

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Y/N

- Unable to walk, needs assistance in all ADLs
- Barely intelligible speech
- Difficulty swallowing
- Nutritional status ↓ (insufficient to sustain life)
- Declines feeding tube
- Significant dyspnea, on O2 (vital capacity <30%)
- Declines assisted ventilation
- Medical complications (recurrent aspiration pneumonia, UTI infections, sepsis, recurrent fever)