

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group Statement of Privacy

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group is committed to protecting your privacy. This Statement of Privacy applies to **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** Web site and governs data collection and usage at all **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** sites and services; it does not apply to other online or offline sites, products or services. Please read the **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** Statement of Privacy. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** is a general audience web site, intended for users of all ages. Personal information of all users is collected, used and disclosed as described in this Statement of Privacy.

Collection of your Personal Information

As an E-commerce Web site, **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** collects personal information, such as your e-mail address, name, home or work address, account number or telephone number. Information collected by **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** is used solely for the purpose of billing. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** does not collect any information about your computer hardware and software. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** encourages you to review the privacy statements of Web sites you choose to link to from **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** so that you can understand how those Web sites collect, use and share your information. We are not responsible for the privacy statements or other content on Web sites outside of the **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** Web site.

Use of your Personal Information

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group and its operational service partners collect and use your personal information to process payments. It is possible that **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** may also use personal information to inform you of other invoices due or services available from **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group**. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered.

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group does not sell, rent or lease its patient lists to third parties. We may hire other companies to provide limited services on our behalf, such as handling the processing and delivery of mailings, providing customer support, processing transactions, or performing statistical analysis of our services. We will only provide those companies the personal information they need to deliver the service. They are required to maintain the confidentiality of your information and are prohibited from using that information for any other purpose.

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group does not use or disclose sensitive personal information, such as race, religion, or political affiliations, without your explicit consent.

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group may access and/or disclose your personal information if required to do so by law or in the good faith belief that such action is necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on **Valley Heart Associate Medical**

Group or the site; (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Valley Heart Medical Group, including its Web site; or (c) act under exigent circumstances to protect the personal safety of users of **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** or the public.

Personal information collected on this site may be stored and processed in the United States or any other country in which **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** or its affiliates, subsidiaries or agents maintain facilities, and by using this site, you consent to any such transfer of information outside of your country. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** abides by the safe harbor framework as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use, and retention of data from the European Union.

Control your Personal Information

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group does not allow collection, use and sharing of personal information. Please be sure to provide complete account information so we can identify you in our records. You may also stop the delivery of future e-mail from **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** by responding directly to any email you receive with a request to remove you from the mailing list.

Security of your Personal Information

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group is committed to protecting the security of your personal information. We use a variety of security technologies and procedures to help protect your personal information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure. For example, we store the personal information you provide on computer systems with limited access that are located in controlled facilities. When we transmit highly confidential information (such as a credit card number) over the Internet, we use a secure payment gateway so your information is protected.

Changes to this Statement

Valley Heart Associate Medical Group will occasionally update this Statement of Privacy to reflect company and customer feedback. If there are material changes to this Statement or in how **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** will use your personal information, **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** will prominently post such changes prior to implementing the change. **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** encourages you to periodically review this Statement to be informed of how **Valley Heart Associate Medical Group** is protecting your information.