



At-A-Glance

Who Is Required To Report?

Licensed independent practitioners (LIPs) holding the following credentials who diagnose or treat neurodegenerative disease patients are required to report:

- Doctor of Medicine
- Doctor of Osteopathy
- Physician's Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner
- Other LIPs, including advanced practice registered nurses, home care nurses, physical/occupational/speech therapists, chiropractors, podiatrists, acupuncturists, and optometrists are not required to report.

Please Note: If you are currently reporting Parkinson's Disease data, you should update your system to report other neurodegenerative diseases. See [California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry](#)

For more information about CPDR, please visit our website at [California Parkinson's Disease Registry](#)

or submit a question(s) to CPDRhelp@cdph.ca.gov

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Neurodegenerative Disease Collection in California.

In 2021, California enacted Health and Safety Code (HSC) [103871](#)¹ which requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to collect neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's Disease (AD), multiple sclerosis (MS), Huntington's disease, and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) to determine their incidence and prevalence until January 2028. To date, CNDR has collected over 26,860 unique cases of MS. The CNDR started collecting AD cases on July 1, 2025 and plans to collect ALS in the coming years.

Neurodegenerative Disease Reporting Methods.

CNDR will accept electronic case reports through two primary methods of reporting: (1) manual data entry via Direct Data Entry Web Portal (secure web page accessible only to registered providers, facilities, and hospitals) and (2) automated electronic transfer of case files from the provider's electronic medical record system.

Neurodegenerative Disease Reporting Resources.

Please read the [California Neurodegenerative Disease Registry Guide to Reporting](#) to become familiar with the information collected by CNDR (e.g., information that is required to report and required to report if available) and the reporting deadlines.

CDPH offers **technical assistance** to data providers who need support with reporting information to CNDR. Our team is available to:

- **Guide** you through the reporting requirements.
- **Assist** with initial onboarding to the reporting systems.
- **Answer** any questions you may have.

Neurodegenerative Disease Reporting Deadlines.

Data Collection Timeframe and Case Submission Deadline	
Date of Patient Encounter *	Submission Deadline is the last day of each months listed below.
July – September	December **
October – December	March
January – March	June
April – June	September
* For inpatient settings, the discharge date may be used as the date of the patient encounter. ** The first reporting period (CNDR: July-September) has a six-month deadline (i.e., data is due to the CNDR by March; All subsequent reporting periods have three-month deadlines.	

¹California Health & Safety Code § 103871 (2021). (n.d.). California Legislative Information. https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=103871.&lawCode=HSC