



## **BAXTER'S GLOBAL PRIVACY STATEMENT**

In the regular course of business, Baxter interacts and communicates directly with consumers, patients, health care professionals, employees and others. These audiences may share personal information with Baxter that we subsequently process electronically and/or manually. As a company, the following philosophy helps to guide our global privacy protection efforts:

### **Privacy Protection Philosophy:**

In all instances, Baxter believes that it is a person's right to have their personal information kept private. Therefore, we have an obligation to implement privacy protections, including privacy procedures and technical security measures, to keep personal information private and secure. To support this philosophy, Baxter will:

1. Determine the potential benefit of processing personal information and will seek to identify and minimize the effects of any potential risks by implementing privacy protection measures.
2. Listen to and consider feedback from internal and external audiences that have specific privacy concerns.
3. Actively participate in public discussions and professional forums to promote Baxter and Industry privacy protection principles.
4. Work with government agencies to understand external privacy protection requirements that we are required to implement for processing of personal information.

### **Framework for Implementing Privacy Protections:**

Baxter has implemented a global Data Privacy and Security principles to develop a privacy cultural awareness and technical and/or procedural compliance. These principles are the driving force Baxter uses to integrate Baxter's Global Privacy Principles in appropriate areas of the company's operations. Baxter's senior management takes an active leadership role in the direction of Baxter's privacy program.

### **Applying Privacy Protections:**

Baxter is demonstrating its sensitivity and responsiveness to potential concerns regarding processing of personal information by accomplishing the following:

- ❑ Baxter has implemented this global awareness and compliance processes to address the privacy of data of, among others, those participating in clinical trials, Baxter internal and external web sites, Baxter-owned medical facilities, healthcare professional-focused web sites, and internal business systems and processes.
- ❑ Baxter has developed methodologies to identify business systems and processes, electronic and/or manual, that process personal information to minimize the effects of any potential risks;
- ❑ Baxter has instituted privacy and security standards that support the appropriate confidentiality of personal information, including medical and clinical information;
- ❑ Baxter has implemented privacy processes and practices related to security, enforcement, access, disclosure and third party due diligence;
- ❑ Baxter has developed mechanisms to respond to privacy concerns in a timely fashion; and
- ❑ Baxter will continually monitor technical security measures for their efficacy toward appropriate privacy protection.



**Review:**

This "Privacy Statement," and the decisions that have been made under this Statement, will be reviewed, revised and communicated as appropriate based on technological advancements, legal and regulatory changes, and current social and ethical considerations.