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- The domain name you use to access the internet;
- The time and date of your visit;
- The name of the organization that sponsors your EAP benefit (if you choose to provide this information); and
- The pages visited.

We use this information to track site activity and manage and make improvements to the site. We also create aggregate reports about site activity, which we share with our client organizations. These aggregate reports DO NOT contain any personal identifiers or information.

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