

Data Protection Notice

BioNTech SE (“BioNTech”) is operating an internal database for all scientific/medical experts and patients with whom BioNTech has a business relationship (Healthcare Interactions database). The data controller for this database is BioNTech SE, An der Goldgrube 12, 55131 Mainz, Germany, Tel. +49-6131-9084-1030. You can reach our data protection officer using the same address or via: data.privacy@biontech.de.

The Healthcare Interactions database contains the following types of personal data: name, title, profession, address and contact details, information about your profession and job role (including your employer), area of specialty and research and information about our business relationship (e.g., BioNTech clinical trials that you have been involved in). We process this information in accordance with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We use this information to document and manage our business relationship and to comply with our legal obligations, e.g., in order to be able to carry out required notifications with public authorities. These data processing activities are based on legal provisions which allow us to process data for the performance of a contract with you (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. b GDPR), for the fulfilment of legal obligations (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. c GDPR) or because we have an overriding legitimate interest in maintaining our business relationship and pursuing our business objectives (Art. 6 para. 1 lit. f GDPR).

We have taken appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect your personal data. These include measures against data loss, falsification and unauthorized access. BioNTech processes your data as long as it is necessary for the fulfilment of the above purposes, however in any case as long as this is necessary to comply with statutory data retention obligations. Notwithstanding those retention obligations, we will delete your personal data 10 years after the termination of our business relationship.

Information you provide may be passed on to other group companies or to data processors who process data for BioNTech as a service provider bound by our instructions and in accordance with this data privacy notice.

The Healthcare Interactions database is hosted on a server within the European Union (EU); however, for purposes of administration or support it cannot be ruled out that access to the data occurs from outside the EU or the European Economic Area (EEA) (together “Europe”); especially when transfer is necessary for important reasons of public interest (Art. 49 GDPR). Please be aware that the laws in such countries may not provide the same level of data protection as in Europe and may not stop data to be shared with others. To the extent that your personal data is accessed or transferred outside of Europe, your data will be accessed or transferred by using appropriate protections such as Standard Contractual Clauses (Art. 46 GDPR). If you require further information about the transfer of personal data outside Europe and the safeguards used (including a copy of them), please contact BioNTech’s data protection officer using the above contact details.

BioNTech is committed to protecting the security of your personal data. We use a variety of security measures and procedures to help protect your personal data from unauthorized access, disclosure, or use.

You have the following rights with regards to your personal data: Right to information, right of access to your personal data, right to rectification and erasure ("right to be forgotten"), right to data portability and a right to request restriction of processing. You are also entitled to object to the processing. Your data will not be used for automated decision-making or profiling. You may further file a complaint with a data protection supervisory authority at any time.

More information can be found on our website's data privacy notice: <https://www.biontech.com/de/de/home/data-privacy-statement.html>

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