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Early signs and symptoms of ALS include: Difficulty walking or doing your normal daily activities. Tripping and falling. Weakness in your leg, feet or ankles. Hand weakness or clumsiness. Slurred speech or trouble swallowing. Muscle cramps and twitching in your arms, shoulders and tongue. ...

### **Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) - Symptoms and causes**

Symptoms. Although the mean survival time with ALS is three to five years, many people live five, 10 or more years. Symptoms can begin in the muscles that control speech and swallowing or in the hands, arms, legs or feet. Not all people with ALS experience the same symptoms or the same sequences or patterns of progression.

### **Symptoms - The ALS Association**

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as motor neurone disease (MND) or Lou Gehrig's disease, is a specific disease that causes the death of neurons controlling voluntary muscles. Some also use the term motor neuron disease for a group of conditions of which ALS is the most common.

### **Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis - Wikipedia**

Signs and Symptoms. ALS affects the upper motor neurons, which are in the brain, and the lower motor neurons, which are in the spinal cord and brainstem. Upper motor neuron degeneration generally causes spasticity (tightness in a muscle), while lower motor neuron degeneration causes muscle weakness, muscle atrophy (shrinkage of muscles)...

### **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) - Signs and Symptoms ...**

In its early stages, some of the symptoms of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis can be similar to those of multiple sclerosis. These include: If you're having these symptoms, don't try to guess what's going on. See a doctor and get a diagnosis. Stiff, weak muscles. Twitching or spasms. Fatigue. Trouble walking.

### **What are the symptoms of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis?**

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) is a progressive motor neuron disease that affects of the part of the nervous system that controls voluntary movements. It is also referred to as Lou Gehrig's disease for the famous baseball player who died of the disease.

