

# How your data will improve healthcare



1. Your primary care physician is working with Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) and other organisations to improve healthcare for you and for others in your community.



2. Researchers are given access to a coded copy of your digital medical records, which may be linked to other research databanks.



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3. Personal information which can identify you, such as name and address are not shared.



4. Access to your medical information allows researchers to learn more about treatment and prevention of diseases. Working together we can improve healthcare for everyone.

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5. Some research requires personal information which can identify you. In these cases your physician will contact you and ask for your permission. It is your choice whether you participate or not.

## Opt out?

If you do not want your medical records to be made available for research, contact your physician.

## More information?

The collaboration described above is ELAN (Extramural Leiden Academic Network). For additional information, visit our website ([www.lumc.nl/elan](http://www.lumc.nl/elan)), refer to the ELAN brochure in your primary care physician's office, or e-mail us at [elan@lumc.nl](mailto:elan@lumc.nl)

