

# Privacy Policy

## Our Commitment to Privacy

[www.SOPHIaMBC.com](http://www.SOPHIaMBC.com) is operated by CAHG<sup>SM</sup>. Your privacy is important to us. When you provide us with personal and confidential information, we safeguard that information and make sure that it is used only for the SOPHIA study site to contact you about potential participation in this study. To better protect your privacy, we provide this notice explaining our online information practices.

## Information Collected and Stored Automatically

When you visit the research study website, we may store some or all of the following: the Internet address from which you accessed the website, date and time, the Internet address of the website from which you linked to our site, the name of the file or words you searched, items clicked on a page, and the browser and operating system used. This information is used to measure the number of visitors to the various sections of our site and identify system performance or problem areas. We also use this information to help us expand the coverage of the site, to analyze patterns of usage, and to make the site more useful.

## How We Use Your Information

We use your personal information in order to determine if you may be eligible to participate in a research study. You can be sure that:

- We will not *use* your personal information without your permission.
- We will not *share* your personal information with anyone without your explicit approval.
- We will keep your personal information private and secure for the duration of the study website.

CAHG does not sell information to outside parties, but may share personal information with designated research study sites. Information is shared only if a website user has successfully completed a prescreening questionnaire and expressly agreed to have their information shared. Information may be used by study sites to further determine if a person may be eligible to participate in a research study.

## Data Retention

Responses to the brief online screener are retained in a secure, SSL-encrypted study database for the duration of the study. Database security meets or exceeds all HIPAA requirements for electronic information storage, including physical safeguards (limited facility access to and control of physical database servers; firewall hardware); technical safeguards (unique user IDs, automatic log off, and encryption and decryption; firewall software); and technical policies (offsite backup and data recovery procedures).

## Security

For site security purposes, we use software programs to monitor traffic and to identify unauthorized attempts to upload or change information or otherwise cause damage.

## Links to Other Sites

The website [www.SOPHIaMBC.com](http://www.SOPHIaMBC.com) may provide links to other Internet sites. Once you link to another site, you are subject to the privacy policy of the new site.

## Your Acceptance

By using the website, you signify your understanding and acceptance of this Privacy Policy. We may make changes to our Policy to keep it current with industry standards.

## How to Contact Us

We will post the date of the most recent revisions on this page. Should you have other questions or concerns about these privacy policies, please call 800-779-6008.