



User Agreement

This User Agreement ("Agreement"), and the terms and conditions set forth herein, are a legal contract governing your use of the RSMeans Online™ Website ("Website"), both as a paid subscriber or as a free trial user. Your use of this Website constitutes your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

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2. Fee-Based Services Charges.

Certain products and features of this Website are available only through the purchase of a site subscription ("Fee-Based Services")

a. You agree to pay, using a valid credit card which RSMeans accepts, the annual subscription charges ("Subscription Fees") set forth on this Website, applicable taxes, billing terms, and other charges incurred on your account in order to access the Fee-Based Services. **All Subscription Fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.** The Subscription Fee you will be charged will be the price posted on the Website on the date that you purchase the Fee-Based Services. In accordance with state and local law, your purchase will be taxed using the applicable sales tax or seller's use tax rate for the user's address. The tax listed during checkout is only an estimate. Your invoice will reflect final tax due. RSMeans reserves the right to increase fees, surcharges, and Website





subscription fees, or to institute new fees, at any time, upon reasonable notice posted in advance on this Website, with such fees to become effective upon the renewal of your then current subscription.

b. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** RSMEANS WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION ON THE DAY YOUR INITIAL TWELVE (12) MONTH SUBSCRIPTION PERIOD EXPIRES (THE "RENEWAL DATE"), AND YOU AUTHORIZE RSMEANS TO CHARGE YOUR CREDIT CARD WITH THE APPLICABLE SUBSCRIPTION FEE AND ANY SALES OR SIMILAR TAXES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FEE PAYMENT ON THE RENEWAL DATE; UNLESS YOU CANCEL PRIOR TO THE RENEWAL DATE.

c. YOU MAY CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION AT ANY TIME BY CONTACTING RSMEANS CUSTOMER SERVICE, PROVIDED THAT ANY SUBSCRIPTION FEES CHARGED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CANCELLATION WILL NOT BE REFUNDED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART. YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR A PRO- RATED REFUND OF ANY PORTION OF THE SUBSCRIPTION FEES PAID FOR ANY UNUSED DAYS OF THE THEN-CURRENT SUBSCRIPTION TERM FOR WHICH YOU HAVE PAID, AND YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THE THEN-CURRENT SUBSCRIPTION TERM.

d. You are responsible for all charges associated with connecting to this Website, including, without limitation, telephone, standard text message rates, modem, and broadband access charges necessary to access the Website and the Fee-Based Services.

e. For purposes of identification and billing, you agree to provide RSMeans with accurate, complete, and updated information required by the site subscription registration to the Fee-Based Services ("Registration Data"), including your name, address, email address, telephone number, and applicable payment data (e.g., credit card number, expiration date). Failure to comply with this provision (including falsification of any Registration Data) may, at RSMeans option, result in immediate suspension or termination of your right to use the Fee-Based Services without refund of any amounts paid by you or cancellation of any amounts then payable by you.

f. You agree to promptly update your Registration Data, including your password, in the event of any known or suspected unauthorized use of your subscription, or any known or suspected breach of security, including loss, theft, or unauthorized disclosure of your password or credit card information. In the event of a breach of security, you will remain liable for any unauthorized use of your subscription.

3. Free Trial Users.

a. Free trials are granted for a one-time use, once per user during any consecutive twelve (12) calendar month period. Free trials may be terminated by RSMeans without prior notice if there is a violation of the provisions of this Agreement, such termination to be without prejudice to the right of RSMeans to pursue any and all other remedies available to it in equity or at law.

b. You agree to provide RSMeans with your basic contact information including your name, company name, address, email address, telephone number, and other information requested by RSMeans. By using the Website and/or the Fee Based Services, you authorize RSMeans to contact you by mail, email, landline and mobile phone. These communications may include information about RSMeans' services and features of the Website, notices about applicable fees and charges, transactional information and other information concerning or related to the Website and/or Fee Based Services. Failure to fully comply with all applicable provisions of this Agreement may, at RSMeans option, result in immediate suspension or termination of your right to use the RSMeans Online™ Website.

c. You agree to promptly update all information provided to RSMeans, including your password, in the event of any known or suspected unauthorized use of your free trial, or any known or suspected breach of security, including loss, theft, or unauthorized disclosure of your password. In the event of a breach of security, you will remain liable for any unauthorized use of your free trial.

d. Free trials are not intended for academic projects and/or student use. All inquiries for such uses must be made by calling 800-334-3509 or emailing customersupport@rsmeans.com.





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4. Your Password.

As part of the registration process, you will select a password. This password is for your individual use only. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of any password you use to access the Website, and agree that RSMMeans will have no obligation with regards thereto.

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12. Limitation of Liability.

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13. Termination.

RSMeans reserves the right to restrict, suspend or terminate your access to the Website and/or the Fee-Based Services in whole or in part, without notice, with respect to any breach or threatened breach by you of any portion of this Agreement, such termination to be without prejudice to the right of RSMeans to pursue any and all other remedies available to it in equity or at law. If RSMeans terminates this Agreement based on a breach of any portion of this Agreement, RSMeans will not refund any amounts paid or cancel any amounts then payable by you and reserves the right to refuse to provide a subscription or any Fee-Based Services to you in the future.

14. Modifications.

RSMeans has the right to modify this Agreement. Any modification is effective immediately upon posting to the Website or distribution via electronic mail or conventional mail. Your continued use of the Website following posting or other notice of any modification to this Agreement shall be conclusively deemed an acceptance of all such modification(s). Your only right with respect to any dissatisfaction with any modifications made pursuant to this provision, or any policies or practices of RSMeans in providing the Website, including, without limitation, any change in the Content, is to cancel your subscription in accordance with the subscription help instructions or to terminate your free trial use of the Website.





RSMMeans has the right to modify, suspend or discontinue the Website or any portion thereof, at any time, including the availability of any area of the Website, including, without limitation, the Fee-Based Services. RSMMeans may also impose limits on certain features and services or restrict your access to part or all of the Website without notice or liability.

15. General

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between you and RSMMeans with respect to the Website, Data, and the Fee-Based Services, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous written or verbal agreements between you and RSMMeans. Failure by RSMMeans to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any provision or right. Interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In the event that any portion of this Agreement is held unenforceable, the unenforceable portion shall be reformed to reflect as nearly as possible the original intentions of the parties, and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

