



# Welcome to the ALZ-NET Imaging Network

## Imaging Facility Participation Overview

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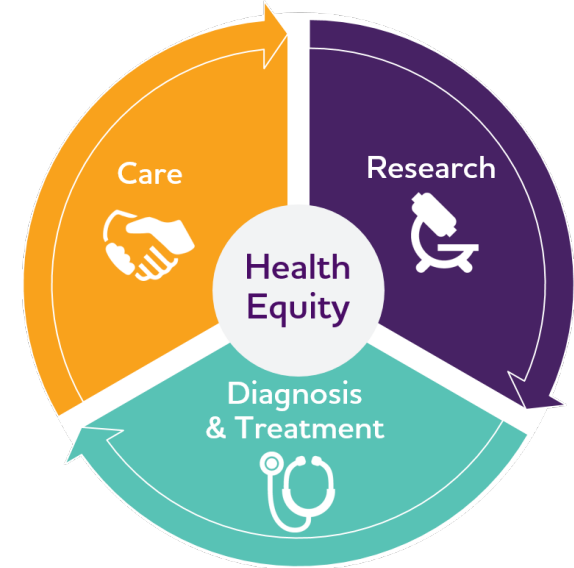
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*For more information on the entire ALZ-NET project, please visit <https://www.alznetproviders.org/>.*

# What is the Alzheimer's Network for Treatment and Diagnostics (ALZ-NET)?

A national provider-enrolled patient network that collects real-world clinical and imaging data about patients being evaluated for or treated with novel U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapies\* for Alzheimer's disease (AD).

*\*Refers to drugs approved as treatments for AD by the U.S. FDA since 2021.*



## ALZ-NET will:

- **Collect longitudinal real-world clinical and imaging data** from patients.
- **Track long-term health outcomes** associated with the use of these therapies in real-world settings.
- **Assess long-term therapy-specific safety data** through the capture of therapy-related events and adverse events.
- **Serve as a resource for evidence gathering, information sharing, and education** across clinical and research communities.

# Join the ALZ-NET Imaging Network!

A national network of imaging facilities scanning patients being treated with novel FDA-approved therapies for Alzheimer's disease (AD) who are enrolled in ALZ-NET.

Imaging facilities performing brain scans for patients with AD are encouraged to participate.



[Click Here](#) or  
Scan QR Code to

Join the  
Imaging  
Network



## The ALZ-NET Imaging Network will:

- **Streamline data collection processes** to help facilitate an inclusive and comprehensive archive of diagnostic and safety neuroimaging studies.
- **Establish an image repository for downstream research** (i.e. real-world data analyses, AI validations, novel processing pipelines, and educational initiatives).
- **Help establish an integrated AD care network** for patients, their treating clinicians, and imaging facilities.
- **Serve as an educational resource** for evidence gathering, information sharing, and education across clinical and research communities.

# What Imaging Data Are Being Collected?

The ALZ-NET Image Repository relies on **multiple imaging data submission sources**.

Dementia practices will initiate the data submission protocol for a patient, **prompting imaging facility DICOM data upload** followed by radiology report data extraction by ALZ-NET.

## Dementia Practice

- Date of Service
- Imaging Modality (including amyloid PET, Tau-PET, MRI, FDG-PET)
- Additional Image Acquisition Details
- Radiology Report

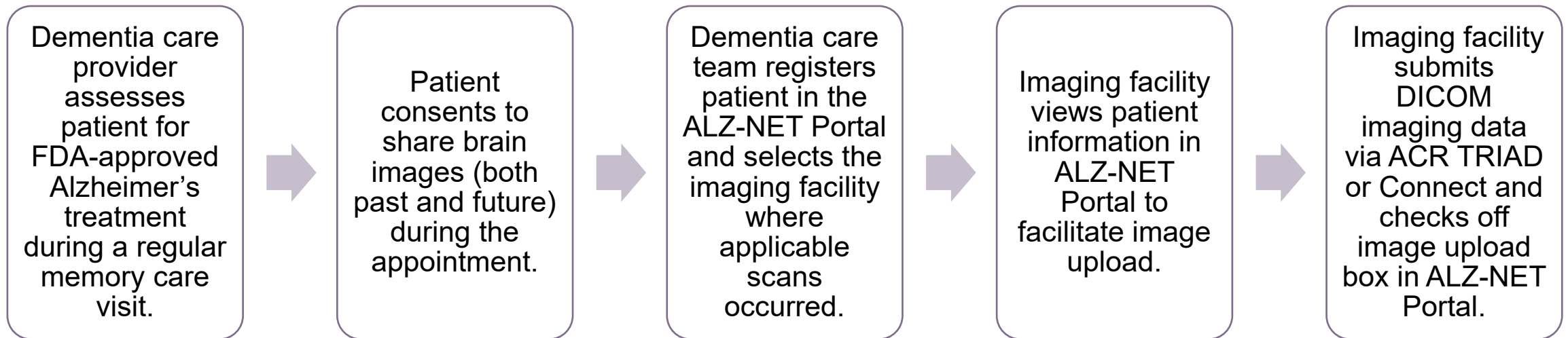
## Imaging Facility

DICOM Data

## Extracted by ALZ-NET from Radiology Report

- Date of Imaging
- Imaging Modality
- Clinical Indication
- Results and Findings (ARIA presence and severity quantification values)
- Image Quality

# The ALZ-NET image upload process was designed with the imaging facility user in mind, resulting in a simple and efficient submission workflow.





# Benefits of Participation



## Collaboration Opportunities

Ability to collaborate and network with dementia practices, healthcare providers and research experts to increase professional recognition and utilization of your radiology services.



## Exclusive Resources

Exposure to novel educational materials, scientific findings and workflow optimization resources developed by ALZ-NET collaborators and partnering organizations (e.g. template radiology reports, ARIA detection).



## Access to AI Products

Discounted use of FDA-cleared AI products that aid in the clinical workflow of Alzheimer's disease diagnosis and treatment.  
- icometrix's [icobrain products](#) - aiding with early detection, quantification and grading of AD and treatment response (e.g. ARIA).



## Remuneration

\$50 per DICOM study for facility's time and effort with the image upload processes.



## Access to Data

Streamlined access to structured local data and aggregated de-identified data collected by ALZ-NET. Used for research and/or data-driven insights for quality of care purposes.

# Remuneration Overview

- Receive **\$50 for each DICOM image** uploaded.
- Provide the ALZ-NET Operations Team with banking and tax documents to receive remuneration. Submit forms via Box.
- **Remuneration issued via EFT to the bank account** provided on the banking form in the month following upload.
  - *Example: Images uploaded November 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30<sup>th</sup> would be paid out in December.*

Any billing questions should be directed to [alznet-imaging@acr.org](mailto:alznet-imaging@acr.org).

# Participating Imaging Facilities Must:

- Perform Alzheimer's disease related brain imaging (Note: if MRI, must utilize an accredited 3T and/or 1.5T magnet MRI scanner.)
- Be accredited by one of the following for modalities applicable to Alzheimer's imaging:
  - Medicare-approved hospital-accrediting body (e.g., Joint Commission, DNV)
  - American College of Radiology (ACR)
  - Intersocietal Accreditation Commission (IAC)
  - RadSite
- Be able to upload DICOM images via TRIAD or ACR Connect.



# Getting Started



1) Imaging facility completes Registration Form in ALZ-NET Portal.

[Click here to Register Your Facility](#)



2) ALZ-NET Operations Team reviews registration and invites eligible facilities to participate.



3) Imaging facility completes start-up tasks.

[Click here to View Start-up Guide](#)



4) Facility is activated, gets added to Site Finder, and uploads images when applicable.

# Join the Network Today!



**Please take five minutes to complete the Registration Form in the ALZ-NET Portal to [Join the Network](#)**

The ALZ-NET Imaging Operations Team will review your submission and follow-up with next steps.

# Start-up Checklist

**After receiving your welcome email from the ALZ-NET Operations Team, you may begin start-up tasks for imaging facility activation. These tasks include:**

[Download](#)  
**Imaging Facility  
Start-up Guide**

- ✓ Review the slides from this training module
- ✓ Add Staff Users to the ALZ-NET Portal
- ✓ Sign the ALZ-NET Contract Agreement
- ✓ Install TRIAD or Connect Application for image uploads
- ✓ Complete Banking and Tax Documents

# ALZ-NET Applications

Imaging facility staff will use a few ACR managed applications to complete the image submission process.

Application	Uses	Instructions
<b>ALZ-NET Portal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- View patient information</li><li>- Navigate to TRIAD to submit DICOM data</li><li>- Manage user access</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u><i>Download Instructions</i></u></a>
<b>ACR TRIAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Image submission</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u><i>Download Instructions</i></u></a>
<b>ACR Connect</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Image submission</li></ul>	<a href="#"><u><i>Download Instructions</i></u></a>

# Image Submission Details

- **Images will be submitted to the American College of Radiology (ACR)** for review and stored for future research, as authorized by patient informed consent.
- **TRIAD and ACR Connect** are the applications that serve as the **data uploaders for imaging exams.**
- **Both applications meet FDA regulatory requirements** for use in clinical trials and are compliant with Title 21 CFR Part 11.

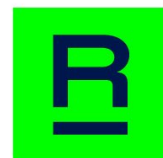




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