrants and eAgreements?

Determining the contract type can be accomplished one of two ways:

- **Pathfinder:** Explore processes with easy-to-use flowcharts that follow dynamic paths based on your responses.
- **eAgreements:** Submit a variety of research agreements including clinical trial agreements, clinical trial master agreements, clinical trial subcontracts, treatment-use agreements (compassionate use), flow-through agreements, subawards, grant-award agreements (GAA), and confidential disclosure agreements.

Refer to the **Agreement Types** chart located in the eAgreements [Help Center](#).

- **Initiate in eAgreements only** – If the contract is one of the following types of non-Industry agreement submissions:
 - **CTA** – Clinical Trial Agreements (Federally sponsored)
 - **CTMA** – Clinical Trial Master Agreements (Federal/Foundation/Private)
 - **MISC** – Ex: Non-Industry MOU, Collaborative Research Agreements, etc.)
- **Initiate in eGrants first and add the funding proposal ID and/or SPA award ID (for amendments) to eAgreements** – If the contract is one of the following types of non-Industry agreement and/or amendment submissions:
 - **GAA** – Grant Award Agreements
 - **FLW** – Flowthroughs
 - **SUB** – Subawards
 - **RSA** – Research Service Agreements