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**NOTIFICATION**

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**NATIONAL DIGITAL HEALTH MISSION: HEALTH DATA MANAGEMENT POLICY  
PURPOSES FOR COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL DATA**

Pursuant to the publication of the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) Health Data Management Policy ( "HDM Policy" ) on 14.12.2020, and Clauses 9.3 and 29.1 of said Policy, the National Digital Health Mission hereby notifies the following purposes for which personal data may be collected and processed by a data fiduciary under this Policy:

Sl. No.	Purpose	Description
1	Providing healthcare services to the data principal	Such personal data as may be necessary to enable persons, including healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to provide health care services to the data principal
2	Providing emergency healthcare services to the data principal	Such personal data as may be necessary to enable persons, including healthcare providers and health facilities to provide urgent healthcare services to a data principal facing a threat to life or severe threat to health.
3	Supporting healthcare services within the health facility for the data principal	Such personal data as may be necessary to enable persons or processes within the health facility to provide healthcare services to the data principal by coordinating activities and/or facilities.
4	Payment for healthcare services provided to data principal.	Such personal data as may be necessary to inform persons or processes responsible for enabling the availability of funds and/or permissions from a paying party for providing health care services to the data principal, which may include but not be limited to insurance providers.
5	Health service management and quality assurance	Such personal data as may be necessary to inform persons or processes responsible for determining the availability, quality, safety and cost-effectiveness of health care services

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6	Education	Such personal data as may be necessary to support the learning and professional development of health care professionals
7	Public health management, disease control, and public safety emergency	Such personal data as may be necessary to inform: (i) persons that have responsibility to monitor populations or sub-populations for significant health events and then intervene to provide health care or preventive care services to relevant individuals; or (ii) persons with responsibility for the protection of the public in a situation in which there is considered to be a significant risk to the health or life of members of the public.
8	Research	Such anonymised or de-identified data in aggregated form as may be necessary for the purpose of facilitating health and clinical research, academic research, archiving, statistical analysis, policy formulation, promotion of diagnostic solutions, and innovation and improvement in healthcare services.
9	Data principal uses	To provide data principal access to his/her health records in support of data principal's own interests; or to allow access to the personal data of a data principal to a nominee as has been authorised by the data principal.



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