

## Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI:DSS)

Around the World, the security of cardholder account data has become of paramount importance as card payments are increasingly the payment method of choice for consumers. In many countries there have been instances of hackers compromising computer systems, stealing cardholder data and using this data to commit fraud.

In response Visa and MasterCard created the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI:DSS) which is a set of industry-wide requirements and processes supported by every major international payment scheme. Every business that accepts card payments can benefit from compliance with PCI:DSS protecting their data, their customers and safeguarding their reputation.

## V Pharma's on-line shop links to Monek Limited's payment site which is PCI:DSS Level 1 compliant.

They are one of only a handful of companies in Europe to have achieved the highest level of compliance for products across all payment channels. Their compliance is regularly monitored by an independent Qualified Security Assessor (QSA) and they are listed as an approved service provider by Visa Europe