Understanding C9ORF72 Related ALS

Participants: People with a genetic form of ALS caused by a mutation in C9ORF72

Background: For some people, their ALS is caused by a mutation in the DNA. We are interested in better understanding ALS in the subset of ALS patients that have a mutation in the gene C9ORF72

What takes place in study: Recording of clinical measures associated with ALS, for example measures of breathing and blood draws. All of this can take place during the normal clinic visit. Though not mandatory, undergoing a lumbar puncture to obtain cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) is encouraged

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