

PRIVACY POLICY

If you agree to participate in the study "**Study of motivation for the use and causes of abandonment of contact lenses through a survey**" you must provide us with certain personal data. This Privacy Policy has been drafted to inform you, in a simple way, of the treatment you will make of such data.

Who is the data controller?

The data controller is General Optica S.A. ("**General Optica**"), located in Ctra. de l'Hospitalet, no. 147 - Cityparc, Edf. Amsterdam -Cornellà de Llobregat (08940, Barcelona).

Data Protection Officer

General Optica has appointed a Data Protection Officer ("**DPO**" or "**DPD**") who is available to participants in the study to resolve any queries or doubts related to the processing of their personal data.

The DPO can be contacted through these means:

- By email to the following address: dpo@general-optica.es
- By post to: Ctra. de l'Hospitalet, no. 147 - Cityparc, Edf. Amsterdam - Cornellà de Llobregat (08940, Barcelona).

The DPO of General Optica exercises its functions independently. Therefore, those affected can also file claims with the DPO, if they consider that their rights have not been properly addressed or that their data is being used inappropriately.

What personal data is collected during participation in the study?

In a first phase of the study, the optometrist staff of General Optica will collect the following data from each participant:

- Customer Identification Number (IC)
- Name and surname.
- ID.
- Signature (on your consent form).
- Sex.
- Age.
- General Optica Center where they are treated.
- Refractive error (myopia, farsightedness, astigmatism or presbyopia)
- Zip code
- Email
- Answers of the test performed.

Subsequently, the above data, with the exception of name, surname, ID and signature, will be transmitted through a secure system to the research team to carry out a combined analysis with the clinical data of the rest of the participants.

For what purpose will your personal data be processed?

The personal data are processed with the main purpose of developing the study "**Epidemiological evaluation of the measurement of intraocular pressure in the optical health establishment**", of which the participant has received additional information.

This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Accredit the consent given by each participant, by signing a document that includes identifying data such as name, surname and ID.
- Collect information about the visual health of the participant
- Treat the clinical information collected, **not including name, surname and ID, with computer softwares to draw conclusions with scientific value.**

Any publication of the conclusions or results of the study shall be carried out in an **anonymous manner**, i.e. without including personal data allowing the identification of the participants.

What basis of legitimacy enables you to carry out the described treatments?

We process personal data on the basis of the consent given by each participant, in accordance with the provisions of Article 6.1.a) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC ("**General Regulation**"). of Data Protection" or "**RGPD**")

Who will have access to your personal data?

Your personal data will be accessed by the General Optica optometrist who collects them and the research team of the University of Valladolid, which acts as the person in charge of the treatment of General Optica. Additionally, certain data may be required by the Research Ethics Committee of the health area of Valladolid in the development of its functions.

How long will they be kept?

Your personal data will be kept for a maximum period of 10 years, after which they will be destroyed securely.

How can you exercise your rights?

In accordance with current data protection regulations, those affected may exercise the following rights:

- Request access to your data and obtain a copy of it.
- Request that they be rectified and/or deleted in some cases.
- Oppose the elaboration of personalized profiles.
- Request the limitation of treatment in certain cases.
- Request the portability of those data provided when there is a contractual relationship.

If the person participating in the study wishes to access their personal data, delete them, or exercise any of the above rights, they may contact General Optica by the following means:

- Email to atencioncliente@general-optica.es.
- Mail the address: Ctra. de l'Hospitalet, no. 147 - Cityparc, Edf. Amsterdam -Cornellà de Llobregat (08940, Barcelona). A/A. Data Protection Officer of General Optica.
- In person, in any of the General Optica establishments.

If you wish to revoke the consent given at any stage of the study, or after it, you can communicate it to General Optica, also, through the means indicated above. Please note that the revocation of consent to the processing of your data will mean that you will not be able to continue participating in the study.

In any case, reference should be made to the study in which you have participated.

Additionally, the affected person can always submit those claims they deem appropriate, to the Spanish Agency for Data Protection (www.agpd.es).