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Persons Who Are Known Positive for the C9ORF72 Gene Mutation Please Participate in a Research Study

Investigators at several leading research institutions across the United States are conducting a research study to better understand the specific form of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) caused by the C9ORF72 gene mutation. This mutation is the most common genetic cause of ALS and is present in 40% of ALS patients with a family history of ALS and 5-10% of ALS patients without a family history of ALS. We hope that the in depth study of patients with the C9ORF72 mutation will ultimately help us develop treatments for this common form of ALS.

If you are known positive for the C9ORF72 gene mutation and would like to learn more information about this exciting study, please contact Washington University School of Medicine (in St. Louis, Missouri) at 314-362-6159 or by email at neuroclinicalstudies@neuro.wustl.edu. You may also visit our *ClinicalTrials.gov* listing at <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT02686268>.

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This research study has been approved by the Human Research Protection Office, under federal regulations, at Washington University School of Medicine.