

## **External Links & Research Citation Policy**

### **1. Purpose**

The Danon Foundation is committed to providing accurate, up-to-date, and trustworthy information to individuals and families affected by Danon Disease. To support our community, we may include links to external websites, such as peer-reviewed research publications, medical journals, clinical trial databases, and other educational resources.

This policy outlines how and why we share such links, and the standards we follow to ensure compliance with copyright and ethical guidelines.

### **2. Linking Practices**

We may link to:

- Official publisher or journal websites (e.g., via DOI links)
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### **3. Use of Article Information**

When citing research, we may include:

- The article title, author(s), journal name, publication year, and DOI
- A brief, factual summary written by our team (not copied verbatim from the source)
- We do not reproduce publisher abstracts, figures, or tables without permission

### **4. Copyright and Licensing**

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### **5. External Link Disclaimer**

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## **6. Updates to This Policy**

This policy may be updated periodically to reflect changes in copyright law, publishing practices, or organizational standards. The most recent version will always be available on this page.

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