

5. How can you access your shared health record?

You can access your health records at the following address: <https://brusselshealthnetwork.be/en/>. Click on the patient connection as detailed below:

To connect, you will need your identity card with chip as well as the PIN code and ID card reader, or the ItsMe smartphone App : www.itsme-id.com

If you don't have access to a connection, or you have not yet received your identity card with chip, a trusted person can be appointed and can access your health records.

Contact : info@abrumet.be

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1 - The Brussels Health Network

The Brussels Health Network is a **secure electronic system for sharing health data**, accessible to all Brussels and Belgian hospitals as well as all healthcare professionals. However, only health professionals who treat you have secure access at any time **to the health records you have shared.**

In this way, they can provide you with the **best treatment for you as they know your medical history** and this applies wherever you are treated in Belgium.

2 - Your consent is required so that your health data can be shared

Registering with the Brussels Health Network, means **providing your approval**, as a patient, to the principle of **sharing your health data electronically** between the healthcare professional who treat you. This consent to share health data is only valid within the strict framework of continuity of care. To have access to your health data, **the professional must create a therapeutic relationship with you**, all access is recorded and you can manage access on our website in your personal space.

3 - A trusted person to help you

It is possible to appoint one or several trusted person(s) who may have access to your health data, in order to help you manage and access your file. For example, you are unable to access it or perhaps where you cannot understand the language in which the documents are drafted.

To do this, a paper form is available at the centre Pacheco, 42 Boulevard Pacheco, 1000 Brussels. You can complete it there and give it to the person you register or send it to us by post.



In the event that you do not immediately have all the information needed to complete the form, it is also available on our website www.brusselshealthnetwork.be. You can then send it by email to info@abrumet.be.

4 - Access to your child's health record:

To be able to access the health data relating to your child, you need to declare yourself as the child's "legal representative". You will then be able to access the health records for your child under 12 years old via your own personal space on our website.

- For young people aged 12 to 16, only health professionals with a therapeutic relationship with them have access to the file.
- From the age of 16, the young person is considered an adult and therefore they can access their file themselves; and only they have access to it.

The form is available at the center, you can complete it there and give it to the person you register.



In the event that you do not have all the information needed to complete the form, it is also available on our website <https://brusselshealthnetwork.be>. You can then send it by email to: info@abrumet.be.

NISS BIS national number

When you arrive in Belgium, you will initially receive a temporary national number, known as a "Numéro BIS [Bis Number]" (while you wait for your identity card with chip with your final national number). You can obtain this number:

- From the municipality in which you are staying
- From a general practitioner/physician
- At the Pacheco center
42 Boulevard Pacheco, 1000 Brussels.

KEEP THIS NUMBER SAFE

NISS number [national social security number]

Once the municipality in which you are staying provides you with your identity card with chip, keep the PIN code to your electronic identity card secret. Ask the healthcare professional treating you (ideally a general practitioner/physician), to publish the documents relating to you on your new national number.

