

## Multicenter ALS Imaging Study

**Status:** Recruiting

### Eligibility Criteria

**Sex:** Male or Female

**Age Group:** 18 years and over

This study is also accepting healthy volunteers

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- for people who have Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS): less than 24 months since symptoms started, and diagnosis of probable or definite ALS - for people with ALS and healthy volunteers: able to read, write and speak English, and able to have a MRI

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**Exclusion Criteria:**

- any condition that makes MRI unsafe or if unable to comply with instructions - healthy volunteers with clinically significant abnormal findings on neurological examination

### Conditions & Interventions

**Conditions:**

Brain & Nervous System, Rare Diseases

**Keywords:**

ALS, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Primary Lateral Sclerosis

### More Information

**Description:** The purpose of the study is to test new biomarkers of ALS using MRI scans at 3 Tesla (3T). A biomarker is a measurable characteristic that can be used as an indicator of a particular disease state. Identifying biomarkers in ALS will help test new treatments and may help us make diagnoses earlier.

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