

Resource Summary Report

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NEALS Sample Repository

RRID:SCR_004271

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.alsconsortium.org/neals_samples.php

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Description: Repository of serum, plasma, cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), whole blood, extracted DNA, and urine samples from NEALS and Massachusetts General Hospital Neurology Clinical Trials Unit (NCTU) research studies of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Samples from this repository are available to researchers for the purpose of furthering the understanding of ALS or developing disease biomarkers. Applications will be accepted at any time, but the committee meets bi-monthly to review applications. The application requires a brief description and scientific justification for the use of the samples. Priority will be given to members of NEALS and investigators from sites that participated in the collection of samples. Investigators must provide IRB approval from their institution. Applications may be submitted to: mghneuroclinicaltrialsunit (at) partners.org (please cc: tlincoln (at) partners.org) NEALS collects an administrative fee of \$1,000 at the time of application submission to offset processing costs. If an application for samples is denied, 80% of the administrative fee will be returned. The administrative fee is waived for NEALS members. Checks may be made payable to: The Northeast ALS Consortium.

Abbreviations: NEALS Sample Repository

Synonyms: Northeast ALS Consortium Sample Repository, NEALS Biofluid Repository, ALS Biofluid Repository

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, material resource

Keywords: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, serum, plasma, cerebral spinal fluid, urine, dna, whole blood, blood

Related Condition: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Motor neuron disease, Healthy

Funding: ALS Association

Availability: Public, Application, Fee, Acknowledgement required

Resource Name: NEALS Sample Repository

Resource ID: SCR_004271

Alternate IDs: nlx_143662

Old URLs: <http://www.nealsconsortium.org/news.html>

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080223+0000

Record Last Update: 20260801T191047+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for NEALS Sample Repository.

No alerts have been found for NEALS Sample Repository.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Bakkar N, et al. (2015) Use of biomarkers in ALS drug development and clinical trials. Brain research, 1607, 94.