



The National ALS Registry: Get The Facts

The National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry enables persons with ALS to fight back and help defeat ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). By signing up, being counted, and answering brief questions about your disease, you can help researchers find answers to critical questions.

Learn more at www.cdc.gov/als or (800) 232-4636



Who can sign-up?

Anyone with ALS

No computer? Don't worry! A family member, caregiver or friend with a computer can help you. You can also contact your local ALSA chapter or use the computer at your public library



What do I need?

- A computer with an internet connection
- An email address



What if I need help?

Caregivers and others can help you in person or even over the phone



What kind of information is collected?

- Basic demographics (e.g., age, sex, height, weight)
- Military history
- Physical activity
- Family history



Do I need to update my information?

YES! Every six months – you'll get an email reminder



Will my information be private?

- YES! Only approved registry scientists can see it, NOT employers or insurers
- You CANNOT be looked up in the registry by name



YOU JOINING



More information for research

A better understanding of ALS

The chance to help create a better future for persons with ALS