

WEconnect Statement of GDPR Compliance

Introduction:

In May of 2018, the EU will implement legislation designed to protect individual data privacy, and to grant individuals greater control over the disposition and application of their personally identifiable information (PII). At WEconnect, we believe strongly in the individual right to determine how PII is shared, and how it is used. This policy describes in detail how the WEconnect services demonstrate our commitment to protecting your privacy, and to complying with the laws designed to enhance that protection.

How WEconnect stays compliant

WEconnect has a deep respect for persons. We demonstrate this respect by asking for your consent when we collect and share your information, and by providing you with a statement of how your data will be used.

We collect only data relevant to your treatment routines and your recovery through our application, and only with your consent. WEconnect does not use this information to create commercial profiles, target third party products to you, or assist advertisers or any third party associates to create commercial profiles or target products to you. WEconnect does not sell your information or share your information with any third party not immediately relevant to the provision of the WEconnect services.

WEconnect is HIPAA compliant, and therefore has adopted the highest standards of operational security protocols in order to ensure that these data are protected according to regulatory standards.

WEconnect maintains strict data sharing agreements with all third parties, (known as BAAs) and will be updating these agreements to reflect the requirements of the GDPR.

[Click here](#) to review a list of our third parties, the information our website collects, and how that information is used.

Our Preparedness for the GDPR

WEconnect has self-certified through the EU/Swiss/US Privacy Shield Network following our annual Security/Risk Assessment. WEconnect has requested an additional external audit to demonstrate our preparedness for the GDPR standards of security and data protection.

WEconnect has taken the following steps to prepare for self certification:

- A review of our PII
- Creation of an inventory of stored PII
- internal risk assessment and Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA)

- Reviewed our policies and practices to ensure that GDPR compliance is not only part of employee expectations, but that those expectations are appropriately communicated.
- Updated our employee manuals, policies and required trainings to include education on the GDPR.
- Updated our public policies to ensure that our practices are transparent, accessible, and accurately described.
- Implemented new processes for improving the portability of personal data, and streamlined our processes for requesting amendments or deletion of personal data.
- Reviewed the flow of onboarding and sign up to ensure that no sensitive data sharing is automatically determined.