

Privacy Policy

MENOCOG Clinical Research Study Website

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Privacy Statement

The MENOCOG website is operated in connection with a clinical research study being conducted by researchers affiliated with the NICM Health Research Institute, Western Sydney University.

We are committed to protecting your privacy and handling personal information responsibly and in accordance with applicable privacy obligations.

This Privacy Policy explains how information may be collected, used, stored and disclosed when you visit this website or express interest in participating in the MENOCOG study.

Information We May Collect

Depending on how you interact with this website, we may collect information including:

- Your name
- Email address
- Telephone number
- Information submitted through eligibility or registration forms
- Information you provide when contacting the research team
- Technical information relating to website usage, such as browser type, device information, IP address and website activity

Providing information is voluntary. However, certain information may be required if you wish to register your interest in participating in the study.

How Information Is Used

Information collected through this website may be used to:

- Respond to enquiries
- Assess potential eligibility for the study
- Contact individuals who express interest in participation
- Administer study-related communications
- Improve website functionality and user experience
- Meet research governance, ethics, legal and regulatory requirements

Submitting an enquiry or registration form does not automatically enrol you in the study.

Eligibility and participation are determined through separate screening and consent processes conducted by the research team.

Research Participation Information

If you choose to participate in the MENOCOG study, additional information will be collected and managed in accordance with the Participant Information Sheet, Consent Form, approved research protocol and applicable ethics requirements.

This Privacy Policy applies only to information collected through the website and related recruitment activities.

Website Analytics and Technical Data

This website may use website analytics tools to help us understand how visitors use the website and improve its performance.

These tools may collect technical information such as:

- Pages visited
- Time spent on pages
- Device type
- Browser type
- Approximate geographic location
- Referral source

Analytics information is generally collected in aggregated or de-identified form where possible.

Third-Party Services

The website may use third-party services to support website operation, participant enquiries, scheduling, data collection, communications or analytics.

These services may include secure research platforms, website hosting providers, appointment scheduling systems, email communication platforms and website analytics providers.

Where third-party services are used, information may be processed in accordance with the privacy practices of those providers.

Data Security

Reasonable administrative, technical and organisational measures are used to help protect information from unauthorised access, misuse, loss, disclosure, alteration or destruction.

While reasonable safeguards are implemented, no method of electronic transmission or storage can be guaranteed to be completely secure.

Disclosure of Information

Information collected through this website will not be sold.

Information may be disclosed where reasonably necessary:

- To authorised members of the research team
 - To Western Sydney University and affiliated research governance personnel
 - To service providers supporting website operation or study administration
 - Where required by law, court order, regulatory authority or research governance requirements
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External Links

This website may contain links to external websites.

We are not responsible for the privacy practices, content or security of third-party websites.

Users should review the privacy policies of any external websites they visit.

Access and Correction

If you would like to request access to personal information you have provided through this website, or request correction of inaccurate information, please contact the research team using the details below.

Contact

For questions regarding this Privacy Policy or the handling of information collected through this website, please contact:

MENOCOG Research Team

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Changes to This Privacy Policy

This Privacy Policy may be updated from time to time to reflect changes in website functionality, study processes, legal requirements or institutional policies.

The current version will always be available on this website.