

## Cookies Policy

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A 'cookie' recognises you when you return to this website. MedCo may collect information by 'cookies' about your device including the IP address, operating system and browser type. This information is used to improve the use of this website, to track visitor use of this website and to compile statistical reports on website activity. For further information visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org).

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Cookie name	Why it is used	Description
Ai_user Ai_session	Performance	This cookie name is associated with the Microsoft Application Insights software, which collects statistical usage and telemetry information for apps built on the Azure cloud platform. This is used by MedCo to check performance and to highlight any problem areas requiring improvement.
ARRAffinity	Strictly Necessary	This cookie is set by websites run on the Windows Azure cloud platform. It is used for load balancing to make sure the visitor page requests are routed to the same server in any browsing session and provides faster response times.
_ga _gali _gat _gid _utmz	Performance	These cookies are associated with Google Universal Analytics and used to see how visitors use this website. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to this website, what websites visitors have come from and the pages they visited. MedCo uses this information to compile reports and help improve MedCo's website.
ASP.NET_SessionId	Strictly Necessary	This is an identity cookie that ties the user's browser session to their ASP.NET Identity account (MedCo Login), without this cookie the user would be asked to log in at every page view and it is intended to provide you with a better experience when using MedCo's website.
__RequestVerificationToken	Strictly Necessary	This is an anonymous anti-forgery security cookie that is used to ensure any data submitted from the browser hasn't been intercepted or replicated.
CookieConsent	Strictly Necessary	This cookie is set to present you with a pop up asking you to confirm that you agree to accept the cookies used on the MedCo website.
MoodleSession	Strictly Necessary	This cookie is a non-persistent cookie that is used to maintain your session. It is automatically deleted when you close your browser. This is the only cookie that is set automatically and is essential for the functionality of the site.
MOODLEID	Performance	This cookie is used to implement the 'Remember username' feature. If you choose to use this feature (by ticking 'Remember Username' before signing in) the website will automatically fill the username field in the login form. Once created, this cookie will persist until you sign in without using

		this feature.
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**Performance cookies.** They allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around this website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.

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