

# Privacy Statement from the Swiss Centre for Antibiotic Resistance (anresis.ch)

## Application

The present privacy statement sets out how the Swiss Centre for Antibiotic Resistance (anresis.ch) uses and protects information supplied to it by laboratories / hospital pharmacies. It applies to all documents, data and information in whatever form, which originate from laboratories / hospital pharmacies, and which are submitted to anresis.ch in connection with their work.

## Obligations of anresis.ch regarding confidentiality and data security

### Anresis.ch confirms that

- it is designated by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) as a national reference centre and has been entrusted with a public service remit (cf. Art. 17 and 52 Epidemics Act). In the context of the remit from the Confederation in regard to the monitoring of the national resistance situation, anresis.ch is in a contractual relationship with the FOPH;
- in the context of the national strategy for combating antibiotic resistance StAR, adopted by the Federal Council on 18 November 2015, anresis.ch aims to ensure the long-term monitoring of antibiotic resistance and consumption in Switzerland;
- a continuous monitoring of specific antibiotic resistance and consumption in persons is ensured on a voluntary basis by the notifying laboratories and hospital pharmacies;
- prior to being transmitted to anresis.ch, the data from the laboratories are anonymised and thus fulfil the data standards of the FOPH in accordance with the applicable data protection rules;
- notified (anonymised) data from the laboratories are prepared and recorded in the databank of anresis.ch in accordance with the framework conditions imposed by data privacy law;
- the (anonymised) data from anresis.ch are disclosed or published in aggregated form only;
- only aggregated data are published on the homepage of anresis.ch, wherein the steering committee of anresis.ch determines the data to be published on the home page.
- the disclosure of (anonymised) data to third parties in the context of defined scientific projects is allowed. Scientific projects require consent from the scientific committee. The data are to be treated confidentially and are to be destroyed after analysis.
- data transfers to the pharmaceutical industry require permission from the steering committee and have to be anonymised.
- data may only be used for a specific purpose (according to the contract between FOPH and anresis.ch).