

GDPR NOTICE

You are receiving this notice in connection with your participation in the following research study:

Title of Study: A study on the affectation and effects of Staphylococcus Aureus

Principal Investigator: [REDACTED]

The above-named research study involves the collection of *sensitive personal data* that can identify you. The General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) requires researchers to provide this notice to you when we collect and use research data about people located within the European Union (EU) or the European Economic Area (EEA). This notice outlines what personal data we will collect, how we intend to use and protect this information, and your rights with respect to your personal data for purposes of GDPR.

NOTE: The GDPR may apply to *personal data* that you provide while physically located in the EU/EEA. It does not apply to information provided while located outside of the EU/EEA (e.g., while in the United States). GDPR data protection requirements do not apply to your personal data that is rendered anonymous such that you are not identifiable or can no longer be identified.

Personal data – what we will collect

As part of this research study, we will create and obtain information related to your participation in the study from you so we can conduct this research. Research study data will include: contact information and physiological data that arises from the test, which will include the presence or not of bacteria and the concentration of it.

How we will use your Personal Data

The personal data you provide will be used for the following purposes:

- To fulfill study objectives as described within the Study Informed Consent Form
- To provide study compensation and complying with compensation-related reporting requirements
- To comply with legal and regulatory requirements, including requirements to share data with regulatory agencies overseeing the research
- To confirm proper conduct of the study and research integrity

Your personal data may be transferred to the United States in condition of storage. The United States does not have the same laws to protect your personal data as in the EU/EEA. However, we are committed to protecting the confidentiality of the personal data you give us. The *Study Informed Consent form* further describes the protections in place to protect the confidentiality of your personal data. Transfer and use of your personal data is on the basis of your consent.

Retention of your personal data

We may retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfill the objectives of

the research and to ensure the integrity of the research. We will delete your personal data when it is no longer needed for the study or if you withdraw your consent provided such deletion does not render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the objectives of the research project. However, your information will be retained as necessary to comply with legal or regulatory requirements. Your data will be anonymized as soon as the results of your test have been sent to you by using a unique randomized identifier. No non-anonymized data will be used for future studies.

Your rights with respect to your personal data

If you participate in this study within the EU/EEA the GDPR affords you certain rights with respect to your personal data, including the right to:

- Access, correct, withdraw, or delete your personal data; however, the research team may need to keep your personal data as long as it is necessary to achieve the purpose of this research;
- Restrict the types of activities the research team can do with your personal data;
- Object to using your personal data for specific types of activities; or
- Withdraw your consent to use your personal data for the purposes outlined in the *Study Informed Consent form* and in this document. (However, this withdrawal will only apply to new personal data not yet collected or created. Personal data already collected or created may continue to be used as outlined in the *Study Informed Consent form* and this document.)

To exercise your rights, please use the contact information below to submit a request. When you submit a request, please indicate your name, the name of this project, your reasons for making the request, if necessary, and other details you think will be useful for us to comply with your request.

Where to address your questions or concerns about your personal data

If you want to make a request relating to the rights listed above or if you have any concerns about how your personal data is being handled, please contact:



Your Consent

Your consent is entirely voluntary, but declining to provide consent may impede your ability to participate in this research project.

By clicking below, you indicate that you have read and understood how your personal data will be processed, your related rights, and that you consent to the processing of your data as provided in this document. In addition, you acknowledge

that this information was explained to you, your questions have been answered, and that you wish to continue participating in the study. If any new questions arise, you can contact the research team using the information provided above.

You may print a copy of this form for your files.

Name:

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I acknowledge that this new information was explained to me, my questions have been answered to my satisfaction, and I wish to participate in this study.