

## Statement of Compliance – National Data Opt-Out

B. Braun Medical Limited is one of many organisations working in the health and care system to improve care for patients.

Whenever you use a health or care service important information about you is collected in a patient record for that service. Collecting this information helps to ensure you get the best possible care and treatment.

The national data opt-out applies to the disclosure of confidential patient information for purposes beyond individual care across the health and adult social care system in England.

The national data opt-out applies to data that originates within the health and adult social care system in England and is applied by health and care organisations that subsequently process this data for purposes beyond individual care, for instance to help with:

- improving the quality and standards of care provided
- research into the development of new treatments
- preventing illness and diseases
- monitoring safety
- planning services

This may only take place when there is a clear legal basis to use this information. All these uses help to provide better health and care for you, your family and future generations. Confidential patient information about your health and care is **only used** like this where allowed by law.

Most of the time, anonymised data is used for research and planning so that you cannot be identified in which case your confidential patient information isn't needed.

Health and care organisations are required to put systems and processes in place so they can be compliant with the national data opt-out and apply your choice to any confidential patient information they use or share for purposes beyond your individual care.

Any confidential patient information we hold in our organisation is only used to provide your individual patient care and is not disclosed with other organisations. We have processes in place to continue to review and identify whether the national data opt-outs need to be applied and recognise that we would need to implement technical capabilities should the need be identified in the future.

Our organisation is currently compliant with the national data opt-out policy.



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