Donation during life - procedure

- Your treating physician will inform you or your legal representative (partner, child) of the possibility of participating in future scientific research by having your body material/data stored in the IBB-NeuroBiobank BB190113.
- If you or your legal representative (partner, child) are able to consent to this, a copy of this signed Informed Consent Form will be handed to you or your legal representative.
- Your treating physician will send the original signed document to neurobiobank@uantwerpen.be and will also provide a copy of your neurological clinical file. Both documents will be stored securely in the IBB-NeuroBiobank database with respect for your privacy.
- The treating physician or nurse contacts the IBB-NeuroBiobank by calling the general telephone number: +32 3 265 2688 to schedule the controlled transfer of your body materials/data.
- Your body material/data will be taken to the Born-Bunge Institute, where it will be prepared for preservation and stored in the IBB-NeuroBiobank BB190113 and linked to your previously obtained data. From this moment on, your body material/data will be referred to with a code.
- Your body material may be used at a later date for the benefit of scientific research into neurodegenerative or neuromuscular diseases. For this purpose, a researcher must submit a request to the IBB-NeuroBiobank which stores your body material/data. Each new study is first submitted to a Medical Ethics Committee for approval.