

# Package ‘admiralneuro’

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<https://github.com/pharmaverse/admiralneuro>

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admiralneuro\_adapet      *Amyloid PET Scan Analysis Dataset - Neuro*

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## Description

An updated ADaM ADAPET dataset using NV, AG, SUPPNV, ADSL

## Usage

`admiralneuro_adapet`

## Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 83 rows and 50 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [ads1\\_neuro](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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`admiralneuro_adtpet`     *Tau PET Scan Analysis Dataset - Neuro*

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**Description**

An updated ADaM ADTPET dataset using NV, AG, SUPPNV, ADSL

**Usage**

```
admiralneuro_adtpet
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 34 rows and 47 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [ads1\\_neuro](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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`ads1_neuro`     *Subject Level Analysis Dataset-updated*

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**Description**

An updated ADaM ADSL dataset with Alzheimer's Disease patients

**Usage**

```
ads1_neuro
```

**Format**

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 15 rows and 36 columns.

**See Also**

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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ag\_neuro

*Procedure Agents for Nervous System Dataset*

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### Description

A SDTM AG domain dataset containing procedure agents for nervous system

### Usage

ag\_neuro

### Format

A data frame with 12 columns:

**STUDYID** Study Identifier  
**DOMAIN** Domain Abbreviation  
**USUBJID** Unique Subject Identifier  
**AGSEQ** Sequence Number  
**AGTRT** Reported Agent Name  
**AGCAT** Category for Category  
**AGDOSE** Dose per Administration  
**AGDOSEU** Dose Units  
**AGRROUTE** Route of Administration  
**AGLNKID** Link ID  
**VISITNUM** Visit Number  
**VISIT** Visit Name  
**AGSTDTC** Start Date/Time of Agent

### Details

Procedure Agents for Nervous System Dataset

A SDTM AG domain dataset

### Source

Constructed using `nv_neuro` from `{admiralneuro}` package

### See Also

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [adsl\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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**compute\_cenitloid**      *Compute Centiloid Value*

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**Description**

Computes the Centiloid value based on an amyloid Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan radioactive tracer, Standardized Uptake Value Ratio (SUVR) value, pipeline, and reference region. Also allows for custom formula parameters.

**Usage**

```
compute_cenitloid(  
  tracer,  
  pipeline,  
  ref_region,  
  suvr,  
  custom_slope = NULL,  
  custom_intercept = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

tracer	Amyloid PET tracer A character string is expected. If <code>custom_slope</code> and <code>custom_intercept</code> are specified, this parameter is ignored. See Details section for accepted values in combination with <code>pipeline</code> and <code>ref_region</code> .
pipeline	SUVR pipeline A character string is expected. If <code>custom_slope</code> and <code>custom_intercept</code> are specified, this parameter is ignored. See Details section for accepted values in combination with <code>tracer</code> and <code>ref_region</code> .
ref_region	Reference region A character string is expected. If <code>custom_slope</code> and <code>custom_intercept</code> are specified, this parameter is ignored. See Details section for accepted values in combination with <code>tracer</code> and <code>ref_region</code> .
suvr	SUVR value A numeric value is expected.
custom_slope	Optional slope parameter for custom Centiloid calculation formula A numeric value is expected when provided. When <code>custom_slope</code> is specified (along with <code>custom_intercept</code> ), this overrides the standard formula parameters <code>tracer</code> , <code>pipeline</code> , and <code>ref_region</code> . Default is <code>NULL</code> .
custom_intercept	Optional intercept parameter for custom centiloid calculation formula A numeric value is expected when provided. When <code>custom_intercept</code> is specified (along with <code>custom_slope</code> ), this overrides the standard formula parameters <code>tracer</code> , <code>pipeline</code> , and <code>ref_region</code> . Default is <code>NULL</code> .

## Details

The Centiloid scale is a standardized quantitative measure for amyloid PET imaging that allows comparison between different tracers and analysis methods. This function converts SUVR values to the Centiloid scale based on published conversion equations for specific tracer, pipeline, and reference region combinations.

Centiloid is calculated as:

$$\text{Centiloid} = \text{slope} \times \text{SUVR} + \text{intercept}$$

where slope and intercept are formula parameters. If `custom_slope` and `custom_intercept` are not specified, this function uses pre-defined slope and intercept based on the user's selections of tracer, pipeline, and reference region.

The combinations of tracer, pipeline and reference region in the table below are supported. The columns "slope" and "intercept" then show the values of the slope and intercept that `compute_cenitloid()` will use to calculate the centiloid value in each case.

tracer	pipeline	ref_region	slope	intercept
18F-Florbetapir	AVID FBP SUVR PIPELINE <sup>1</sup>	Whole Cerebellum	183.07	-177.26
18F-Florbetaben	AVID FBB SUVR PIPELINE <sup>2</sup>	Whole Cerebellum	156.06	-148.13
18F-Florbetapir	BERKELEY FBP SUVR PIPELINE <sup>3</sup>	Whole Cerebellum	188.22	-189.16
18F-Florbetaben	BERKELEY FBB SUVR PIPELINE <sup>3</sup>	Whole Cerebellum	157.15	-151.87

The equations used for the conversions are based on the following references:

<sup>1</sup> Navitsky, et al. (2018). [doi:10.1016/j.jalz.2018.06.1353](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jalz.2018.06.1353) <sup>2</sup> Sims, et al. (2024). [doi:10.1001/jama.2023.13239](https://doi.org/10.1001/jama.2023.13239) <sup>3</sup> Royse, et al. (2021). [doi:10.1186/s13195021008361](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13195021008361)

Alternatively, the user can override the pre-selection by specifying both `custom_slope` and `custom_intercept` instead. When `custom_slope` and `custom_intercept` are specified, the function ignores `tracer`, `pipeline` and `ref_region` for calculation purposes. However, this function **always requires** specification of `tracer`, `pipeline`, and `ref_region` parameters, even when using custom slope and intercept values. This design choice ensures that users remain cognizant of the imaging context and analysis methodology when computing Centiloid values.

For additional Centiloid transformation formulas, see: Iaccarino, L. et al. (2025). [doi:10.1016/j.nicl.2025.103765](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nicl.2025.103765)

If a matching combination of tracer, pipeline, and reference region is not specified and both `custom_slope` and `custom_intercept` are not specified, the function aborts with an error.

## Value

A numeric Centiloid value.

## Examples

```
# Using standard parameters
compute_cenitloid(
  tracer = "18F-Florbetapir",
```

```
pipeline = "AVID FBP SUVR PIPELINE",
ref_region = "Whole Cerebellum",
suvr = 1.25
)

# Using custom parameters
compute_centiloid(
  tracer = "MyTracer",
  pipeline = "MyPipeline",
  ref_region = "MyRegion",
  suvr = 1.25,
  custom_slope = 193,
  custom_intercept = -187
)
```

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dm\_neuro

*Demographic Dataset - Neuro*

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### Description

An updated SDTM DM dataset subset with age appropriate Alzheimer's Disease patients

### Usage

dm\_neuro

### Format

An object of class `tbl_df` (inherits from `tbl`, `data.frame`) with 15 rows and 26 columns.

### See Also

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [ads1\\_neuro](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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nv\_neuro

*Nervous System Findings Dataset*

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### Description

A SDTM NV domain dataset containing nervous system findings and measurements

### Usage

nv\_neuro

## Format

A data frame with 20 columns:

**STUDYID** Study Identifier  
**DOMAIN** Domain Abbreviation  
**USUBJID** Unique Subject Identifier  
**NVSEQ** Sequence Number  
**NVLNKID** Link ID  
**NVTESTCD** Short Name of Nervous System Test  
**NVTEST** Name of Nervous System Test  
**NVCAT** Category for Nervous System Test  
**NVLOC** Location Used for the Measurement  
**NVMETHOD** Method of Test or Examination  
**NVNAM** Vendor Name  
**NVORRES** Result or Finding in Original Units  
**NVORRESU** Original Units  
**NVSTRESC** Character Result/Finding in Std Format  
**NVSTRESN** Numeric Result/Finding in Standard Units  
**NVSTRESU** Standard Units  
**VISITNUM** Visit Number  
**VISIT** Visit Name  
**NVDTC** Date/Time of Collection  
**NVDY** Study Day of Collection  
**NVLOBXFL** Last Observation Before Exposure Flag

## Details

Nervous System Findings Dataset

A SDTM NV domain dataset for Alzheimer's disease observational and interventional studies, including amyloid and tau PET data at baseline and two follow-up visits reflect levels of pathology appropriate for disease or treatment course

## Source

Constructed using `dm_neuro` from `{admiralneuro}` package for USUBJID and cohort information, vs from `{pharmaversesdtm}` for visit schedule such as VISIT, NVDTC, NVDY

## See Also

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [ads1\\_neuro](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [suppnv\\_neuro](#)

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suppnev\_neuro

*Supplemental Nervous System Findings Dataset*

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## Description

A SDTM SUPPNV domain dataset containing reference regions used for SUVR calculation

## Usage

suppnev\_neuro

## Format

A data frame with 8 columns:

**STUDYID** Study Identifier

**RDOMAIN** Related Domain Abbreviation

**USUBJID** Unique Subject Identifier

**IDVAR** Identifying Variable

**IDVARVAL** Identifying Variable Value

**QNAM** Qualifier Variable Name

**QLABEL** Qualifier Variable Label

**QVAL** Data Value

**QORIG** Origin

**QEVAL** Evaluator

## Details

Supplemental Nervous System Findings Dataset

A SDTM SUPPNV domain dataset

## Source

Constructed using nv\_neuro from {admiralneuro} package

## See Also

Other datasets: [admiralneuro\\_adapet](#), [admiralneuro\\_adtpet](#), [ads1\\_neuro](#), [ag\\_neuro](#), [dm\\_neuro](#), [nv\\_neuro](#)

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