

Cookie statement

1. Cookies

A cookie saves information in the browser on your computer when you visit a webpage. Cookies are used to increase the user-friendliness of a website, e.g. by remembering your language preferences or login the next time you visit a website. Cookies can also be used for marketing purposes. Various types of cookies exist: tracking cookies (to monitor and save your behaviour on the internet), technical cookies (e.g. to save the language preferences) and session cookies (temporary cookies that expire when you close your browser).

BelgiumSurgeryServices is a Belgian website and acts in accordance with the Belgian law on electronic communication, in this respect BelgiumSurgeryServices follows the provisions described here regarding cookies (Act of 13 June 2005).

2. What are cookies used for?

Visitors to our website agree to our use of cookies. Our cookies ensure a smooth and personalised visit to our website. You can enable or disable the cookies yourself, but if you do you may experience problems to browse our site.

The cookies BelgiumSurgeryServices uses are harmless. We use them to ensure that what you see applies to you as a visitor and to make browsing easier for you by, for instance, remembering the language preferences.

3. Which cookies does BelgiumSurgeryServices use?

On the one hand we use session cookies that are essential to make our website work. They cannot be disabled on our servers.

We also use cookies that are not essential, but make sure that the site you see is personalised to your needs. There are three types: functional cookies, analytical cookies and advertising cookies.

In addition to our own cookies, we also use cookies of websites of third parties for advertising.

Below is an overview of the cookies we use.

First-party cookies

Domain: belgiumsurgeryservices.com

Name	Type	Period of validity
PHPSESSID	Technical cookie for keeping track of session information	Until closing browser
Meldingcookie	This cookie keeps track whether or not you agreed on accepting the cookie statement	1 year after agreement

Third-party cookies

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Name	Type	Period of validity
__utma	Used to distinguish users and sessions The cookie is made when the javascript library is used and there are no existing __utma-cookies. The cookie gets edited everytime information is sent to Google Analytics.	2 years after each visit
__utmt	Used to slow down requestspeed.	After 10 minutes
__utmb	Used to determine new sessions/visits The cookie is made when the javascript library is used and there are no existing __utmb-cookies. The cookie gets edited everytime information is sent to Google Analytics.	After 30 minutes of each visit
__utmc	Not used in ga.js. Is used for interoperability with urchin.js. Historically this cookie worked together with the __utmb-cookie to determine if the user was using a new session/visit.	End of browser-session
__utmz	Saves the traffic source of campaign that explains how the user reached the site. The cookie is made when the javascript-library is used and gets edited everytime information is sent to Google Analytics.	After 6 months of every visit

Our **privacy statement** contains all the information about how BelgiumSurgeryServices processes your personal data.

4. How can you change your cookie settings yourself?

You can change your cookie settings in the settings of your web browser at all times. Every browser has another manual, which you can consult by clicking the links below. The help function of your internet browser also has a manual.

Cookie settings in Mozilla Firefox <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/enable-and-disable-cookies-website-preferences>

Cookie settings in Microsoft Internet Explorer <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>

Cookie settings in Google Chrome

<https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95647?co=GENIE.Platform%3DDesktop&hl=en>

Cookie settings in Safari https://support.apple.com/kb/ph21411?locale=en_US

Cookie settings in Opera <http://help.opera.com/Linux/10.10/en/cookies.html>

You can enable or disable the cookies. However, for an optimum user experience we advise you to enable the cookies.

5. What are your rights when you visit our website?

You have a right to a secure processing of your personal data, but you also acquire a number of rights.

You have a right to object, which means you can object against the processing of your personal data on compelling and legitimate grounds.

You have a right of access, which means that on simple request you may ask whether your personal data are kept and/or processed, and whether or not they are transferred.

You have a right to rectification, which means that your personal data can at any time and at your request be rectified or erased.

Our [privacy statement](#) contains more information about your rights and how you can exercise them.

If you have any questions or comments regarding our cookie statement, please contact us at info@belgiumsurgerieservices.com.