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Consultant Vascular and Endovascular Surgeon**



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**Website Privacy Policy – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

**1) General**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) takes great care to safeguard personal data provided by its patients and/or colleagues and processes such data fairly and lawfully in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and further implementation of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) on the 25th May 2018.

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) does not capture or store any personal information about individuals who access this web site except where you voluntarily choose to provide us with your personal details via email.

In these latter cases, the personal information you provide by email correspondence is used exclusively by markodonnellvascularsurgery to providing you with current and future information about vascular care and available services.

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) does not pass any of your personal information to outside organisations and/or individuals except with your express consent. Such occurrences will normally involve processes for arranging a clinical appointment at Kingsbridge Private Hospital Clinics, Ulster Independent Clinic and Orthoderm Clinic.

**2) Personal Information**

You have a right to know about the personal information that markodonnellvascularsurgery holds about you. You also have the right to have your data corrected or deleted. Please direct all requests and/or queries about our data protection policy to [info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](mailto:info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com)

**3) Use of Cookies**

A cookie is a small piece of information sent from a web-site to your computer where it is stored on your hard drive. Most web-sites send cookies of some description. Markodonnellvascularsurgery does not use cookies.

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**4) What information does markodonnellvascularsurgery collect?**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) will only collect, store and use information enclosed within email correspondence to [info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](mailto:info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) which will be deleted from records after 90 days. [www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) does not provide a subscription, newsletter or email information service and does not engage in any form of marketing communications. Confidential clinical records will be retained by the relevant clinical practice that has provided the consultation and any additional clinical care.

**5) Using your Personal Information**

Personal information submitted to markodonnellvascularsurgery via email correspondence will only be used for the purposes specified in this privacy policy or in relevant parts of the website. Email correspondence from markodonnellvascularsurgery will be provided only when specifically requested.

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**6) Disclosures**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) may disclose information about you to any of our employees, officers, agents, suppliers or subcontractors insofar as reasonably necessary for the purposes as set out in this privacy policy. Such requirements will only be required for arranging or providing clinical care in one of the clinical practices that Professor O'Donnell retains clinical privileges.

In addition, markodonnellvascularsurgery may disclose your personal information:

- (a) to the extent that we are required to do so by law;
- (b) in connection with any legal proceedings or prospective legal proceedings;
- (c) in order to establish, exercise or defend our legal rights (including providing information to others for the purposes of fraud prevention and reducing credit risk);

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(d) to any person who we reasonably believe may apply to a court or other competent authority for disclosure of that personal information where, in our reasonable opinion, such court or authority would be reasonably likely to order disclosure of that personal information.

Except as provided in this privacy policy, we will not provide your information to third parties.

### **7) Security of your Personal Information**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) will take reasonable technical and organisational precautions to prevent the loss, misuse or alteration of your personal information.

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) will store personal information provided via email correspondence on secure (password and firewall protected) servers.

Of course, data transmission over the internet is inherently insecure, and we cannot guarantee the security of data sent over the internet.

### **8) Online Applications**

Markodonnellvascularsurgery no longer uses collated information resources on his web site. This section has been removed from the web site effective May 2018. Outside of information provided via email correspondence for initial clinical queries or for the arrangement of clinical consultation appointments, markodonnellvascularsurgery will not request any additional information from patients or colleagues.

The Internet is not a secure medium. While your information will be processed in strict confidence within his practice, markodonnellvascularsurgery cannot guarantee its security over the Internet. As soon as we receive your data we delete it from our online server, so your data only remains on the Internet for a short period of time. All email data will be deleted within 90 days.

If you do not wish to use these applications, please use one of our alternatives (eg phone call to the clinic requested, paper copies of forms to the relevant clinic via post / fax or in person visits to the surgery).

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**9) Comments & Suggestions Form**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) does not incorporate any comments or suggestions. Although such information may be provided by the patient or colleague via [info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](mailto:info@markodonnellvascularsurgery.com), this resource should not be used for any confidential information as it will not utilise transfer over an SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) encrypted link.

Each clinical facility that Professor O'Donnell retains clinical practice privileges can facilitate any feedback, comments or suggestions.

**10) Patient Participation Group Joining & Contact Form**

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) does not provide a facility for incorporation of a patient participation group.

**11) Policy Amendments**

We may update this privacy policy from time-to-time by posting a new version on our website. You should check this page occasionally to ensure you are happy with any changes.

**12) Your Rights**

You may instruct us to provide you with any personal information we hold about you. Provision of such information will be subject to:

(a) the payment of a fee (currently fixed at £25.00); and

(b) the supply of appropriate evidence of your identity (for this purpose, we will usually accept a photocopy of your passport certified by a solicitor or bank plus an original copy of a utility bill showing your current address).

We may withhold such personal information to the extent permitted by law.

**13) Third Party Websites**

The website contains links to other websites. We are not responsible for the privacy policies or practices of third party websites.

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**14) Updating Information**

Any personal information provided via email may be corrected or updated as required.

**15) Contact**

If you have any questions about this privacy policy or our treatment of your personal information, please write to Professor Mark O'Donnell, Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, 811-815 Lisburn Rd, Belfast BT9 7GX, United Kingdom.

**16) Data Controller**

The data controller responsible in respect of the information collected on this website is Professor Mark O'Donnell

[www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com](http://www.markodonnellvascularsurgery.com) data protection registration number is ZA386066.

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