

# Heart Tissue Bank

## How does it work?



PLN-carriers can request the registration form at [hartenbank.nl](http://hartenbank.nl)



Fill in the registration form at home  
+ Consent  
+ Medical records

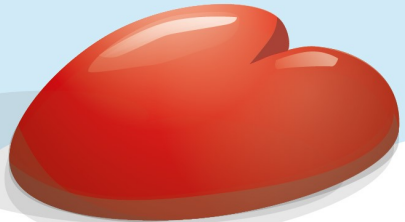


A pathologist is called as soon as a donor passes

The heart autopsy is performed at the hospital

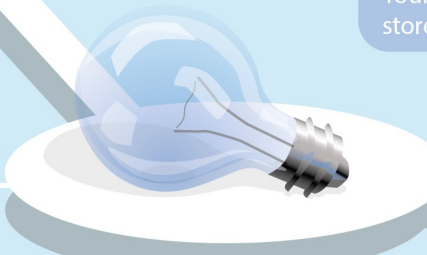
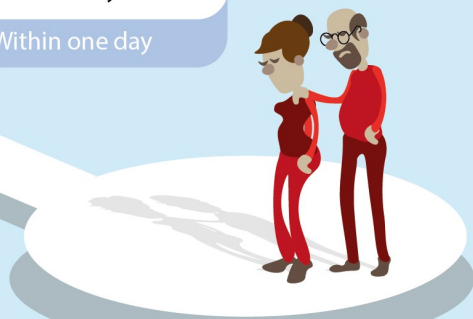


Heart tissue is used for scientific research  
A committee decides which researchers receive heart tissue



Heart tissue is stored, together with the medical records  
Your records are stored confidentially

The donor is returned to the family  
Within one day



Scientific research results in a better understanding of cardiovascular diseases



Researchers can develop new drugs for heart diseases  
Your heart can save lives