An ALS Research Study at Washington University Seeks Participants.

The purpose of the study is to understand the complex nature of ALS by looking at clinical and environmental data, with DNA and blood samples from a large population of patients. You might be eligible to participate if you meet the following study criteria.

1. Participants must be age 18 or older
2. Participants must have diagnosed ALS or PLS (primary lateral sclerosis)
3. Participants must not have HIV, hepatitis B, or hepatitis C
4. Participants must not be pregnant or have non-invasive ventilation (tracheostomy) in place

Participation lasts up to 3 years and includes the following:
- Up to 12 study visits (1 hour each)
- Blood tests
- Breathing tests
- Questionnaires

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