

# PRIVACY POLICY

## 1. Scope of the Privacy Policy

The Practice takes the privacy of Users of Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website very seriously. Please read the following to learn more about Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's privacy policy.

- 1.1. This policy relates to how The Practice uses, stores and collects personal information collected from Users of Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website.
- 1.2. Personal information is information about the User that is personally identifiable like the user's name, surname, email address, and/or postal address and that is not otherwise publicly available.
- 1.3. This policy does not apply to the practices of companies that Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre does not own or control or with whom Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre is affiliated or contracted, or to people that The Practice does not employ or manage.
- 1.4. This Privacy Policy forms part of the Terms and Conditions of use for Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website.

## 2. Use and Collection of the Information Collected

- 2.1. The Practice collects personal information when the User request to be contacted or to be provided with more information on the services Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre provides. The Practice may combine information about a specific User with information it obtains from business partners or other companies.
- 2.2. Once a user has registered on Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website the User will no longer be anonymous to The Practice.
- 2.3. At the point of collection, The Practice will provide the User with an "opt-out" mechanism that will provide the User the opportunity to indicate that he/she does not want The Practice to send the User any further communications.
- 2.4. The Practice uses information collected from Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website, for the following general purposes: to fulfil User requests

for products and services, provide User's with The Practice's news, improve The Practice's services, and to conduct research.

- 2.5. Although The Practice will undertake reasonable endeavours not to allow the use of personal information for other purposes, Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre cannot guarantee that personal information will not be used for other purposes.

### **3. Children**

- 3.1 The Practice takes the privacy of children online very seriously. Children under the age of 13 years should have a parent/guardian's consent before providing any personal information to The Practice. The practice will not require or request children under this age to provide any personal information that is reasonably necessary to participate in the applicable activity on Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website.
- 3.2 If The Practice determines upon collection that a user is under this age, The Practice will not use or maintain his/her personal information without the parent/guardian's consent.

### **4. Information Sharing and Disclosure**

The Practice does not rent, sell, or share personal information about the User with other people or non-affiliated companies except to provide products or services Users have requested.

### **5. The user's ability to delete his/her information**

- 5.1. The user may edit their information, including marketing preferences, at any time, provided this information remains accurate in accordance with Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's Terms and Conditions.

### **6. Confidentiality and Security**

The Practice has placed physical, technological and procedural security safeguards in place that comply with best practices to protect personal information about the user.

## **7. Changes to the Privacy Policy**

Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre may update this policy. It is the responsibility of the User to keep up to date of any changes to this policy.

## **8. Feedback**

If a User has any questions, suggestions or comments, Users are requested to complete the feedback section on Somerset Eye Specialist Medical and Surgical Centre's website. Any comments posted on the feedback section will not be accessible to the general public.

## **9. Update of the Privacy Policy**

This Privacy Policy was last updated July 2021

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