

# Privacy Policy for Healthflow Tracker

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This Privacy Policy explains how Healthflow Tracker ("the App," "we," "us," or "our") collects, uses, and protects your personal and health-related information when you use our web application.

## 1. Data Sensitivity and Commitment

**Please Note:** This application is a personal tracking tool and is not a substitute for professional medical advice. The data you enter (including Blood Pressure readings, disease status, and other health metrics) is considered **Personal Health Information (PHI)** and is treated with the highest degree of sensitivity and confidentiality.

## 2. Information We Collect

We only collect information that you directly provide to us to use the core functionality of the tracker.

### A. Personal Health Information (PHI)

This includes all data manually entered by you into the tracker:

- Blood Pressure (BP) readings (systolic, diastolic).
- Notes, dates, and contextual information related to your health status.
- Any other specific health metrics you choose to record related to IgA Nephropathy or general health.

### B. Technical and Usage Data

- **User Identifier:** When you use the App, you are logged in anonymously using a unique ID generated by the Firebase Authentication service. We collect this ID solely to link your PHI to your account for data retrieval and persistence. We **do not** collect your real name, email, or physical address unless you voluntarily provide it in a feature (e.g., a "Contact Us" form, which is not currently present).
- **Usage Information:** General, aggregated, and anonymized information about how the App is used (e.g., which buttons are clicked, time spent in the app) if we implement third-party analytics (like Google Analytics).

## 3. How We Use Your Information

We use your information exclusively to provide and improve the Healthflow Tracker service:

- **To Provide Functionality:** To save, retrieve, and display your tracked health data (BP, notes, etc.) securely using the **Google Firebase Firestore** database.
- **To Improve the App:** To understand overall, non-identifiable usage patterns (e.g., "how many goals are tracked weekly") to make the service better.

**We will never share, sell, rent, or trade your Personal Health Information (PHI) with any third party for marketing or advertising purposes.**

#### **4. How Your Information is Stored and Protected**

- **Storage Location:** All tracked data (PHI) is stored securely in the **Google Firebase Firestore** database. Google maintains stringent security standards for its infrastructure.
- **Security Measures:** Access to your data is controlled by Firebase security rules, which ensure only the unique ID associated with your session can access your data.
- **Data Controller:** You are the controller of your data. You can delete your data at any time using the functionality provided within the App.

#### **5. Third-Party Services**

We use the following third-party services that may have access to some technical data:

- **Google Firebase (Firestore & Authentication):** Used for database storage and secure user sign-in.
- **GitHub Pages:** Used for hosting the website code.

These services operate under their own terms and privacy policies. We encourage you to review them.

#### **6. Children's Privacy**

The Healthflow Tracker is not intended for use by children under the age of 16. We do not knowingly collect personally identifiable information from children under 16.

#### **7. Changes to This Policy**

We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time. We will notify you of any changes by posting the new policy on this page and updating the "Last Updated" date.

#### **8. Contact Us**

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or your data, please contact us through the App's GitHub repository:

**Project Repository:** <https://github.com/devashish-18/Healthflow-BP-IgA-Nephropathy-Tracker/>

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