

Privacy Policy

Baxter Healthcare Corporation respects your privacy. This Privacy Policy outlines the information Baxter may collect about you and how we will use that information.

Personal Information

By providing us with your Personal Information you agree to the use of this information as described in this section. Baxter may store and process your Personal Information to better understand your needs and how we may improve our products and services, and we may use your Personal Information to contact you. If you submit information for a shared story or experience forum, we will contact you and request your written consent before publication on the website. Your information may be shared with agents or contractors of Baxter in connection with services that these individuals or entities perform for Baxter. Baxter will not give or sell your Personal Information to any outside organization for the organization's own use without your consent.

Security

Baxter is committed to keeping secure the data you provide us and will take reasonable precautions to protect your Personal Information from loss, misuse or alteration. Agents or contractors of Baxter who have access to your Personal Information in connection with providing services for Baxter are required to keep the information confidential and are not permitted to use this information for any other purpose than to carry out the services they are performing for Baxter. This information is being transferred and stored on a server in the United States.

Children

In offering this website Baxter has no intention of collecting any Personal Information from children below 18 years and will immediately destroy any such information. Where appropriate, Baxter will specifically instruct children not to submit such information. If a child has provided us with Personal Information, a parent or guardian of that child may contact us at the e-mail address or address listed at the bottom of this Privacy Statement if they would like this information deleted from our records. We will use reasonable efforts to delete the child's information from our databases.

Non-Personal Information Collected Automatically

In some cases, we may collect information about you that is not personally identifiable. Examples of this type of information include the type of internet browser or computer operating system you are using and the domain name of the website from which you linked to our site or advertisement.

Information We May Place Automatically On Your Computer's Hard Drive

When you view this website or advertisements, we may store some information on your computer. This information will be in the form of a "cookie" or similar file and it will help us in many ways. For example, cookies allow us to tailor a website to better match your interests and preferences. Most internet browsers enable you to erase cookies from your computer hard drive, block all cookies, or receive a warning before a cookie is stored. Please refer to your browser instructions or help screen to learn more about these functions.

Web Beacons

Our web pages contain electronic images (called a "single-pixel gif" or "Web beacon") that allow us to count page views or to access our cookies. In general, any electronic image viewed as part of a Web page, including an ad banner, can act as a Web beacon. Web beacons are typically very small, 1 by 1 pixel size, banner like files, but their presence can be easily seen within Internet Explorer by clicking on "View" and then on "Source." Web beacons are so small in order not to use valuable space on the computer screen that is better used to display helpful content. We also may include Web beacons in HTML-formatted newsletters containing graphics that we send to opt-in subscribers in order to count how many newsletters have been read. In addition, some advertising networks that serve ads on our Web sites may use Web beacons within in their clearly visible banner advertisements. Our Web beacons do not collect, gather, monitor or share any personal information about our Web site visitors. They are just the technique we use to compile our anonymous, aggregated statistics about Web site usage.

Contacting Us Regarding Your Personal Information

If you have submitted Personal Information through a Baxter website or interactive advertisement and would like that information deleted from our records, please contact us at biosurgery_europe@baxter.com, or Consumer Relations, Baxter Healthcare Corporation, One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, IL 60015 or at 800-241-9360.

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or complaints about our information practices, call 1-800-422-9837 (U.S.) or 847-948-4770 (outside of the U.S.), fax your inquiry to 847-948-3642, or send us mail at Center for One Baxter, One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, IL 60015. For questions about Baxter's global privacy practices please access Baxter's Global Privacy Policy at <http://www.baxter.com/information/privacy/>.

We will use reasonable efforts to delete your information from our files. You may also contact us via e-mail or mail at the above addresses to request the Personal Information that Baxter has collected about you through this website. Baxter will use reasonable efforts to supply you with this information and correct any factual inaccuracies in this information.