

List of reference centers

A reference center is composed of a multidisciplinary team of medical and para medical experts in the neuromuscular field. The centers are there to organize the **multidisciplinary consultations** coordinated with the physicians and paramedical staff treating them. In Belgium, there are 9 Reference Centers recognized by the NIHDI.

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Additional information

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Belgian Neuro Muscular Disease Registry

INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR PATIENTS



Neuromuscular diseases are rare diseases,
on average touching more than
250,000 people in Europe.

Together we can make a difference. Join the Registry!





The Registry, cooperative work amongst us

What is the Neuromuscular Disease Registry ?

BNMDR

The Belgian Neuromuscular Disease Registry, also known as BNMDR, is a collaborative work between the NIHDI, the reference neuromuscular disease centers and the Scientific Institute of Public Health (WIV-ISP). It has been operating since 2008.

It gathers relevant medical data from patients having been diagnosed with neuromuscular diseases. The information is collected annually from **WILLING** patients. It is stored **SECURELY** and remains **ANONYMOUS**.

The aim of the registry is:

- Epidemiologically study neuromuscular diseases;
- Facilitate clinical research;
- Inform public authorities of the importance of improving health care services for patients with these diseases.

A new module has been added for patients having Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) or Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD)



www.treat-nmd.eu

BNMDR collects data for the European network, TREAT-NMD, which recruits patients for clinical trials.

What do I need to do to sign up?

If you are willing, sign up at one of the 9 Reference Centers where you can be treated for neuromuscular diseases (locations detailed overleaf).

Why is my inscription important for the Registry?

- If researchers are looking for candidates for clinical trials, you could be contacted by your Reference Center.
- You might not personally benefit from the registry, but there will be long-term benefits from your participation which would greatly assist the progress of research in understanding and managing these rare diseases.

**Put your trust in us and sign
the consent form so that research
can move forward**

