Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen (UZA)

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Institution | Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility | Laboratory/Research/Testing facility

Institution identification

Institution ID

1000000563

Institution countries

Belgium

Type of institution

Hospital/Clinic/Other health care facility

Laboratory/Research/Testing facility

Institution role

Data holder

Data provider

Researcher

Institution website

https://www.uza.be/en

ENCePP partner

Yes

Institution description

The Antwerp University Hospital (UZA) guarantees top quality healthcare and a wide range of specialised treatments. UZA contributes actively to improvement of health care through scientific research. It is internationally recognized as a top-level academic institute and possesses the full infrastructure to facilitate clinical research efforts.
As an accredited level-1 trauma center, UZA can offer specialised trauma care 24 hours a day. There are resuscitation rooms, an immediate supply of blood products and a reserved operating room for emergencies.
UZA counts 39 highly specialized medical departments and has 573 recognized hospital beds in 25 different nursing units. Yearly it counts around 30.000 in-hospital patients, over 50.000 day-clinic patients and more than 550.000 patients visiting the outpatient clinic.
It is part of an important loco-regional hospital network with 4 other partners located across 9 sites. This intensive collaboration forms an umbrella for knowledge sharing to bring high-quality and value-driven care to the patient.

Research infrastructure
UZA has a well-established Clinical Trial Center, which is the central accommodation for all translational and clinical research and offers support for the entire R&D process. Every year, over 500 clinical studies are registered in the electronic application (EDGE) system of UZA.

The Biobank Antwerp is an officially registered (reg. BE 71030031000; Biobank Antwerp [BB190007], BBMR-ERIC, Belgium) biobank, ensuring the collection, processing, storage and provision of human body material for research in line with (inter)national legislation and quality SOPs. It is part of the European BBMRI-

ERIC Biobank association and includes MIABIS for easy sharing of samples and data.

Data Protection Office
Through a dedicated Data Protection Officer there is continuous monitoring in UZA of compliance with national and international regulations, such as the GDPR, ensuring data safety and privacy at all times.

Institution details

Experience with collecting data directly from individual patients or respondents:

Yes

Interest in carrying out research that is funded by pharmaceutical companies:

Yes

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