NPI Database- Installation Instructions for SQL-Server using Sql Server Management Studio (SSMS).

Method: Restore the File “NPI_STANDARD_SAMPLE.bak” without creating the Database/Schema first.

- Note: If you are using Sql-Server Express you have to upgrade to a free version of Sql-Server. Sql Server developer Version 2019 is free to download from Microsoft. Sql Server express version has a hard limit of 10Gb. of data space and will not import ~17Gb. of data.

1. Open SSMS connect to an instance of Sql-Server.
2. Right click on “Databases” and choose “Restore Database”.

3. Click on “Device” and select the “NPI_Standard.bak” from the downloaded .zip file.

4. By default the name of the database will be “NPI_STANDARD”. You may change that to whatever name you’d like. Click on “Verify Backup Media” to verify the .bak file hasn’t been corrupted.

5. Click on the Files page and choose either the default location or choose to move the files to a specific location. Click “OK” and you should end up with this:

6. You should now be all set. Right Click on “Databases” and select “Refresh”.

7. Included in the .zip file is a file that you may utilize to create an Entity Relationship Diagram.
    a. NPI_ERD_CREATION_SCRIPT.sql is a Sql Script to populate the objects (no data) after you have created the “NPI_STANDARD_SCHEMA” database.