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How We Use It

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Unless we have your consent or except as required by law, CFTR2, CFF, and Johns Hopkins will not share your personal information with any person or entity other than those affiliated with CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins, entities acting on behalf of CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins and relevant third parties such as CFF program participants and sponsors. By submitting personal information through the Site, you authorize CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins to share this personal information for the purposes identified, such as determining qualifications for grants, organizing fund-raising events, responding to User inquiries, processing donations, or determining eligibility for CFF programs. If you do not want CFF to disclose your personal information to third parties, you may opt-out by submitting a written request to CFF at Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 6931 Arlington Road, Bethesda, MD 20872, Attn: Communications Department. If you opt-out, you may not be able to participate in or qualify for CFF grants, or fund-raising events or programs, you may not receive the information you requested, and CFF may not be able to inform you of new programs, events, developments, products and services. CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins may share non-personal, non-individual information in aggregate form with third parties. Notwithstanding other provisions of this privacy policy, we may disclose personal information in special cases when we have found it necessary to identify, contact or bring legal action against someone who may be violating any user agreement or may be causing injury to or interference with CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins or its Users, or anyone else that could be harmed by such activities. CFTR2, CFF and Johns Hopkins reserve the right to disclose your personal information as explicitly set forth in this privacy policy or any user agreement agreed to by you, or as otherwise required by government or law enforcement officials. CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins can, and you hereby authorize us to, disclose any information to law enforcement or other parties that CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins in their sole discretion, believes is required or appropriate in order to comply with the law. CFTR2, CFF, or Johns Hopkins may assign, sell, license, or otherwise

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Applicable Law/International Issues

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Opt-Out Policy

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Security

This Site has security measures in place to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of information under our control. The Foundation employs industry-standard SSL encryption software that encrypts all personal information transmitted via its website. Furthermore, all transactional data collected is protected against unauthorized access with the use of digital certificates that are issued by VeriSign, a leader in the field of Internet security and digital certificates. However, we cannot guarantee that such security measures will be sufficient, will not be breached, and that your personal information may not be disclosed or otherwise accessed in an unauthorized manner. Certain information may be transmitted to you by electronic mail. Although it is illegal to intercept or disclose these messages under Federal law, these transmissions are not secured.

Policy Changes

This privacy policy may be modified. Any changes to the CFTR2 privacy policy will be posted on the Site. All information submitted through this Site is subject to the terms and conditions of this privacy policy, as it may be amended from time to time.

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