

PharmaNet Development Group,

OA Research Studies Web Site Privacy Policy

PharmaNet Development Group, a global drug development company and its affiliates/subsidiaries throughout the world (collectively the “Company”), provide a comprehensive range of services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, generic drug, and medical device industries. The Company offers clinical-development solutions including early and late stage consulting services, Phase I clinical studies and bioanalytical analyses, and Phase II, III and IV clinical development programs. With approximately 2,500 employees we have local offices throughout North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa and run clinical trials in more than 20 countries for many of the world’s largest pharmaceutical companies

Data Privacy at PharmaNet Development Group (PDG)

Your privacy is important to us. At PDG, we are strongly committed to protecting your privacy and as a result we have implemented this Privacy Policy describing what information we collect about you, how we intend to use your information, how we protect it and how to contact us regarding your information.

This Privacy Statement applies to all visitors of the OA Research Studies website, www.oaresearchstudies.com including personal information received by PDG in the United States from the European Union. The privacy principles included in this statement are based on the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles that can be found on the U.S. Department of Commerce website, http://www.export.gov/safeharbor/sh_overview.html.

PDG is a Safe Harbor registered company.

Our Commitment To Data Protection

The Company has enacted internal procedures that are reviewed and monitored on a regular basis to ensure that your information is used responsibly and in accordance with applicable laws. These procedures require that the collection, use and processing of personal data, both electronic and manual, complies with eight data protection principles which are incorporated in the European Data Protection Directive (95/46/EC) the “Privacy Directive”. These principles are that personal data will be:

1. processed fairly and lawfully
2. obtained for specified and lawful purposes
3. adequate, relevant and not excessive
4. accurate and, where necessary, kept up-to-date
5. not kept for longer than necessary
6. processed in accordance with the subject's rights
7. protected by appropriate security measures
8. only transferred abroad if an adequate level of data protection exist.

Upon request to the Company’s Privacy Officer listed below, you will be provided with the information about you that the Company holds. In addition, upon request, the Company as applicable will correct, amend, block or delete information about you that has been found to be inaccurate or incomplete.

The Information We Collect

You can navigate the majority of this site without providing any personal information about yourself, however, personal information is collected on the "Contact Us" page where you can send an e-mail asking questions or requesting information about the OA Research Studies. The personal information you provide on this page may include your name, contact telephone number and e-mail address.

In addition, we receive Internet Protocol (IP) addresses in the normal course of the operation of this website. An IP address is a number assigned to you by your Internet service provider so that you can access the Internet.

The Way We Use Your Information

The information you provide us about yourself on the "Contact Us" page will be shared with PDG employees to the extent necessary to accommodate your request. For example, if you provide your name, telephone number and e-mail address and request more information about the OA Research Studies, this information will be shared with a PDG employee and/or participating physician in your country and you will be contacted within 48 hours. When you send an e-mail, we may retain that communication in order to process your inquiry and respond to your request. Because the personal information that you provide will be sent to others as an e-mail, your information may remain in multiple e-mail file folders indefinitely.

Although we do receive IP addresses, we do not use them to identify you personally or disclose them to others. Our Internet Service Provider (ISP) utilizes a web analytics tool to retain static (your IP address remains the same) and dynamic (a different address may be assigned to you by your ISP each time you connect to the Internet) IP addresses for the sole purpose of recording the amount of site traffic. This data is collected by the ISP and may be retained indefinitely. We use this non-identifying and aggregate information about the use of this web site to improve the navigation, content, and design of the site. This information is recorded about users and collected into groups so that it no longer reflects or references an individually identifiable user and may include, for example, the number of users from the U.S. and other countries.

Transferring Your Information To A Third Party

PDG may provide your information to third parties such as clients for whom we work, to be able to respond to your questions or as general website usage tracking, but your information will always be protected under the terms of this Privacy Policy. This will be achieved by first ascertaining that the third party will provide the same level of privacy protection as described in this Privacy Policy.

How This Policy Is Enforced

If it becomes known that an employee of the Company, or a third party organization which has received your personal information is using or disclosing it a manner contrary to this Policy the Company will take reasonable steps to prevent or stop this use or disclosure. Any employee who intentionally misuses or improperly discloses your information will be subject to disciplinary action which could include termination of employment.

EU – US Safe Harbor Privacy Statement

The Company has received Safe Harbor certification from the U.S. Department of Commerce and complies with the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles. This will provide another layer of assurance that personal data is processed by The Company in a way that complies with the Privacy

Directive. The privacy principles included in this statement are based on the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles that can be found on the U.S. Department of Commerce website, http://www.export.gov/safeharbor/sh_overview.html.

How Your Dispute or Complaint May Be Resolved

Any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the use of your personal information should be directed to the Company's Privacy Officer using the contact information presented below. We will attempt to resolve any dispute or complaint relating to the misuse or improper disclosure of personal information by investigating it in accordance with the principles contained in this Policy. Appropriate corrective and preventive action will be implemented and follow-up on such action will be conducted to verify that the expressed concern or complaint has been resolved. Questions regarding this policy or the handling of your personal information should be submitted to:

Privacy Officer
PharmaNet Development Group
504 Carnegie Center
Princeton, NJ 08540
USA

You may also contact the PDG Privacy Officer at the following e-mail address: privacy@pharmanet.com

Links To Other Websites

This website contains links to other websites as a convenience to you that provide additional information that you may find useful. We encourage you to carefully review the privacy policies and practices of other websites, as we cannot control or be held responsible for their privacy practices.

Our Commitment To Children's Privacy

Protecting the privacy of the very young is particularly important. There are no areas on this website that are structured to attract anyone under the age of 13.

Effective Date

This Privacy Policy became effective on: 22 April 2008 and was last updated on 20 June 2008.