

# IVCH Website Privacy Policy

IVCH takes protecting the privacy of our online visitors seriously. That's why we've established this privacy policy ("Privacy Policy") to describe how we handle any personal information provided to us on our website ("Web Site"), [www.ivch.org](http://www.ivch.org). Please read through this entire Privacy Policy before using this Web Site or submitting information to us. By using this Web Site, you are accepting the terms in this Privacy Policy. We update this Privacy Policy as necessary. Please check for updates periodically.

## INFORMATION IVCH COLLECTS FROM YOU

Like many other web sites, IVCH collects information from our visitors while they are on the Web Site. We track IP addresses, use single session cookies, and evaluate access time at the Web Site. We also automatically gather information about the pages you visit on the Web Site, and log operational information such as what browser, type of computer, operating system and Internet service provider you are using. You may also be asked to supply us with specific information about you such as your name, address, e-mail address, etc. We do not intend to collect personal health information, to the extent any personal health information is collected. Please see our [Notice of Privacy Practices](#).

## HOW IVCH USES YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

IVCH uses the above information to enhance the operation of this Web Site and allow you to use all of its features. It also helps us provide you with a safer online environment. We may also use and disclose your personal information to tell you about health-related programs and services that may be of interest to you, or to contact you in an effort to raise funds for IVCH. If you do not want us to contact you for fundraising activities, you should [contact us](#).

In addition, we will disclose any information that we are required to disclose by law, requested by an appropriate regulatory authority or as needed in an investigation of improper or illegal conduct in connection with our Web Site (e.g. fraud, misrepresentation, intellectual property infringement, hacking or any other activity that may put IVCH at risk).

## CHOICES YOU HAVE ABOUT HOW IVCH USES YOUR INFORMATION

We want you to have as many choices and as much control as possible when it comes to your privacy. At any time, you may send us an e-mail message – simply by clicking [here](#) – to request access to, correct or delete any personal or contact information that you have provided to us. Additionally, you may set your browser to refuse cookies or to alert you when cookies are being sent. If you choose this option, please be advised that some parts of this Web Site may not be accessible or function properly.

## HOW IVCH PROTECTS YOUR INFORMATION

Protecting your personal information is extremely important to us. Technical and procedural methods are used to maintain the integrity and security of our databases. This includes giving users a unique user name and password for access to certain areas of the site, employee training, SSL encryption for data transfer, firewalls and restricted access to data.

You also play an active role in the safety and security of your information. If you have access to a password protected area of the Web Site, you should never share your password with anyone else and always remember to log off the Web

Site before you leave your computer. If you believe your password security has been compromised, please [contact us](#) immediately.

### **THIRD PARTY LINKS**

This Web Site may contain links to other web sites operated by third parties that may be of interest to you. We cannot control these third party sites, which may collect personal information from you. When you follow a link and leave this Web Site, you do so at your own risk.

### **WHAT IVCH DOES ABOUT CHILDREN VISITING THIS WEBSITE**

This Web Site is not intended for children under the age of 13. We will not knowingly collect information from the Web Site visitors in this age group.

### **HOW YOU CAN CONTACT IVCH**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about this Privacy Policy or the information practices of this Web Site, please contact us at:

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### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Privacy Policy is effective as of 6/13/13.