

About GENEActiv

Activinsights is a digital healthcare business. We work with researchers and practitioners to support the collection of objective lifestyle data. The devices are easy to wear, similar to a watch, and require no additional interaction from the wearer.

Is it waterproof?

Yes, it is fully waterproof and robust, so you can for example, swim or shower with the device on. It is water-resistant up to 10m. There should be no reason at all to remove the device for the entire measurement period. The only exceptions are if you enter a sauna or have a medical scan.

How do I know it's working?

The device will continuously record data. It purposefully does not provide any feedback at all. The GENEActiv should not require any charging or maintenance whilst in your possession.

How do I clean the device?

If required, wipe or scrub the device with warm soapy water or antibacterial wipes. Do not spray perfumes or use lotions directly on the GENEActiv.

What is the device made of?

The GENEActiv is constructed from medical grade plastics. The buckle is nickel free stainless steel, as per watch industry standard, and the strap is made of PU resin. In the unlikely event that you do experience any skin irritation then we recommend you take the device off and inform your healthcare professional/ research co-ordinator.



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What is the device measuring?

GENEActiv measures movement, light and temperature as unfiltered raw data and is uniquely suited for research and algorithm development. It has the capability to detect movements such as general activity, sleep, tremor or posture. It does not transmit any signals. It simply records movement data onto the device.

Why measure my behaviour?

Lifestyle measurement is fundamental in understanding the details of people's daily lives and how behaviours impact health. One week of data collection is enough to provide screening information or support a differential diagnosis.

Does it know my location?

No, the device does not have GPS or any other location recording capability. Once the activity data is uploaded, only the healthcare professional/research co-ordinator can match the behaviour data with your directly identifying personal information.

What happens if I lose it?

Do not worry. Let your healthcare professional/research co-ordinator know and continue to look for the device. It is important to note that your data is safe as the device does not carry any information that can directly identify you.

Who should I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions at all about the devices, study or programme then please contact your healthcare professional/research co-ordinator directly.

Model

GENEActiv Original.
The device is FDA 5(10)K exempt and CE marked.

Scientifically validated

Our technologies and data analysis approaches are supported by over 700 peer-reviewed scientific papers.

Made in Britain

Products are made in the UK to ISO 13485 standards and are used in a wide range of applications and sectors.

Your Data

You should be asked for your consent to record lifestyle data by your healthcare professional/research co-ordinator. The privacy policies that govern how we will manage your data are carefully described separately.

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