

# The British Society for Urogynaecology

## Cookies Notice

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### 1. Introduction

The British Society for Urogynaecology (“BSUG”, “we, “our”) uses cookies on its website. This Cookies Notice explains more about cookies and why we use them. It also explains how you can control and opt out of receiving them.

This notice should be read together with our Privacy Notice which sets out how and why we collect, store, use and share personal information generally, as well as your rights in relation to your personal information and details of how to contact us and supervisory authorities if you have a complaint.

We update this Cookies Notice from time to time in response to changes in applicable laws and regulations, changes to our processing practices and to products and services we offer. When changes are made, we will update the last updated date of this notice. Please review this Cookies Notice periodically to check for updates.

### 2. About Cookies

A cookie is a small text file which may be downloaded to your device when you visit our website. We use cookies to allow our website to function correctly, remember your preferences and to track visitors to our website.

The cookies we use on our website fall into the following categories:

#### **Statistics or Analytics Cookies**

We use cookies to collect information about the use of our website by visitors such as the pages they visit most often, how they arrived at our website and associated information. These do not collect any directly identifiable personal information about visitors. We use these cookies to learn more about how our website is used to identify problems and areas for improvement.

#### **Functionality Cookies**

Functionality cookies remember the choices you make when you visit our website. This includes, for example, your consent to the use of cookies on our website.

#### **Marketing or Targeting Cookies**

These are cookies placed by third parties on our website which record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. They use this information for advertising purposes.

#### **Learn More About Cookies**

For further information on our use of cookies, including a detailed list of your information which we and others may collect through cookies, please see details in the table below.

For further information on cookies generally, including how to control and manage them, please visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

### 3. Cookies Used by BSUG

The cookies we use on our website and their purposes are as set out in the following table:

Cookie category	Cookie Name	Duration of Processing	Description
Essential	_stripe_sid	30 minutes	This cookie is used for fraud prevention and detection.
Essential	m	1 year 11 months 29 days	This cookie is used by Stripe to track the user's session
Essential	_stripe_mid	11 months 30 days	This cookie is used for fraud prevention and detection.
Essential	_cf_bm	29 minutes	This cookie is used by Cloudflare on end-user devices that access customer sites protected by Bot Management or Bot Fight Mode.
Analytics & Customisation	_ga	1 year 1 month 4 days	This cookie is used by to record a particular user ID and user website usage
Analytics & Customisation	_gat	Less than 1 minute	This cookie is used to monitor number of Google Analytics server requests when using Google Tag Manager.
Analytics & Customisation	_ga_#	1 year 1 month 4 days	This cookie is used to distinguish individual users by means of designation of a randomly generated number (as client identifier), which allows calculation of visits and sessions.
Analytics & Customisation	_gid	23 hours 59 minutes	This cookie keeps an entry of the unique ID which is then used to generate statistical data on website usage by visitors. It is a HTTP cookie type.

Analytics & Customisation	#collect	Session	This cookie sends data such as visitor’s behaviour and device data to Google Analytics. It is able to keep track of the visitor across marketing channels and devices. It is a pixel tracker type cookie whose activity lasts within the browsing session.
Analytics & Customisation	vuid	1 year 1 month 4 days	This cookie is used by Vimeo player to check if certain features or preferences have been selected by the user on websites with embedded videos from Vimeo.
Performance & Functionality	PHPSESSID	Session	This cookie is generated by applications based on the PHP language. This is a general purpose identifier used to maintain user session variables. It is normally a random generated number, how it is used can be specific to the site, but a good example is maintaining a logged-in status for a user between pages.
Unclassified	hmt_id	30 days	This cookie is used by hCaptcha for strictly necessary anonymous service-related statistics, and for other technical purposes like assisting in accessibility support.
Unclassified	__cfllb	30 minutes	This cookie is used by hCaptcha for Used for strictly necessary technical purposes: load balancing, routing.
Unclassified	userReferer	30 days	This cookie determines how the user accessed the website. This information is used by BSUG to measure the efficiency of its marketing efforts.
Unclassified	JOTFORM_SESSION	30 days	Jotform uses this cookie to register a unique ID for the visitor in order for the website to recognize the visitor.
Unclassified	guest	30 days	Jotform uses this cookie to guest user id for identify the user on next visit to Jotform.

Unclassified	_cfuid	Session	This cookie is used to allow the Cloudflare WAF to distinguish individual users who share the same IP address.
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#### 4. Cookie Sharing with Third Parties

Please note that the information collected by the cookies we set is not shared with any third party.

#### 5. Changing Your Cookies Preferences

You can allow or block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that permits you to change the setting of all or some cookies. Please note that disabling cookies may affect the availability or functionality of our website. Most of the website will function normally, however, functions that rely on such cookies will be disabled.

If you would like more information on how to manage cookies on some popular browsers, please click on the links below.

- [Internet Explorer](#)
- [Google Chrome](#)
- [Apple Safari](#)
- [Microsoft Edge](#)
- [Mozilla Firefox](#)

#### 6. Contact Us

Please contact using the details set out in our Privacy Notice if you have any questions about this Cookies Notice or the information we hold about you.

#### 7. Changes to this Policy

This policy was published on **[Insert date]** and last updated on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024.