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Hilda Biobank Freiburg **Information für Patient*innen nach Erreichen der Volljährigkeit – Englisch**

Information for patients who have reached majority age
on the donation, storage, and use of biomaterials as well as the collection,
processing and use of data for scientific purposes

Dear Patient,

we are contacting you today since you recently turned 18 and are thus of majority age.

In the past, specimen material which was taken from you during diagnostic investigations as an underage child was stored in the Hilda Biobank Freiburg. The consent for participation in the Hilda Biobank Freiburg was given at that time by your parents, since consent by custodians is necessary in the case of underage children. Upon reaching majority age, you must now decide yourself on the further use of your specimen materials and data.

To be able to make this decision, we would like to provide you with detailed information about the Hilda Biobank Freiburg. For this reason, you will receive written information below and your treating doctor will also explain the biobank to you during a discussion. If you have any questions, you can also get in touch with the contact person listed on page 1 of the information form. Your participation in the Hilda Biobank is voluntary and you may withdraw your consent to participate at any time and without stating any reasons, and doing so will not result in any disadvantages to you with regard to medical treatment.

We would like to ask you to support the Hilda Biobank Freiburg and continue to provide us with your specimen materials and data for medical research projects. If you wish to consent to participate, please sign the following informed consent form from the Hilda Biobank Freiburg. If you do not want your specimen material to continue to be stored in the biobank, please let us know. The specimens which are already stored in the biobank will then be discarded and the associated data will be deleted. Please be aware that specimens which were already used in research projects or data which have already been used for analyses can no longer be discarded/deleted.

We thank you in advance for your interest in the Hilda Biobank Freiburg and are grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

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