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A collaborative research study with Massachusetts General Hospital researchers and Biogen Inc. scientists



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# BRAIN DONATION IS IMPORTANT TO RESEARCH

Brain donation is one of the most valuable gifts that a patient and his or her loved ones can give.

Only by examining the brain tissue of individuals with brain diseases can scientists research what causes the diseases and search for potential treatments and cures for future generations.

Additionally, donation may provide families with a definitive brain autopsy diagnosis.

There are no costs to you associated with this study.



**Do you want to continue to help scientists find a cure for brain diseases?**

**Please consider participating in the Biogen Brain Tissue Bank Study:**

- **This study will collect and store brain tissue to be used in research on brain diseases**
- **The hope is it will also provide knowledge about the clinical study you joined.**
- **The bank is located at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) secured research labs**
- **Samples will be used jointly for research by MGH and Biogen scientists. They may also be used by other approved researchers. Personal information will not be shared.**

# WHO CAN JOIN THIS STUDY?

- ✓ **People currently, or previously, enrolled in a Biogen neurologic diseases clinical trial conducted in the United States.**
- ✓ **People 18 years of age or older, with a clinical diagnosis of a neurologic disorder (i.e. Alzheimer's disease (AD), Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, Frontotemporal dementia (FTD), or Primary Progressive Aphasia (PPA) or others.)**
- ✓ **People with a reliable study partner who can provide additional information as needed.**

