At **ChatRx** and **ChatMD**, we are committed to protecting your personal and health information with industry-leading data security standards. Our **Data Security Policy** outlines the measures we take to safeguard user data, ensure compliance with HIPAA and FDA regulations, and protect against unauthorized access.

1. Data Security & HIPAA Compliance

ChatRx follows the **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)** to ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and security of all protected health information (PHI). This includes:

- **Encryption:** All PHI and sensitive user data are encrypted **both in transit and at rest** using industry-standard AES-256 encryption protocols.
- Access Control: Only authorized personnel have access to user data, and all access is logged and monitored for security purposes.
- Secure Storage: Data is stored in HIPAA-compliant cloud servers with multi-factor authentication (MFA) and role-based access controls.
- **Data Transmission:** All communications between users, providers, and our platform use **end-to-end encryption (TLS 1.2 or higher).**
- Audit Trails: All user interactions, transactions, and access logs are monitored to ensure data integrity and compliance.
- *For more information on our HIPAA practices, visit our Privacy Policy.

2. FDA Compliance & Data Safeguards for ChatMD

As an **FDA Class 1 medical device**, **ChatMD** is required to follow regulatory controls to ensure safe and effective use. Our data security measures for ChatMD include:

- ◆ **Device Data Integrity:** ChatMD does not store or retain PHI within the device itself; all data is securely transferred to HIPAA-compliant storage.
- ◆ Secure Software Updates: All software updates and patches are tested and validated to comply with FDA general controls.
- ♦ System Monitoring: ChatMD undergoes continuous cybersecurity risk assessments to mitigate vulnerabilities.
- ◆ **User Authentication:** ChatMD requires **secure user authentication** to prevent unauthorized access to the symptom assessment tool.

For more information on ChatMD's FDA compliance, visit our <u>Regulatory Compliance</u> Page.

3. FTC Compliance & Consumer Data Protection

ChatRx adheres to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) guidelines for data protection and consumer transparency. This includes:

- No Unauthorized Data Sharing: We do not sell, rent, or share user data with third parties for marketing purposes.
- ◆ **User Control:** Users can request access, modification, or deletion of their data in accordance with applicable laws.
- ◆ Cookie & Tracking Transparency: Our website notifies users about cookies, tracking technologies, and their data rights.
- **F** For details on how we use and protect consumer data, visit our **Privacy Policy**.

4. Data Retention & User Rights

We retain user data only as long as necessary for compliance with **legal, medical, and operational requirements.**

Retention Periods:

- Medical records: Retained per state and federal guidelines for healthcare providers.
- Account Information: Deleted upon user request, except where legally required to be retained.
- Non-PHI Usage Data: Used for analytics and deleted after a specified period per our internal policies.
- ♦ Your Rights: Users can request:
- A copy of their stored data
- Correction of inaccurate information
- ✓ Deletion of their account and data, subject to regulatory retention requirements

To submit a data request, contact us at trust@chatrx.md

5. Complaint Handling & Security Incident Reporting

We take all data security concerns seriously. Users can report:

- ⚠ Data breaches or suspected unauthorized access
- **⚠** Concerns about data security or privacy
- **⚠** Any suspicious activity related to their ChatRx account
- Reporting Process:.
- Submit security concerns via email at trust@chatrx.md

If a data breach occurs, affected users will be notified as required by HIPAA and state laws.



* For regulatory or legal inquiries, contact our compliance team at trust@chatrx.md

6. Future Security Enhancements

As technology evolves, we continuously improve our security protocols. Future updates may include:

- Al-driven security monitoring for detecting threats in real time
- **Expanded multi-factor authentication (MFA)** for all user accounts
- Advanced biometric login options for added security

Final Notes

By using ChatRx and ChatMD, you acknowledge that you have read and understood this Data Security Policy. We are committed to providing a safe, private, and compliant telemedicine **experience** for all users.