

Website data protection notice

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1. **What is the purpose of this data protection notice?**

This notice is about the protection of the personal data that relates to you. Gilead Sciences Belgium BVBA, having its registered address at Park Lane, Culliganlaan 2D, 1831 Diegem, Belgium (**Gilead** or **we**) is firmly committed to respecting your privacy and protecting your personal data. This notice explains how we use and protect personal data when you visit our website.

Gilead will use information you provide to us by visiting this website, or by contacting us.

This includes the use of information relating to identified or identifiable natural persons (**personal data**), which is subject to EU Regulation 2016/679 (the **General Data Protection Regulation**). Under this regulation, you have the right to submit any questions or complaints you may have to the supervisory authority of your habitual residence. Nevertheless, we would recommend contacting us first if you have any questions regarding the use of your personal data by sending an e-mail to dpo@gilead.com.

Please note that our company or group of companies may process additional data about you that are not connected to this website. If you cannot find the information you are looking for here, you may wish to have a look at:

- the Data Protection Statement of the Gilead Inc. and the affiliated group of companies: please click [here](#).
- information pharmacovigilance and Drug Safety Reporting: please click [here](#).

2. **How we use your personal data**

Gilead will process the personal data collected via this website for the following purposes:

Purpose and legal basis	Which information do we collect?	How long do we keep this information?
Responding to requests via email – for this purpose, we rely on our legitimate interest as a legal basis to respond to your request.	Your contact details and the information provided in your request	Data will be deleted or completely anonymised 5 year after the request has been handled by us

Operation of the publicly accessible website, set your preferences and ensure security of the website – Here, we rely on our legitimate interest to offer a functional website and (if applicable) we will ask your consent for analytical cookies processing personal data.	Information collected through cookies (see, our cookie policy)	See, cookie policy .
Access control and verification of identity of healthcare professionals logging in to the restricted section of the website - This processing is necessary to protect our legitimate interest.	The information on the restricted section of the website is intended only for healthcare professionals that are authorised to receive such information under applicable law.	Gilead will not store information for this purpose.
Pharmacovigilance – We are obliged by law to register and report such information	Contact details of the person reporting the suspected adverse reaction as well as all relevant information, including health-related information on the patient, the use of the product and the undesired reactions or effects.	Copies of reports are retained in accordance with applicable pharmacovigilance rules.

3. Do we disclose or share your data?

Gilead, will, in principle, not share your data with external parties, but we may give access to this information to other entities within the Gilead group of companies for the purposes as indicated above. In exceptional cases, when this is necessary for the functioning or security of the website, our external service provider managing the website may have access to personal data collected through the website.

When we disclose your personal data, Gilead will always ensure confidentiality of your personal data and impose contractual safeguards on our contracting parties to protect your personal data.

Please note that your personal data can be transferred outside of the European Economic Area, in particular to Gilead. In such a case, Gilead will ensure an adequate and sufficient level of protection of your personal data, by adopting and implementing adequate safeguards that your personal data will be protected by legal or contractual obligations providing a level of protection for personal data that is similar to what applies in the EU. Please note that Gilead has self-certified under the EU US Privacy Shield. More information can be found [here](#).

4. Use of Cookies

This website uses cookies. A cookie is a small file which is sent by the website server and which is stored on the hard disk of your computer. It is usually used to identify an individual when that individual is accessing a website. It keeps a record of the site visited and contains a certain amount of information regarding the visit. This website's cookies are mainly used to operate the website. However, Gilead also uses them to update the website more efficiently and to compile statistics. In addition, third parties could place their own cookies on your device. Gilead does not have any control over the use of these cookies and therefore we refer to the relevant third party's cookie policy for more information about these cookies.

You can set your web browser to disable or to refuse cookies in the privacy options of your browser, or you can opt out of receiving the performance cookies listed below. If you choose not to receive performance cookies, this may affect your ability to access the website or parts of it, or to otherwise benefit from the features of the website.

Following cookies are used on our website:

- See [cookie policy](#)

5. Which rights do you have over your personal data

You have the right to request access to your personal data and, if necessary, to correct or erase incorrect or outdated information. You can also object to the processing of your personal data in specific cases (including if you do not wish to receive any direct marketing). If you contest the use of your personal data, you can also ask that we restrict the processing of these data, as detailed in Article 18 of the GDPR.

If we use your personal data with your consent, for example for sending e-mails, you can always withdraw this consent and we will stop using your data for this purpose. Unless a different contact was provided in the consent form, you can exercise this right by contacting the address below.

To exercise your rights, please send us your request by e-mail to dpo@gilead.com. We may need to check your identity before we comply with the request.