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## Archiving Policy

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### 1. Policy Statement

MedPulse Spectrum is committed to the long-term preservation and perpetual access of all published scholarly content. We recognize the importance of ensuring that the research we publish remains available to the global academic community, safe from the risks of data loss or technological obsolescence. To achieve this, we utilize a multi-faceted digital archiving strategy.

### 2. Methods of Archiving

To guarantee the permanency of our published articles, MedPulse Spectrum actively participates in the following archiving programs:

- **LOCKSS & CLOCKSS Systems:** Our journal is formally archived with the LOCKSS (Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe) and CLOCKSS (Controlled LOCKSS) systems. These are leading, community-based, open-source digital preservation projects run by Stanford University Libraries and other major academic institutions.
  - **LOCKSS** enables the creation of a distributed, peer-to-peer preservation network among participating libraries, allowing them to permanently archive and restore authenticated, original content.
  - **CLOCKSS** provides a "dark archive" model, where content is securely stored at multiple global locations and only triggered for free public access if the content becomes permanently unavailable from the original publisher (a "trigger event").
  - Our LOCKSS and CLOCKSS manifests can be accessed via our dedicated gateways:
    - LOCKSS Gateway: <https://jouex.com/index.php/medpulspect/gateway/lockss>
    - CLOCKSS Gateway: <https://jouex.com/index.php/medpulspect/gateway/clockss>
- **PKP Preservation Network (PN):** As an Open Journal Systems (OJS) platform, MedPulse Spectrum is also preserved by the PKP Preservation Network (PN). This service provides an additional layer of free, distributed preservation specifically for OJS journals, further ensuring the long-term survival of our digital content.

### 3. Author Rights and Permissions

Authors publishing with MedPulse Spectrum are encouraged to self-archive their published work. Authors may deposit the final, published version of their article (PDF) in their institutional repositories, on their personal websites, or other relevant subject repositories (e.g., arXiv, ResearchGate), provided that proper attribution is given to the original source of publication in MedPulse Spectrum, including a link to the article on our official website.

### 4. Perpetual Access

Through our participation in these archiving programs, MedPulse Spectrum guarantees that all published research will remain accessible for future scholars and researchers, upholding the integrity of the scholarly record.