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Purpose: To explain how and why personal information about our members and

visitors is collected

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#### IP Address

We use your IP address to help diagnose problems with our server and to administer our web site.

## **Contact Information**

Our site's registration form requires users to give us contact information (like their name and email address) and demographic information. The member's contact information is used to contact the membership when necessary. Demographic and profile data is also collected at our site. We use this data to maintain membership records. Information about members is not sold or shared with third parties under any circumstances.

# Third Party Sites

This site contains links to other sites. The Stroke Network is not responsible for the privacy practices or the content of such web sites.

### Public Forums

This site makes the chat room and message board forums and organization's blog, StrokeNet Blog, available to its members and visitors. Please remember that any information that is disclosed in these areas becomes public information and you should exercise caution when deciding to disclose your personal information. Our Guestbook is open for display and available to the public for reading.

#### Cookies

We use 'cookie' technology to collect data regarding your visits to the Site. This data is stored in aggregate form and is not used to identify any particular user or individual. We use cookies and similar tracking technologies in a variety of ways, including:

- keeping count of your return visits to our web site or our advertisers' or partners' sites
- accumulating and reporting aggregate, statistical information in connection with our web site
- determining which features users like best
- saving your user ID, your password or other information so you don't have to re-enter it each time you visit our message board

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