



The Australian Lung Foundation, in conjunction with the Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand has developed ARNOLD (Australasian Registry Network for Orphan Lung Disease) to assist in raising the profile of rare lung diseases and determine the prevalence of orphan (rare) lung disease in Australasia. Orphan lung diseases are defined as those with a prevalence of less than 1 in 2000. These data will help to ensure greater public and government awareness, as well as encourage the development of new therapies and patient support.

The site also contains useful information on specific diseases, links to rare lung disease sites and support groups and an on-line patient forum.

**Are you getting your monthly email reminders to register patients?**

Once you have signed up, you will be contacted by email on a monthly basis to record data on paediatric and adult orphan lung diseases. You will be asked to enter brief patient details (initials, DOB, postcode and MRN)

For more information visit [www.arnold.org.au](http://www.arnold.org.au)

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