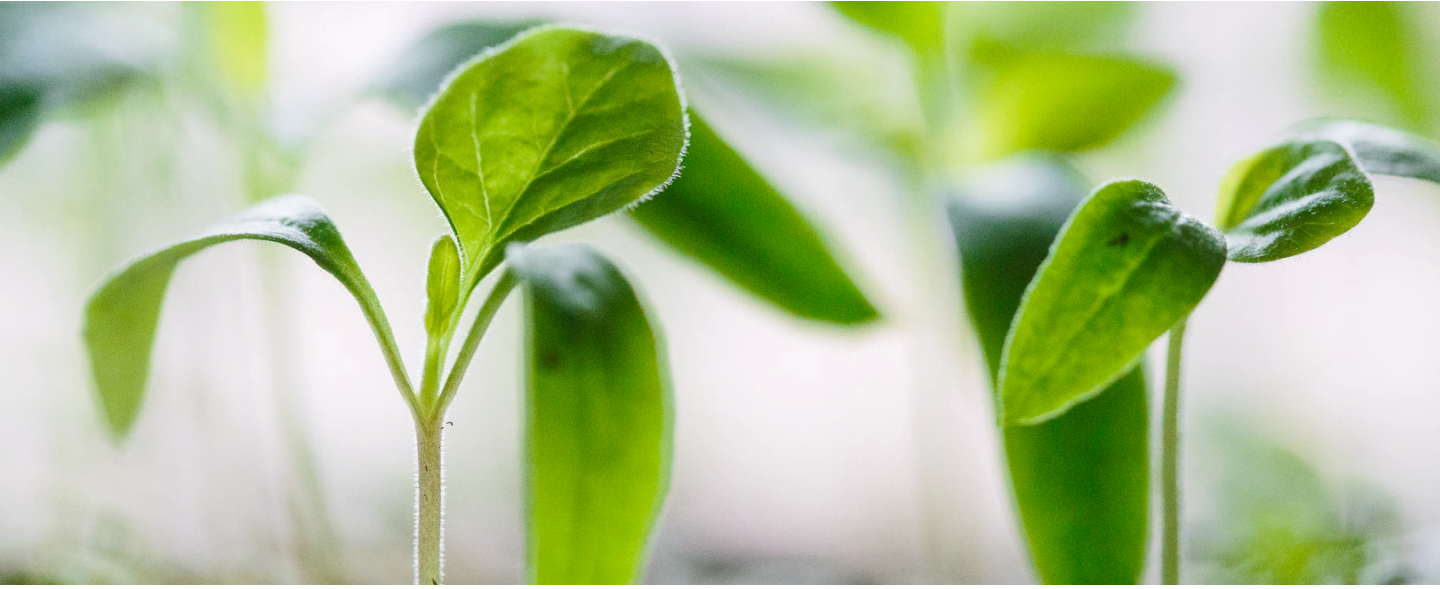


# PLS Natural History Study (PNHS)



## What Is the Purpose of the Study?

The purpose of this study is to improve the current research status of **Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS)** by studying the natural history of the disease to determine how it progresses without any drug treatment. We're hoping that information gained from this project will prepare the research community for future clinical trials in PLS.

## You May Be Eligible If You...

- Have been diagnosed with Primary Lateral Sclerosis (PLS)
- Have symptoms that started within the last 15 years
- Are at least 25 years old
- Have no family history of ALS or PLS

*There are additional eligibility criteria.*

## What Do You Have to Do?

Over 1 year, you will return to clinic every 6 months and complete a telephone call every 3 months. You will have one follow-up phone call at the 2-year mark. Procedures include routine physical and neurological examinations, breathing tests, questionnaires assessing your functional abilities and psychological health, cognitive testing, an electromyography (EMG) test, blood collection, and at-home urine collection.

## Who Should You Contact?

If you are interested in participating, contact the research team at the Eleanor & Lou Gehrig ALS Research Center at (212) 305-7037.