

# Biomids Cookie Policy

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Internet cookies are small pieces of data sent from a website and stored in a user's web browser while the user is browsing that website. Every time the user loads the website, the browser sends the cookie back to the server to notify the website of the user's previous activity.

Biomids website, [www.biomids.com](http://www.biomids.com), does not employ cookies. We do, however, employ a temporary cookie when test-takers are using our Persistent Proctor, browser-based software in one specific instance. **The temporary cookie is only used for sites where the Learning Management System (LMS) Digital Chalk is in use. The only data stored is email address. It is only used during the login process and is removed before the proctor session starts. Without this cookie the software cannot be utilized as required by the companies hosting on-line courses and exams for which the consumer has registered.**

We view this as a necessary use of a cookie, in this specific case, and assert that it is required for the operation of Persistent Proctor. It enables the test-takers to log into his or her proctor session in order to take an exams and/or review course content as required by the company hosting the course and exam.

Whereas this temporary cookie is automatically removed, it is only necessary to obtain the initial consent for the temporary use of the cookie. Since it will be automatically removed it will not be necessary to provide a means to remove it subsequently, nor will it be necessary to obtain consent on an annual basis.

Note that cookies can be blocked in the settings on your browser. If you decide to pursue this course, however, you may not be able to access the Persistent Proctor software, which may be required by the company hosting the course and exam.