

BRIDGE HEALTHCARE GROUP Pty Ltd

ACN 667 727 700

PRIVACY POLICY

1. About this policy

Bridge Healthcare Group Pty Ltd ACN 667 727 700 ('**BRIDGE HEALTHCARE GROUP**' 'we', 'us' or 'our') are committed to protecting the privacy of your personal information in accordance with Australian privacy laws.

Our Privacy Policy sets out how we and our related entities collect, use, disclose and manage your personal information.

Our Privacy Policy complies with the Australian Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) as amended from time to time ('Privacy Act').

When you engage us to provide you with any goods or services, communicate with us through email, by telephone, in writing, participate in any of our promotional activities, or use any of our other services, including our websites, you agree to the use and disclosure of your personal information in the manner described in this policy.

We may from time-to-time review and update this Privacy Policy so please check our website periodically to stay informed of any updates. All personal information collected and held by us will be governed by the most recently updated Privacy Policy.

2. Types of personal information we collect

The kinds of personal information we may collect from you will depend on what type of interaction you have with us. Personal information we may collect from you includes, among other things:

- identity particulars – such as your name, address, date of birth, occupation, telephone numbers and e-mail address;
- personal information you provide to us when you participate in a promotion, competition, promotional activity, survey, market research, subscribe to our mailing list;

- your bank, credit or debit account details when you make a purchase for a service or goods;
- your records of communication with us;
- if you visit our website, your website usage information such as your IP address.
- in collaboration with healthcare professionals in a therapeutic capacity to recommend and supply specific products for individual cases the following may be required and collected:
 1. photographs to detail individual cases by way of showing an issue or situation;
 2. NDIS specific details;
 3. DVA specific details;
 4. My Aged Care details;

3. The purpose for collecting your personal information

We will generally only collect and use your personal information for the primary purposes of:

- our general business operations;
- effectively providing you with our goods and services;
- communicating with you;
- responding to your inquiries or complaints;
- meeting our legal and regulatory obligations;
- conducting, improving and developing a relationship with you;
- direct marketing (such as providing you with information about our products, events and activities related to your industry or profession and promotional notices and offers); and
- improving our websites.

Your personal information is only collected by lawful and fair means and where practicable, only from you or from a person acting or authorised to act on your behalf.

We will take reasonable steps to ensure that you are aware of:

- the likely use of the information;
- the right of access to the information;
- the identity and contact details of our employee/representative collecting your personal information;

- any law requiring collection of the information; and
- the main consequences of failure to provide your personal information.

4. How we may use and disclose your personal information

We may use your personal information for:

- the primary purposes for which it was collected, such as those described above;
- administering and responding to your enquiry or feedback about our products and/or services;
- conducting, and allowing you to participate in, any promotion, competition, promotional activity, survey, market research or customer behavioural activity conducted by us;
- promoting and marketing our current and future products and services to you, informing you of upcoming events and special promotions and offers and analysing our products and services to improve product use and services (but giving you the opportunity to opt out of such direct marketing)
- improving the operation of our websites.

We may disclose personal information we collect from you:

- to our related companies, suppliers, consultants, contractors or agents for the primary purposes for which it was collected or for other purposes directly related to the purpose for which the personal information is collected. For example, your name and telephone number may be disclosed to our supplier company to enable that supplier company to respond to your request for information about a particular service or product;
- for direct marketing but giving you the opportunity to opt out of such direct marketing; We will include our contact details in any direct marketing.
- to relevant Federal, State, Territory medical, health and safety authorities (as required);
- where the law requires or authorises us to do so;
- to others that you have been informed of at the time any personal information is collected from you;
- with your consent (express or implied), to others.

We do not disclose your personal information for any secondary purposes unless your consent has been given or as required by law, and we will not sell or license any personal information that we collect from you.

Bridge Healthcare Group retains the Intellectual Property (IP) rights related to care plans developed or any prescribed stipulations developed for an individual product solution and is not required to supply this to you as such IP does not constitute Personal Information.

5. How your personal information is stored and secured

We take reasonable steps to protect your personal information from loss, misuse or unauthorised access by restricting access to the information in electronic format and by appropriate physical and communications security.

If a substantial data breach has or may have occurred (for example, your personal information was shared with unauthorised persons) we will notify you as soon as is practicable.

We only keep your personal information for as long as it is required for the purpose for which it was collected or as otherwise required by law. We will take appropriate measures to archive and de-identity your personal information if we no longer need to retain it. These measures may vary depending on the type of information concerned, the way it was collected and how it was stored.

6. Using our Website and Cookies

As with most websites, when you visit our website or use an application on our website, we may record anonymous information such as IP address, time, date, referring URL, pages accessed, and documents downloaded type of browser and operating system.

We also use “cookies”. A cookie is a small file that stays on your computer until, depending on whether it is a sessional or persistent cookie, you turn your computer off or it expires. Cookies may collect and store your personal information. You may adjust your internet browser to disable cookies. If cookies are disabled you may still use our website, but the website may be limited in the use of some of the features.

Our website may also contain links to or from other websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of other websites. This Privacy Policy applies only to the information we collect on our website. We encourage you to read the privacy policies of other websites you link to from our website.

7. Marketing and Opting-Out

We may exchange your personal information between our related entities and so they can also assist in the marketing of our products and services to you.

We will only offer you products or services, where we reasonably believe that they could be of interest or benefit to you.

At the point we collect information from you, you may be asked to “opt in” to consent to us using or disclosing your personal information. You will generally be given the opportunity to “opt out” from receiving marketing communications from us. You may “opt out” from receiving these communications by clicking on an unsubscribe link at the end of an email or by contacting us with this request.

8. Accurate and up-to-date information

We take reasonable steps to ensure your personal information is accurate, up-to-date and not misleading by updating its records whenever true and correct changes to the data come to its attention.

If you believe your information is incorrect, incomplete or not current, you can request that we update this information by contacting our Privacy Officer. To contact our Privacy Officer please see contact details below in paragraph 16.

We will correct information we hold about you if we discover, or you are able to show to a reasonable standard, the information is incorrect. If you seek correction and we disagree that the information is incorrect, we will provide you with its reasons for taking that view.

We disregard information that seems likely to be inaccurate or out-of-date by reason of the time that has elapsed since it was collected or by reason of any other information in our possession.

9. Access to your personal information

We acknowledge that you have a general right of access to personal information concerning you, and to have inaccurate information corrected. You can access the personal information we hold about you by contacting our Privacy Officer. If access is refused to your personal information for reasons permitted by the Privacy Act, we will give you a notice explaining our decision to the extent practicable and your options.

To contact our Privacy Officer please see contact details below. If you make an access request, we may ask you to verify your identity and put your request in writing for security reasons. We may charge a reasonable administration fee to cover the costs of meeting your request. We will reply to your request for access within 30 days of notification by you.

10. Dealing with unsolicited information

We take all reasonable steps to ensure that all unsolicited information is destroyed or de-identified immediately.

11. Anonymity when dealing with us

Only where it practicable to do so, we may allow you the option not to identify yourself when dealing with us.

12. Collecting sensitive information

Bridge Healthcare Group does not collect sensitive information, unless it is specifically relevant and necessary for the purpose of our business activities and functions, and your consent is first obtained. All sensitive information that is collected is used in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

13. Government identifiers

We do not use tax file numbers or Medicare numbers to identify individuals.

For the purposes of identifying individual clients and working with specific programs we may collect and use personal identifiers for NDIS, DVA and My Aged Care, plus other insurance and government contractors we work with may supply personal information to supply goods and services to complete the transaction.

14. Transfer of ownership

As we develop our business, we might sell or buy businesses or assets. In the event of a corporate sale, merger, reorganisation, dissolution or similar event, your Personal Information may be part of the transferred assets. You acknowledge and agree that any successor to or acquirer of our business (or its assets) will continue to have the right to use your Personal Information in accordance with the terms of this Privacy Policy.

15. Email policy

All emails and any attachments are confidential. They may contain legally privileged information or copyright material. You should not read, copy, use or disclose them without authorisation of Bridge Healthcare Group Pty Ltd. If you are not an intended recipient, please contact us at once by return email and then delete the original message and all copies. We do not accept liability in connection with computer virus, data corruption, delay, interruption, unauthorised access or unauthorised amendment. Please consider the environment before printing this email.

16. Complaints and disputes

If you have reason to believe that we have not complied with our obligations relating to your personal information under this Privacy Policy or under the Privacy Act, please refer any complaint to queries to our Privacy Officer (details below).

We will ensure your complaint is handled by our Privacy Officer in an appropriate and reasonable manner. Where necessary we may consult with our related entities and partners to deal with your complaint. A written notice of our decision regarding your complaint will be provided to you. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, then you may contact the Office of the Australian Privacy Commissioner:

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Website: www.oaic.gov.au

Phone: 1300 363 992

17. Who should you contact for further information?

Please refer any queries or complaints about our Privacy Policy or privacy issues to our:

Privacy Officer: Angela Bain

Bridge Healthcare Group Pty Ltd

10/238-262 Woolcock Street, Currajong
QLD 4812

Phone: 07 3518-4432

Email: admin@bridgehealthcaregroup.com.au

Our Privacy Officer will consider your question or complaint and respond to you in a reasonable timeframe.