

Global Privacy Policy

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1. Introduction

Our purpose is clear and compelling: We are committed to *advancing the world of health*. In fulfilling our mission, we collect, process and use large quantities of Personal Data. We collect Personal Data (defined in Section 3) from customers, employees (referred to as "**BD associates**" under this policy), contractors, healthcare professionals, patients, business partners and others. We are committed to good stewardship of all Personal Data in our products, our internal systems and our day-to-day work. This **Global Privacy Policy** is an important part of our privacy framework that guides our work. BD takes data privacy seriously and believes that carrying out our business activities in compliance with applicable data protection laws and in accordance with sustainable corporate governance is fundamental to our business success.

1.1 Purpose

Doing business in a global economy requires Becton, Dickinson and Company, its divisions, and majority-owned or controlled subsidiaries ("**BD**", "**we**" or "**our**") to comply with a number of different laws and regulations related to privacy and data protection ("**Data Protection Laws**"). This policy sets forth enterprise-wide principles that govern all BD Processing of Personal Data (defined in Section 2) globally.

1.2 Scope & relevance

BD considers compliance with applicable Data Protection Laws and adherence to our ethical standards to be a fundamental principle of doing business globally. As a result, BD has established this policy setting forth the privacy and data protection principles, which BD will implement to ensure a general enterprise-wide standard for the collection, processing, disclosure and protection of Personal Data.

This policy applies to all BD divisions, departments and business units, and all BD associates, contractors, temporary workers, or outside consultants working on behalf of BD (together referred to as "**Authorized Personnel**").




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