



User Agreement

Preamble

Using the ONKOSTAR tumor documentation system, data on the diagnosis, course, and treatment of malignant diseases are collected at CCC Munich. Via OVIS, the data documented in ONKOSTAR can be visualized and analyzed. These Terms of Use govern the use of OVIS at CCC Munich.

§1 Scope

- (1) The following Terms of Use set out rules for the use of OVIS at CCC Munich.
- (2) All users are required to comply with these Terms of Use.
- (3) Where statutory provisions and/or works agreements (including company-wide works agreements) grant rights or impose obligations on users that differ from these Terms of Use, those provisions remain unaffected.

§2 Organisation

- (1) The IT coordination office at the respective site grants personalized access and the corresponding permissions.
- (2) Access to the platform can be requested using the application form available from the site coordinators.
- (3) A committee reviews applications for admissibility. This committee includes the CCC Munich site director (site-specific) as well as other rotating clinical staff. Its composition depends on the reason for the respective application.

§3 Purpose

- (1) These Terms of Use govern the process for issuing personalized access credentials and permissions in OVIS, as well as the rules on publications.
- (2) In addition to these Terms of Use, the following provisions in their respective current versions must be observed:
 - (a) Bundesdatenschutzgesetz and Bayerisches Datenschutzgesetz
 - (b) Bayerisches Krankenhausgesetz
 - (c) EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- (3) This is without prejudice to the right of the institutions that collect and/or generate data to use data they have collected/generated themselves and the resulting results for internal purposes in research and teaching.

§4 Legal Basis for Use

- (1) The legal basis for the use of data in OVIS is the Bavarian Hospital Act (Bayerisches Krankenhausgesetz):

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*Bayerisches Krankenhausgesetz (BayKrG), Artikel 27 – Datenschutz (4)
[translated]:*

„Hospital physicians may use patient data insofar as this is necessary within the scope of the hospital medical treatment relationship, for education, advanced and continuing training in the hospital, for research purposes in the hospital, or in the hospital’s research interest. They may assign other persons within the hospital to carry out these tasks where necessary; for the research purposes referred to in sentence 1, they may permit other persons to use patient data if this is necessary to conduct the research project and the patient data remain in the custody of the hospital. Such persons must be bound to confidentiality.“

§5 Usage Authorization and Personalized Access

- (1) To use OVIS, each user needs an individual, personalized account.
- (2) No licensing fees are charged for use. Issuance of access credentials is contingent upon signing the user agreement.

§6 Permissions

- (1) Permissions can be restricted as needed (e.g., by organizational unit, organ, type of therapy, or other dimensions).
- (2) Clinical users may—after consultation with the respective center leadership—initially view data for all patients with whom a treatment relationship exists.
- (3) In all other cases, decisions are made by the CCC boards or the hospital’s DUAC.
- (4) Where no treatment relationship exists, data should only be provided in pseudonymized form in such cases. OVIS supports this functionality.

§7 Publication Rules

- (1) The author of a publication must grant the departments in which the data were collected the right to designate co-authors. The placement/order of the co-authors must be agreed jointly.
- (2) The author of the publication must keep the participating departments regularly informed about the current project status.
- (3) The participating departments have the right to veto the project.

§8 Publication of Image Material

Graphics and images from the OVIS platform may be used in publications only after a data protection review has been completed.

§9 Revocation or Restriction of Rights of Use

In the event of violations of these Terms of Use or the provisions of the user agreement, CCC Munich may revoke the user’s personalized access.

§10 Entry into force (Effective date)

These Terms enter into force with immediate effect (19 August 2025).