BIDART HEALTH SERVICES, LLC
d/b/a Discreet STDs
NOTICE OF PRIVACY PRACTICES

Effective Date: January 1 2026

1. WHO WE ARE

This Notice of Privacy Practices describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed by Bidart Health Services, LLC ("BHS"), doing business as Discreet STDs, and how you can access this information.

BHS is a healthcare provider licensed in the State of Florida. Discreet STDs is an online STI testing program operated by BHS.

BHS is not a laboratory. Laboratory testing is performed by independent, licensed clinical laboratories under separate legal and privacy obligations.

2. OUR LEGAL DUTIES

BHS is required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), including the Privacy Rule (45 CFR Part 160 and Subparts A & E of Part 164) and the Security Rule (45 CFR Part 164 Subpart C), as well as the Florida Information Protection Act (FIPA), §501.171, Florida Statutes, to maintain the privacy and security of your Protected Health Information ("PHI").

We implement administrative, technical, and physical safeguards that are reasonable and appropriate to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic PHI.

3. PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION (PHI)

PHI includes identifiable information relating to STI testing requests, clinical screening responses, laboratory orders, test results, treatment recommendations, and payment information.

4. HOW WE USE AND DISCLOSE YOUR INFORMATION

We may use or disclose PHI without additional authorization for treatment, laboratory coordination, public health reporting as required under Florida law, payment processing, and healthcare operations such as compliance and quality assurance.

5. BUSINESS ASSOCIATES

BHS works with third-party vendors including electronic medical record systems, secure communication platforms, and contracted laboratories. Where required by law, these entities are bound by written Business Associate Agreements obligating them to safeguard PHI in accordance with HIPAA.

6. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION AND SECURITY

Discreet STDs operates through an online platform. BHS implements safeguards consistent with the HIPAA Security Rule and applicable Florida law to protect electronic PHI. While secure systems are used, no method of electronic transmission over the internet or mobile networks can be guaranteed to be 100% secure.

7. MINORS

Under §384.30, Florida Statutes, minors may consent to the diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted infections without parental consent. BHS maintains confidentiality consistent with applicable Florida law.

8. USES REQUIRING AUTHORIZATION

We will obtain your written or electronic authorization before disclosing PHI for marketing purposes or for uses not otherwise permitted by law. Electronic authorizations are valid under the federal ESIGN Act and the Florida Electronic Signature Act (§668.50, Florida Statutes).

9. YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to access your PHI, request amendments, request restrictions, request confidential communications, receive a copy of this Notice, and file a complaint without retaliation.

10. DATA RETENTION

BHS retains medical records in accordance with Florida professional regulations and applicable record retention laws.

11. CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE

BHS reserves the right to revise this Notice. The revised Notice will be posted on our website and will apply to all PHI maintained by BHS.