

WEBSITE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1.1. Definitions and interpretation

- 1.1.1. "**ECT Act**" means the Electronic Communications and Transaction Act No 25 of 2002, as amended;
- 1.1.2. "**Frame**" means to organise the website into different frames, with each frame displaying a different html document, severing the link between the content and the URL;
- 1.1.3. "**User**" means any person who access and/or uses the website of Dr MJ Bester;
- 1.1.4. "**Dr MJ Bester**" means the website displaying official content as authorised by **Dr MJ Bester** practice;
- 1.1.5. Dr MJ Bester refers to the registered medical practice of Dr MJ Bester, HPCSA registration number: MP 0276588;
- 1.1.6. "**The Practice**" refers to the registered medical practice of Dr MJ Bester HPCSA registration number: MP 0276588;
- 1.1.7. "**Site content**" means textual, [visual](#) or [aural content](#) that is encountered as part of the user experience;
- 1.1.8. "**Website**" means a collection of web pages (documents that are accessed through the Internet);

Unless a contrary intention clearly appears words importing – any one gender include the other two genders; the singular include the plural and *vice versa*; and natural persons include created entities (corporate or unincorporate) and the state and *vice versa*.

1.2. Allowed use and license

- 1.2.1. By accessing Dr MJ Bester the User agrees to the terms and conditions herein contained and all applicable laws.
- 1.2.2. Dr MJ Bester's website authorises the User to view and print the content of the website, provided that such contents are only used for personal, educational and/or non-commercial purposes.
- 1.2.3. Content on the website may not be used for any commercial or non-private use without the prior written consent of Dr MJ Bester's practice.
- 1.2.4. Users may only access and use the website for lawful purposes.

1.2.5. No person may frame this website in any manner whatsoever without the prior written consent of Dr MJ Bester's practice.

1.2.6. Users are not allowed to copy, reproduce, reuse, retransmit, adapt, publish, frame, post, upload, modify, broadcast or distribute any Site content in any way.

1.3. IP rights and domain names

1.3.1. All intellectual property on the website, including but not limited to trademarks, domain names, patents, text, graphics, software, icons, hyperlinks, software, and design elements are the property of Dr MJ Bester and are protected from infringement by domestic and international legislation.

1.3.2. All Site content remains the sole property of the relevant content owner and is protected under all relevant copyright, trademark, patent and other applicable laws.

1.3.3. Nothing on the Website should be construed as granting any licence or right to distribute content without the express written consent of Dr MJ Bester.

1.4. Severability

If for any reason any of the provisions contained herein are found to be void or unenforceable it will be severed to the extent that it is void or unenforceable and the remaining provisions will continue in full force and effect.

1.5. Waiver

1.5.1. Although Dr MJ Bester will make reasonable endeavours to ensure that the content on the website is reliable, inaccuracies may occur. It is therefore important that the User acknowledges that -

1.5.1.1. use of the website is at own risk;

1.5.1.2. the website is provided to the User 'as is'.

1.5.2. The User is furthermore prohibited from -

1.5.2.1. placing information, personal or otherwise, on Dr MJ Bester;

1.5.2.2. creating additional hyperlinks on Dr MJ Bester;

1.5.2.3. defacing Dr MJ Bester's website;

1.5.2.4. deleting, altering and/or amending content on Dr MJ Bester's website .

1.6. Hyperlinks

- 1.6.1. The Website may provide hyperlinks to other websites not controlled by Dr MJ Bester's practice. Such links do not imply the endorsement, agreement or support of the content of such other sites.
- 1.6.2. Downloading material from these sites may risk infringing intellectual property.
- 1.6.3. It is the User's responsibility to access the authenticity of any website which may be hyperlinked to Dr MJ Bester .
- 1.6.4. The Practice is not responsible for ensuring that hyperlinks are operational.

1.7. Security

- 1.7.1. Although Dr MJ Bester acknowledges that a 100% secure online environment is unattainable, the Practice is committed to taking reasonable security measures to safeguard the content of its website.
- 1.7.2. The User's privacy is very important to Dr MJ Bester. Any information provided to Dr MJ Bester is therefore stored on a secure server.
- 1.7.3. Dr MJ Bester does not sell or rent personal information about individual members (such as name, address, email address, telephone or fax number) to third parties.
- 1.7.4. Dr MJ Bester may disclose personal information in response to a specific request by a law enforcement agency, subpoena, court order, or as required by law.
- 1.7.5. Dr MJ Bester will collate the information which users give to the practice to provide users with services and personalise the use and visits of Dr MJ Bester.
- 1.7.6. Dr MJ Bester may also use such information to inform users, about changes in the services Dr MJ Bester offers and/or about features that may be of interest to Users. By providing Dr MJ Bester with this information, users consent to Dr MJ Bester's use of it for these purposes and for the purposes outlined in Dr MJ Bester's Privacy Policy, including for the purpose of processing User requests.
- 1.7.7. For further information regarding the Practice's treatment of a User's personal information, referred to the Privacy Policy.

1.8. Disclaimer and limitation of liability

- 1.8.1. Information contained on Dr MJ Bester's website is for information purposes only and not intended to constitute professional advice as circumstances will vary from person to person.

1.8.2. The Practice is not liable to Users for information posted on Dr MJ Bester's website

1.9. Removal and correction of content

Users should report any untrue, inaccurate, illegal and/or harmful content appearing on Dr MJ Bester. Dr MJ Bester undertakes to correct and/or remove any such content as soon as it becomes aware thereof.

1.10. Entire agreement

Copyright Protected

- 1.10.1. The terms and conditions set out herein constitute the whole agreement between the User and The Practice and shall take precedence over any disclaimer and/or legal notices attached to any communications and/or postings received by The Practice from the User.
- 1.10.2. Any failure by The Practice to exercise or enforce any rights or provisions shall not constitute a waiver of such rights or provisions.
- 1.10.3. No amendment of these terms and conditions or any provision or term hereof or of any other conditions contained on this website shall be binding unless made by and recorded in written by The Practice.
- 1.10.4. To the extent permissible by law The Practice shall not be bound by any express or implied term, representation, warranty, promise or the like not recorded herein.

1.11. Applicable law

Dr MJ Bester is hosted, controlled and operated from the Republic of South Africa, and therefore South African law governs the use of Dr MJ Bester.

1.12. Jurisdiction

The High Court of South Africa (Witwatersrand Local Division) shall have jurisdiction with regard to any legal proceedings whatever arising in terms of this Agreement.

1.13. Legal costs

The Practice shall not be liable for legal costs and expenses incurred by the User to obtain professional advice relating to these terms and conditions.

1.14. Breach of terms and conditions

Should the User breach any terms and conditions of this website, The Practice shall be entitled, without prejudice to its rights in terms of the terms and conditions or at law, to claim damages from the User or to commence criminal proceedings.

2. Update of the Terms & Conditions

These Terms and Conditions were last updated June 2021

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