

16. Under data protection legislation, for what **maximum** period is an insurer permitted to retain an individual's medical records?
- A. For three years after cover for the individual ceases.
 - B. For seven years after the information was first obtained.
 - C. For as long as is necessary for the purpose it was obtained.
 - D. Until the individual specifically requests its removal or destruction.

Key Option: C

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