

# Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App Privacy Statement

## 1.0 Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App mobile application

This document sets out the terms governing your use of the Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App mobile application (App). This mobile application was developed by Web Clinica Ltd. in partnership with the Centre for Experimental Medicine & Rheumatology, Queen Mary University of London. The Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App study is being run by Queen Mary University of London & Barts Health NHS Trust. These terms and conditions apply to all users of the App. In using the App you confirm that you have read and understood the information herein.

The Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App is a tool which allows submission of information and does not store personal details. The App is composed of three main components: a tender and swollen joint count submission component, a Patient Global Health Score (VAS) submission component and an optional notes / message submission function. We provide additional help links for non-commercial, information purposes only.

## 2.0 How your personal information will be handled by Queen Mary University of London.

### 2.1 Personal Information Collection and Security

Personal identifiable data refers to any personal information about you from which you can be identified, such as your name or e-mail address. The App will hold no identifiable patient information. You will log in to the app using a unique ID and password provided by the Phospho-Tof RA study team.

All data you submit via the Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App will be transferred to a secure database held by Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) and accessible by QMUL and the study team at your hospital where you are participating in the Phospho-Tof RA study. Patients who consent to participation in the Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App study will be allocated a unique participant ID number. Only your unique participant ID will be used and the database will not contain your name or other data from which you can be identified. No data will be held within the app once submitted.

Queen Mary University of London is the study sponsor and is defined as a data controller under European data protection legislation and is consequently required to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect personal information. It will not be shared with, or sold to, anyone else and will be handled in accordance with all applicable legislation.

### 2.2 How long we will store your information

The data you submit via the app is transferred to a secure database and no personal or sensitive information is stored on the app.

### **2.3 Information sharing**

Any sharing of data outside of QMUL, following successful application via the EMR Bio-T-App Oversight Management Committee (OMC) to access Bio-T-App data, will contain only the unique participant ID allocated to each person. As such, personal data has been converted into a pseudo-anonymised form which does not amount to a disclosure of personal identifiable data and individuals' identities are fully protected. Only your hospital where you have consented to participate in the Phospho-Tof RA study has the ability to identify you using this unique code.

## **3.0 Your responsibilities**

### **3.1 Securing your devices**

It is your responsibility to keep your devices secure; this includes keeping your log-in credentials safe and secure.

Should you feel your password has been compromised you can contact the Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App study team to advise and discuss.

### **3.2 Internet connection and updates**

The App will require an active Internet connection if it is being accessed online via a browser on your mobile phone. The connection can be Wi-Fi, or provided by your mobile network provider, but we cannot take responsibility for the App not working at full functionality if you do not have access to Wi-Fi, and you do not have any of your data allowance left. Along the same lines, our team cannot take responsibility for any data loss or if you use the App for inappropriate purposes.

The app is currently available on Android and iOS – the requirements for both systems (and for any additional systems we decide to extend the availability of the App to) may change. We suggest that you update the App regularly to ensure the continuity of the service provided.

### **3.3 Copyright**

We are offering you this App to use for your own personal use without cost, but you should be aware that you cannot send it on to anyone else, and you're not allowed to copy, or modify the App, any part of the App, or our trademarks in any way. You are not allowed to attempt to extract the source code of the App, and you also should not try to translate the App into other languages, or make derivative versions. The App itself, and all the trademarks, copyright and other intellectual property rights related to it, still belong and are protected by the Technology Transfer department based at Queen Mary Innovation (QMI) Centre, Whitechapel, London.

### **3.4 Users under 18 years of age**

Users must be 18 years of age or over to be eligible to participate in the study and to download the app.

### **4.0 Our responsibilities**

Our team is committed to ensuring that the App is as useful and efficient as possible. For that reason, we reserve the right to make changes to the App, at any time and for any reason.

We will make reasonable effort to keep the information within the App up to date; however we cannot promise that the information always will include the most recent findings or developments.

The use of the 'Notes' function of the App is limited to those registering as App service users with Queen Mary University of London/Barts Health NHS Trust. Please note that this does not in any way create a health professional/patient relationship, or any other relationship, which would give rise to a duty of care whatsoever. This 'Message' function is not designed to give help/support in urgent medical situations or emergencies. If the case is urgent, please contact your health visitor or GP, or, in an emergency, attend your local hospital. Should you choose to use the 'Notes' function in the App, this data will be transferred to the database as described in section 2.1. We accept no responsibility for any errors, omissions or misleading information. If you have not followed these terms and our Privacy Statement we may consider to immediately, temporarily or permanently take away your right to use the App. We may also wish to stop providing the App, and may terminate use of it at any time without giving notice of termination to you. Unless we tell you otherwise, upon any termination, (a) the rights and licenses granted to you in these terms will end; (b) you must stop using the App, and (if needed) delete it from your device.

### **5.0 Cookies**

Cookies are small text files, which are set by a website or app operator so that your browser or device may be recognised. They typically contain anonymous information such as a unique, randomly generated ID. We do not use cookies in our mobile App

### **6.0 Contact us**

#### **6.1 Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App study team**

Please let us know if you have any questions, comments and requests regarding this Privacy Policy by emailing [biot-app@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:biot-app@qmul.ac.uk)

#### **6.2 Barts Health NHS Trust Queries**

If you have any concerns or further queries about how Barts Health NHS Trust protects and manages your information please contact; You can get in contact with the PALS team at Mile End or the Royal London 020 3594 2040 or alternatively by email at [pals@bartshealth.nhs.uk](mailto:pals@bartshealth.nhs.uk) .

### **7.0 Information Use Declaration**

By agreeing to the Terms and Conditions and Privacy Statement

- I accept the above Terms and Conditions and Privacy Statement
- I consent to the use of my personal information in a safe, secure, appropriate and legal manner for the delivery of the Phospho-Tof RA Bio-T-App.