NZ Algorithm Hub

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Introduction

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Terms of Use

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The Models are only intended to be used in New Zealand.

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What information does Orion Health collect?

Personal information

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How will Orion Health use the information it collects about me?

When you visit this website and use any of the Models available to you, the information entered into the Models is processed by software installed in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) cloud, hosted in a data centre managed by AWS in Sydney, Australia. The software is programmed to use the information you enter, to predict outcomes based upon scientific research. Information about the scientific research behind Model outcomes is available on the website.

Orion Health uses the information it tracks via Google Analytics to understand how and from where the website is being used and to improve it. This information may be shared with third party Model contributors. You can read about how Google uses this information (and find the Opt-Out Browser) at https://tools.google.com/dlpage/gaoptout.

How we protect your information

To prevent unauthorised use, maintain data accuracy, and ensure the appropriate use of information, we have put in place appropriate physical, electronic, and administrative procedures to safeguard and secure the information we receive.

How long will Orion Health keep my information?

Neither the information entered into the Models, nor the outcome inferred by the software, are stored by Orion Health following the calculation, except to the extent such information is captured in audit logs. Audit logs will be securely maintained for approximately two weeks following the relevant calculation.

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