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

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

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

Do I need to update my information?
YES! Every six months – you’ll get an email reminder

YOU JOINING
A better understanding of ALS
The chance to help create a better future for persons with ALS

REMINDER!

No computer? Don’t worry! A family member, caregiver, or friend with a computer can help you. You can also contact your local ALS chapter, office or clinic for registration assistance.

More information for research