

## Biorepository to Support ALS Research in Minnesota

**Status:** Recruiting

### Eligibility Criteria

**Sex:** Male or Female

**Age Group:** 18 years and over

This study is NOT accepting healthy volunteers

**Inclusion Criteria:**

- people living with ALS: people with a confirmed diagnosis of ALS - Controls: people who have a neurological disorder other than ALS for which a comparison will assist in medical discovery  
Healthy controls: Individuals without ALS or other neurological disorders

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**Exclusion Criteria:**

- age less than 18 or greater than 90

### Conditions & Interventions

**Conditions:**

Brain & Nervous System, Rare Diseases, Rare Diseases

**Keywords:**

ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Clinics and Surgery Center (CSC)

### More Information

**Description:** The purpose of the study is to establish and maintain a biorepository of tissue and biospecimen samples relevant to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research. We will obtain, store, and catalogue peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs), blood and blood components, skin punch biopsy samples, and cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) from people living with ALS, linked to clinical datasets, to advance ALS research.

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