

COUNTRY: SLOVAKIA

Theme/ question:	Under the Directive + National Law	Under the GDPR + National law
<b>Legislation</b>	Personal Data Protection <u>Act</u> entered into force by the 1 July 2013 (Act no. 122/2013) And specific legislation.	New Personal Data Protection Act (Act no. 18/2018 Coll. on the protection of personal data), And specific legislation.
<b>Legal grounds applicable to scientific research purposes</b>	Health data could be processed on the basis of consent or for scientific research purposes (in Health care Act and medical product Act)	Health data may be processed on the basis of consent and scientific research purposes.
<b>Safeguards required - Conditions framing the processing of health data for scientific research purposes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Notification to Data protection Authority,</li> <li>- The research must be carried by a health professional,</li> <li>- Biomedical research must be approved, reviewed by an Ethics committee.</li> </ul>	The GDPR requires the implementation of certain safeguards.
<b>Conditions for further processing of health data</b>	The conditions attached to further reprocessing are the same as for the initial processing.	
<b>What are the rights of the data subject?</b>	Data subjects have a right to be informed and a right to access the data concerning them.	The GDPR provides the following rights: right to access by the data subject (Article 15); right to rectification (Article 16); right to erasure (Article 17); right to restriction of processing (Article 18); right to data portability (Article 20); as well as a right to object (Article 21).
<b>Possible derogation from the rights of the data subject</b>	The obligation to inform could be derogated from, if the provision of such information was objectively impossible or would involve disproportionate efforts.	Access, rectification, restriction and objection may be derogated from so far as such rights are likely to render impossible or seriously impair the achievement of the specific purposes, and such derogations are necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.