

# Cookie Notice.

## Hart Clinical Consultants.

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This Cookie Notice is drafted and managed by Hart Clinical Consultants (PO Box 202, Deland Florida, 32721-0202, USA), hereafter referred to as “we” and/or “us” and/or “our” and/or “HCC”.

Within HCC, the protection of your privacy is of the utmost importance. In the context of your use and visit of our website (<https://www.hartclinicalconsultants.com>), we may process your personal data, particularly through the use of cookies. Along with our [Privacy Policy](#), this Cookie Notice is designed to help you understand what personal data we collect, why and how we use it.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at the address mentioned above or at the following e-mail address: [privacy@hartclinicalconsultants.com](mailto:privacy@hartclinicalconsultants.com).

### ***1. What are cookies?***

Cookies are small text files placed on your device (computer, Smartphone, etc.) when you visit a website. They are widely used to make websites work efficiently, enhance your experience, and provide certain functionalities. Cookies can be either session-based (deleted after you close your browser) Or Persistent (Remain on your device for a set period).

### ***2. How we use cookies?***

We use cookies in a limited capacity, only to ensure the basic functionality and user experience on our website. We do not use cookies for extensive tracking or targeted advertising.

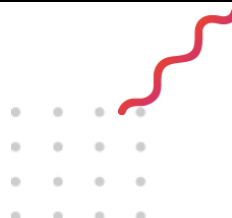
In accordance with current legislation, the use of cookies requires your prior consent except for necessary or essential cookies. Therefore, apart from this exception, we ask for your consent before placing cookies.

#### ***2.1. Essential cookies.***

These cookies are necessary for the website to function correctly. They enable core functionalities such as security, network management, and accessibility. Without these cookies, some parts of our website may not work properly.

Some examples of essential cookies are listed below, some or all these cookies may be used on our website. Refer to section 4 of this document for instructions on how to view the specific cookies used on our website.

Cookie Type and Examples	Domain	Cookie Type	Purpose	Storage
Session Cookie Examples: PHPSESSID JSESSIONID ASP.NET_SessionID	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	These cookies store a unique Identifier for the user's session, ensuring the website can maintain a logged-in state, remember user actions, or keep track of items in a shopping cart as the user navigates	End of the browser session
Authentication Cookie Examples: _auth wp-auth csrf-token	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	These cookies are used for user authentication and ensuring secure access to restricted areas of the website (e.g., user dashboards, admin panels). They verify whether the user is logged in and authorized to access specific pages.	Usually persistent (e.g., 30 minutes to several days), or session-based
Security Cookies Examples: XSRF-TOKEN csrf_token	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	Protects the website from Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) attacks by ensuring that a malicious website cannot execute actions on behalf of the user without their knowledge. These cookies are necessary for securing forms and user interactions.	Session-based or short-lived (e.g., 1 day).
Consent Management Cookies Examples: Cookieconsent_status OptanonConsent consent_given	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	Stores the user's cookie consent preferences to ensure that the website respects the user's privacy choices regarding cookie usage.	Persistent (e.g., 1 year).



## 2.2. Functional cookies (General Cookies).

These cookies allow our website to remember choices you make, such as your username, language, or region, and provide enhanced features.

Some examples of functional cookies are listed below, some or all these cookies may be used on our website. Refer to section 4 of this document for instructions on how to view the specific cookies used on our website.

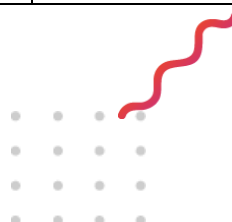
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Language or regional Preference Cookies Examples: lang locale country	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	Saves the user's preferred language or region to ensure the website is displayed in their preferred language during their visit and in future visits.	Persistent (e.g., 1 year).

## 2.3. Performance or analytics cookies (General Cookies).

These cookies collect anonymous information about how visitors use the website. This helps us improve the site's performance and understand how visitors interact with it. The data collected is aggregated and cannot be used to identify individuals.

Some examples of performance or analytic cookies are listed below, some or all these cookies may be used on our website. Refer to section 4 of this document for instructions on how to view the specific cookies used on our website.

Cookie type and examples	Domain	Cookie Type	Description	Storage
Google Analytics Cookies Examples: _ga _gid _gat	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	These cookies track visitor behavior across a website, including page visits, session duration, and interactions. They help website owners understand user engagement and identify areas for improvement.	_ga: 2 years _gid: 24 hours _gat: 1 minute
Adobe Analytics Cookies Examples: s_cc s_vi	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	Used by Adobe Analytics to collect data on visitor usage, including time spent on pages, bounce rates, and traffic sources. Helps in	s_cc: End of session s_vi: 2 years s_fid: 5 years



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s_fid			optimizing content and website structure..	
Cloudfare Cookies Emamples: _cfduid cf_use_ob	.hartclinicalconsultants.com	First Party	These cookies are used by Cloudflare to improve website speed and protect against security threats like bot traffic. They help identify trusted web traffic without storing personal information.	_cfduid: Session based cf_use_ob: Session based

### 2.4. Social media cookies (General Cookies).

These cookies allow you to share content and/or web pages on our website through social networks or other websites. HCC websites may implement so-called embedded elements from other third parties, such as LinkedIn, YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook. These are used to integrate social media into the website via plugins.

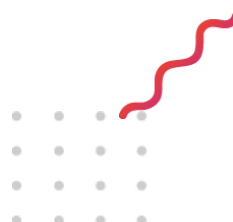
Cookie type and examples	Domain	Cookie Type	Description	Storage
LinkedIn Cookies Examples: li_at JSESSIONID bscookie bcookie lidc	linkedin.com lnkd.in	Third Party	These cookies are used by LinkedIn to store user authentication data, track user activity, enable social sharing, and deliver personalized content and ads. LinkedIn also uses cookies to help users stay logged in and manage security.	li_at: 1 year (login authentication) bscookie: 2 years (secure browsing) lidc: 1 day (routing and content delivery)

### 3. Transfers to third parties.

Two types of cookies should be distinguished:

- **First party cookies** are cookies that HCC manages and that are specific to our website.
- **Third-party cookies** are cookies that are managed and placed by a third party. These cookies guarantee that specific information is sent to third parties when you visit this website. These third parties may gain access to specific cookie information, e.g. in order to offer you personalized advertisements or to collect your feedback.

We do not use third-party cookies for tracking or marketing purposes. However, certain third-party services (such as embedded content or analytics tools) may use cookies when you interact with them. These services have their own cookie policies, which we encourage you to review.



## ***4. How to manage or disable cookies?***

Essential and functional cookies cannot be modified as they are necessary to ensure the functioning of our website. The information collected through these cookies is anonymous, making identification impossible. For other cookies, you can decide whether to accept certain cookies or not, by changing your “Preferences” by clicking the Preferences button located at the bottom left of the website's pages.

Another way to manage the installation of cookies on your device is via your browser settings. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. You can also delete already installed cookies on your device at any time. If you choose to disable cookies, you can do so for the browser you are using:

- [Internet Explorer](#)
- [Firefox](#)
- [Chrome](#)
- [Opera](#)
- [Safari](#)
- [Safari on iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch](#)

Please note that if you choose to decline cookies, you may not be able to fully experience the interactive features of the HCC services or website.

To learn more about cookies and how to manage them, visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

## ***5. Changes to the Cookie Notice.***

From time to time, we will update this Cookie Notice. Any changes become effective when we post the revised Cookie Notice. This Cookie Notice was last updated as of the “*Last modified*” date shown above.

