



## Policy regarding cookies

The Montreal Sacré-Cœur Hospital Foundation (the "**Foundation**," "**we**," "**us**" or "**our**") considers it essential to inform you in a clear and transparent manner about the use of cookies prior to your browsing on <https://fondationhscm.org>, including our platforms (hereinafter the "**Site**").

Please take a minute to read and understand this cookie policy. This cookie policy should also be read in conjunction with our privacy policy (to consult, click [here](#)).

### 1. What is a cookie?

A cookie is a very small text document stored on your computer/device (and maintained by your browser), and often includes a randomized unique identifier so that our Site "recognizes" that cookie again. They ensure that websites function properly or improve navigation, and also provide certain information to the owners of these websites, particularly in terms of audience measurement.

Cookies cause no damage to the terminal, but make it easier, for example, to retrieve preferences, pre-fill certain fields and adapt the content of services on the site consulted. This data enables us to improve ergonomics and services according to your interests.

### 2. What types of cookies do we use and how do we use them?

The information collected through cookies helps us to analyze the use of the website and enables us to offer users a better experience during their visit. We will only retain cookies for as long as is necessary to achieve the relevant purposes set out in this cookie policy, including marketing and statistical purposes.

Generally speaking, we use first and third session cookies and persistent cookies. The cookies we use are referred to as "first-party cookies" and the cookies used by our partners and third-party service providers are referred to as "third-party cookies."

Session cookies are temporary cookies that remain on your device until you close your web browser. Many session cookies are essential to the proper functioning of our website, as they generally allow you to move around our site and use our features.

Persistent cookies remain on your device after you close your browser or until you manually delete them (in the former case, the lifetime of the cookie depends on the duration or "lifetime" of the specific cookie and your browser settings). These cookies help us to recognize you as an existing user of our website. This makes it easier and more convenient to return to our website or interact with our services without having

to log in again. In addition, persistent cookies also help us recognize you when you view a resource belonging to our website from another website or application (such as an advertisement) and help us record information about your web browsing habits for the lifetime of the persistent cookie.

### 3. Cookies used

On the Site, we may use the following cookies:

**Necessary cookies:** These cookies are strictly necessary for the proper functioning of our website and the accessibility of our services (e.g., login functionality, load balancing, navigation, form filling). The website cannot function properly without these cookies.

**Preference (or functional) cookies:** Preference cookies enable us to remember information that modifies the behaviour or appearance of the website, such as your preferred language, the region you are in, video and audio settings.

**Statistical cookies:** Statistical cookies enable us to understand how visitors interact with our website by collecting and communicating information anonymously.

**Marketing cookies:** Marketing cookies are used to track visitors to our website. The aim is to display advertisements that are relevant and attractive to the individual user and therefore more useful to third-party publishers and advertisers.

**Social network cookies:** The Site integrates functionalities from third-party sites, including certain social networks. These features may sometimes be accompanied by scripts or other features that read and sometimes place cookies from these social networks on your device. These cookies may be used to personalize advertising messages. Although we have no access to these cookies, nor any control over these social networks, which are responsible for their own processing, nor over the data they collect, including in the context of data transfer outside the European Union when some of them are located in the United States, we have deemed it essential to mention them so that you have clear and complete information that their use may, where appropriate, require your consent. For further information, please refer to the list of potential social network cookies below:

LinkedIn: The following LinkedIn features may be integrated into our Site and may read or place LinkedIn cookies:

- Sign in to LinkedIn (which allows the user to sign in to their LinkedIn account and interact with our website through that account)
- Share on LinkedIn (which allows the user to share an item on LinkedIn with others)  
Click [here](#) to read LinkedIn's privacy policy  
Click [here](#) for information on LinkedIn cookies

Facebook: The following Facebook features may be integrated into our Site and may read or set Facebook cookies:

- Sign in to Facebook (which allows the user to sign in to their Facebook account and interact with our website through that account)
- Share with Facebook (which allows the user to share an item on Facebook with others)  
Click [here](#) to read Facebook's privacy policy  
Click [here](#) for information on Facebook cookies

YouTube: The following YouTube features may be integrated into our Site and may read or set YouTube cookies:

- Log in to YouTube (which allows the user to log in to their YouTube account and interact with our website through that account)
- Share on YouTube (which allows the user to share an item on YouTube with others)  
Click [here](#) to read YouTube's privacy policy  
Click [here](#) for information on YouTube cookies

#### 4. How do I accept or decline cookies?

Each browser has a different configuration for managing cookies and your choices. This is described in your browser's help menu, which will tell you how to modify your cookie preferences. Any changes you make may affect your browsing experience and your access to certain services requiring the use of cookies.

You have the option of configuring your devices to accept all cookies, to notify you when a cookie is issued, or not to accept any cookies at all. However, this last option may mean that certain personalized services cannot be provided and, as a result, you may not be able to take full advantage of all the functionalities offered by the Site.

If you do not wish to receive cookies in general, or only wish to refuse certain cookies, you can modify your browser settings accordingly.

Instructions on how to do this can be found on each browser's website:

- For Microsoft (Edge or Internet Explorer):  
<http://windows.microsoft.com/fr-FR/windows-vista/Block-or-allow-cookies>
- For Firefox:  
<http://support.mozilla.org/fr/kb/Activer%20et%20d%C3%A9sactiver%20les%20cookies>
- For Safari:  
[http://support.apple.com/kb/ht1677?viewlocale=fr\\_FR](http://support.apple.com/kb/ht1677?viewlocale=fr_FR)
- For Chrome:  
<http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=fr&hlrm=en&answer=95647>

For all other browsers not mentioned above, please consult the cookie management aids available online.

You can also consult the link below for an overview of how to block or delete cookies on the most common browsers: <https://www.allaboutcookies.org/>.

Below is an indicative list of the cookies used on this Site.

## 5. Contact us

If you have any questions or require further information about this cookie policy, please write to [fhscmvieprivee.cnmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:fhscmvieprivee.cnmtl@ssss.gouv.qc.ca), with "Cookie policy" in the subject line.

If you have any questions or comments about this policy or the protection of your personal information, please contact our Privacy Officer by phone : Tel.: 514-338-2303

You can also write to us at the following address:

Montreal Sacré-Coeur Hospital Foundation  
5400 Gouin Blvd. West  
Montreal, Quebec H4J 1C5  
Canada

SUPPLIER	COOKIE	DURATION	DESCRIPTION	ACCEPT/REFUSE
<b>Necessary cookies</b>				
google.com	_GRECAPTCHA	180 days	They are strictly necessary for the proper functioning of our website and the accessibility of our services (e.g., login functionality, load balancing, navigation, form filling). The website cannot function properly without these cookies.	N/A
fondationhscm.org	cart	1 year		
fondationhscm.org	PHPSESSID	Session		
gstatic.com	rc::a	Persistent		
gstatic.com	rc::b	Session		
gstatic.com	rc::c	Session		
doubleclick.net	test_cookie	1 day		
]	]	]		
<b>Preference cookies</b>				
]	]	]	Preference cookies enable a website to remember information that modifies the behaviour or appearance of the website, such as your preferred language or the region you are in.	Insert an accept/refuse button for each cookie]
<b>Statistical cookies</b>				
fondationhscm.org	_ga	2 years	Statistical cookies enable us to understand how visitors interact with websites by collecting and reporting information anonymously.	Insert an accept/refuse button for each cookie]
fondationhscm.org	_gat	1 day		
fondationhscm.org	_gid	1 day		
]	]	]		
<b>Marketing cookies</b>				

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fondationhscm.org	_fbp	3 months	They are used to track visitors to our website. The aim is to display ads that are relevant and attractive to the individual user and therefore more useful to third-party publishers and advertisers.	Insert an accept/refuse button for each cookie]
fondationhscm.org	_gcl_au	3 months		
doubleclick.net	IDE	1 year		
gstatic.com	q-8TCKPL_HsQzJWMvwM,5143382303	Persistent		
gstatic.com	q-8TCKPL_HsQzJWMvwM,5143382303_expiresAt	Persistent		
]	]	]		
Cookies non classés				
fondationhscm.org	modernizr	Persistent	]	Insert an accept/refuse button for each cookie]
google.com	pagead/1p-user-list/937626316/	Session	]	
google.ie	pagead/1p-user-list/937626316/	Session	]	
	]	]	]	

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