

# Privacy Statement from the Swiss Centre for Antibiotic Resistance (ANRESIS)

## Application

The present privacy statement sets out how the Swiss Centre for Antibiotic Resistance (ANRESIS) uses and protects information supplied to it by laboratories / hospital pharmacies. It applies to all documents, data and information in whatever form, which originate from laboratories / hospital pharmacies, and which are submitted to ANRESIS in connection with their work.

## Obligations of ANRESIS regarding confidentiality and data security

### ANRESIS confirms that

- it is designated by the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH) as a national reference centre and has been entrusted with a public service remit (cf. Art. 17 and 52 Epidemics Act). In the context of the remit from the Confederation in regard to the monitoring of the national resistance situation, ANRESIS is in a contractual relationship with the FOPH;
- in the context of the national strategy for combating antibiotic resistance StAR, adopted by the Federal Council on 18 November 2015, ANRESIS aims to ensure the long-term monitoring of antibiotic resistance and consumption in Switzerland;
- a continuous monitoring of specific antibiotic resistance and consumption in persons is ensured on a voluntary basis by the notifying laboratories and hospital pharmacies;
- prior to being transmitted to ANRESIS, the data from the laboratories are anonymised and thus fulfil the data standards of the FOPH in accordance with the applicable data protection rules;
- notified (anonymised) data from the laboratories are prepared and recorded in the databank of ANRESIS in accordance with the framework conditions imposed by data privacy law;
- anonymised data may be shared with other national or international partner platforms that serve to monitor the resistance situation as e.g. WHO, CAESAR, SPSP;
- anonymised data may be shared with third parties in the context of defined scientific projects is allowed. Scientific projects require consent from the scientific board. Applicants confirm their compliance with the provisions of this privacy statement. The data are to be treated confidentially and are to be destroyed after analysis;
- the (anonymised) data from ANRESIS are published in aggregated form only by ANRESIS or third parties.