

## **Privacy Statement**

The data of the smartwatch will be used in a clinical study entitled "A digital care assistant to support healthcare professionals of geriatric psychiatric hospitals and old age care facilities in identifying and providing for care-related and medical needs" accepted by the ethical committee of the canton of Bern Switzerland (2022-01930). The Sponsor of the study confirms to conduct the study according to the current version of the World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki and ICH-GCP guidelines as well as the local legally applicable requirements. This privacy statement outlines our practices regarding using data obtained during the study.

The data will be used exclusively for the present study. Before using the data, the subject agreed to share the data by signing an informed consent. The study data will not be passed on to third parties and will be collected electronically and stored locally on a password-protected server at the University of Bern, Switzerland. In addition, the server (hard drives) is looked with a key where only study personnel have access to. The data will be stored for ten years on the server and afterwards destroyed. All data files will only contain a univocal alphanumeric code, from which the participant's identity cannot be gathered. The data will be handled with the utmost discretion and will only be accessible to authorized personnel who require the data to fulfil their duties within the scope of the study. If subjects have any questions, concerns, or requests related to their privacy or the handling of their personal information, they can contact:

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By participating in the study participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms outlined in this privacy statement.

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