CONTROL BIONICS
PRIVACY POLICY

Control Bionics’ aim is to ensure that all of the regulations outlined by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) that apply to Control Bionics are followed by all employees.

Control bionics understands the importance of privacy and is committed to maintaining the confidentiality of your protected health information (PHI). Control Bionics may collect, receive, and securely store clients PHI. These records are used to ensure appropriate quality care and to obtain payment or funding assistance. Control Bionics is required by law to maintain the privacy of PHI, to provide individuals with notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to PHI, and to notify affected individuals following a breach of unsecured PHI. This notice describes how we might use and disclose your health information. It also describes your rights and legal obligations with respect to your health information.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Control Bionics at (855) 831-7521.

We may use and disclose your health information in the following ways:
The following categories describe the ways in which we may use and disclose your PHI. If you do not authorize Control Bionics to use or disclose your PHI for these purposes, you may revoke your authorization in writing at any time.

• Payment/Funding Assistance – PHI is primarily used at Control bionics to assist in getting funding assistance through Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance for Speech Generating Devices (SGDs) or advanced augmentative communications (AAC) devices and solutions.

• Referral to AAC Advocate – Control Bionics may send PHI to AAC advocates as required to aid in alternate funding sources.

• Require by Law – As required by law, Control Bionics will use and disclose your health information, but we will limit our use or disclosure to the relevant requirements of the law.

• Notification and Communication with Guardians, Caregivers, SLPs and Other Health Care Professionals – Control Bionics may disclose your PHI to authorized individuals. This may include customers, relatives of customers, caregivers, SLPs, other medical professionals and various funding agencies including Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance.

• Law Enforcement – Control Bionics may, and are sometimes required by law, to disclose your health information to a law enforcement official for purposes such as identifying or locations a suspect, fugitive, material witness or missing person, complying with a court order, warrant, grand jury subpoena, and with other law enforcement purposes.

• Worker’s Compensation – Control Bionics may release your PHI for Workers’ Compensation and similar programs.