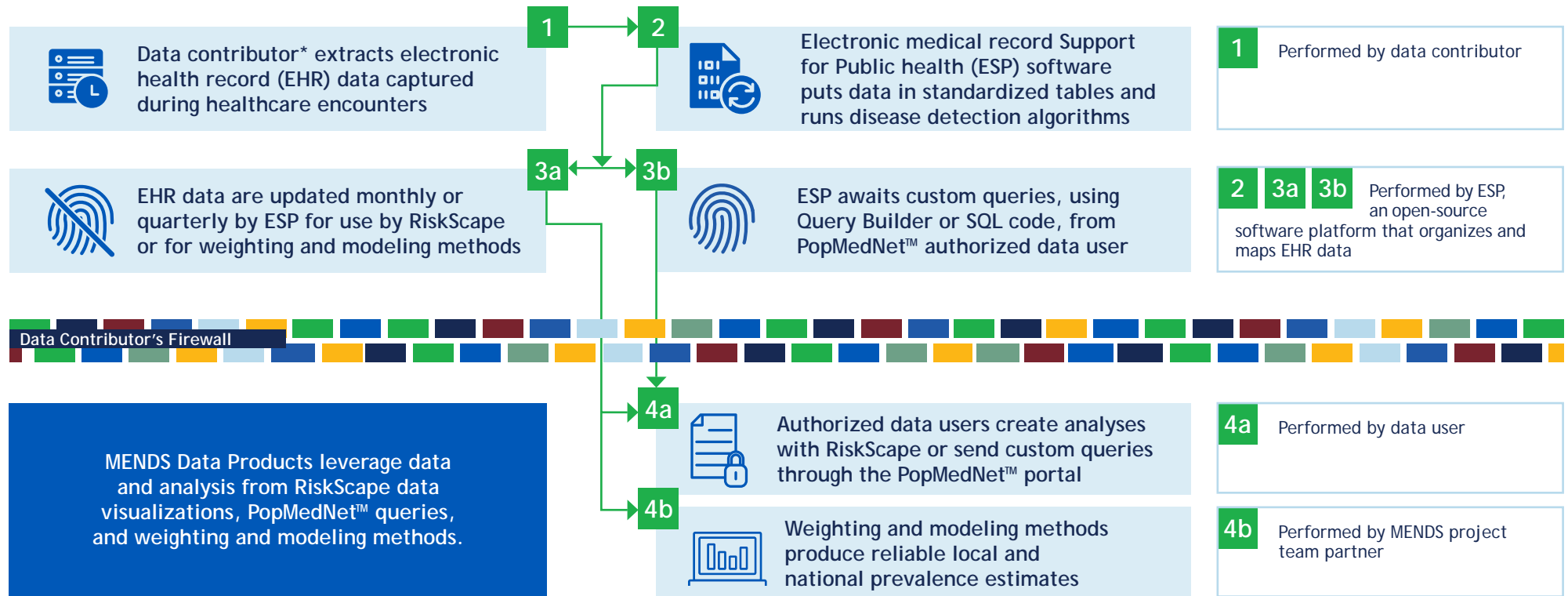


How MENDS Works



* Data contributors include health information exchanges and other data aggregators that are stewards of data from their healthcare organization partners.

Potential Use Cases for MENDS Data Products

To Improve the Health of the Population

Monitor Trends	Inform Policy	Plan Programs	Evaluate Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Track healthcare use (e.g., chronic disease screening), diagnoses, and disease comorbidities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate major risk factors like uncontrolled hypertension and hidden conditions like undiagnosed hypertension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimate size of population affected by a policy and/or program and likely related impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify high risk communities and subpopulations for intervention Compare control and intervention ZIP codes

RiskScape is an interactive, web-based data visualization platform with pre-programmed and custom analyses.



PopMedNet™ accepts custom queries and distributes them to data contributors. Data contributors must approve all queries.



Weighting and Modeling statistical and geospatial methods provide in-depth analyses of the source data since these data are non-random and not representative of the total populations. The methods produce more reliable local, state, and national estimates.

