Patient Information Notice

Use of Health Data for Medical Care and Scientific Research

This notice has been prepared for you. It explains how and why your health data may be used by inHEART for research purposes, and what your rights are.

Why can my data be used?

When you receive care in a hospital or by your physician, some of your health information (such as imaging data) are recorded. These data are first used for your medical care.
Your data may also be reused, together with those of other patients, to advance scientific and medical research. By studying health data, researchers can improve knowledge about diseases, develop new diagnostic and treatment solutions, and enhance existing medical technologies.

inHEART, a private company based in France, conducts such research to improve cardiac imaging, artificial intelligence algorithms, and digital health solutions.

Who is responsible for this research?

The data controller is:

inHEART SAS
IHU Liryc – Hôpital Xavier Arnozan
Avenue du Haut Lévêque, 33600 Pessac, France

Contact: dpo@inheartmedical.com](mailto:dpo@inheartmedical.com)

The legal basis for this processing is the public interest in scientific research (Article 6(1)(e) and Article 9(2)(j) GDPR).

What types of data are used?

inHEART uses your medical imaging data (DICOM, e.g. CT or MRI scans) to generate 3D models and for research purposes.
These data are pseudonymized before being processed by inHEART (identifiers such as name or patient number are removed).

Who can access my data?

Access to your data is strictly limited to:

- Qualified medical professionals from your hospital
- Authorized personnel at inHEART involved in research and algorithm development
- Research partners where relevant, under contractual safeguards
- Regulatory or supervisory authorities if legally required

Your data are not shared with the public and remain stored in secure environments.

Will my data leave the European Union?

Your personal data is stored and processed within the European Union. If transfers outside the EU are necessary, they will be covered by the legal safeguards required by the GDPR (e.g. standard contractual clauses).

How long are my data kept?

Your data are made available to your physician for 5 years on our health data host. Your data may be also used for research for as long as necessary to achieve the objectives of scientific projects and to improve medical technologies. Retention periods follow applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

What are my rights?

You have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- **Right of access:** obtain a copy of your data
- **Right of rectification:** correct inaccurate data
- **Right of erasure:** request deletion of your data (subject to conditions)
- **Right to restriction of processing:** request the restriction of the processing of your personal data
- **Right to object processing:** you may object at any time to the reuse of your data for research. Exercising this right will not affect the quality of your medical care.
- **Right to portability:** receive your data in a structured, commonly used format. Ask us to transfer your data to another organisation or to communicate them to you.
- **Right to withdraw your consent:** retract your consent to use your data for research purpose. Please be informed that the withdrawal of your consent shall not affect the lawfulness of processing based on your consent before its withdrawal.

To exercise your rights, please contact the hospital that provided you with care through our service and specify which right you wish to exercise with our company. The hospital will link your patient file to the pseudonymized data we store.

Contact

Data Protection Officer - inHEART
Email: dpo@inheartmedical.com
Postal address: IHU Liryc – Hôpital Xavier Arnozan, Avenue du Haut Lévêque, 33600 Pessac, France

You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the French supervisory authority (CNIL) via www.cnil.fr or by post (CNIL – 3 Place de Fontenoy – TSA 80715 – 75334 PARIS CEDEX 07).