

What is ALS?



ALS is a progressive disease in which a person's brain loses connection with the muscles, slowly taking away their ability to **walk, talk, eat, and eventually breathe.**

Although there is still no cure or treatment that halts progression, new treatments are helping to slow and ease symptoms.

The ALS Association is committed to **making ALS livable** for everyone, everywhere, until we find a cure.



People with ALS progressively **lose muscle control**



\$2 BILLION

is the estimated cost to develop a drug to slow or stop progression



10% OF CASES

are inherited through a mutated gene



Diagnosis can take **months** or even **years**

90% OF CASES

have no known family history or genetic cause



\$250 THOUSAND is the estimated annual out-of-pocket cost for care



EVERY 90 MINUTES

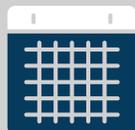
someone is diagnosed with ALS and someone passes away from it



Veterans are more likely to get ALS

Average life expectancy is just

2-5 YEARS



There is no cure, but there is

HOPE

Join the fight against ALS today. ALS.org