



Privacy & Confidentiality in Clinical Research

Why Your Privacy Matters	❖ Respect for your dignity and rights. ❖ Safe and ethical conduct of clinical research. ❖ Responsible use of health information. ❖ Compliance with Indian and global regulatory standards.
How Your Information Is Used	❖ Providing medical care ❖ Conducting Institutional Ethics Committee approved clinical research. ❖ Meeting regulatory, safety, and legal requirements. ❖ Your information is never used for unauthorized purposes.
How Your Information Is Protected	❖ Access is limited to authorized doctors, research staff, study sponsors (coded data only), Ethics Committees, and regulatory authorities ❖ Records are stored securely in both paper and electronic formats. ❖ Participant information is coded or anonymised wherever possible instead of using direct identifiers. ❖ Strict security measures are implemented to prevent loss, misuse, or unauthorized access.
Sharing of Information	❖ Shared only in coded or anonymised form with study sponsors or CROs ❖ Shared with Ethics Committees and regulatory authorities (e.g., CDSCO/DCGI) for oversight and compliance. ❖ Shared when required by applicable law. ❖ Your identity is never disclosed publicly.
Your Rights as a Participant	❖ Know how your information is collected, used, and protected. ❖ Ask questions regarding confidentiality and data access. ❖ Withdraw from a clinical study at any time without affecting your routine medical care. ❖ Your privacy remains protected during and after your participation in the study.
Our Commitment	❖ Participant rights, safety, and well-being are our highest priority. ❖ Personal data are handled in accordance with ethical principles, applicable regulatory requirements, and Good Clinical Practice (GCP). ❖ Continuous oversight ensures confidentiality, data integrity, and inspection readiness.

At KG Hospital, we are committed to protecting the privacy, confidentiality, and security of your personal and health information during medical care and clinical research. Our practices follow NDCT Rules, 2019, ICH-GCP E6(R3), and internationally accepted HIPAA privacy principles.