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What is ALS?

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A progressive, neurodegenerative disease that is 100% fatal

ALS is a progressive, neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, meaning people living with ALS lose the ability to walk, speak, and eventually, the ability to breathe. ALS usually strikes people between the ages of 40 and 70, and approximately 20,000 people in the U.S. have the disease at any given time.

There is no known cause or cure for ALS

Facts About Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Disease

- **50,000+** people are diagnosed per year
- **2-5 years** is the average life expectancy
- **Every 90 minutes** someone is diagnosed and someone passes away
- **10%** of cases are inherited through mutated gene
- **90%** of cases occur without family history
- **\$250,000** is the estimated out-of-pocket cost for caring for a person with ALS
- **Military veterans** are twice as likely to receive a diagnosis for ALS

Our Vision

Create a world without ALS

Our Mission

To discover treatments and a cure for ALS and to serve, advocate for, and empower people affected by ALS to live their lives to the fullest

We are dedicated to providing individuals with ALS and their loved ones information, support, and resources needed in order to cope with the challenges and obstacles faced with having ALS

Ways you can get involved in the fight against ALS

- **Volunteer**
- Participate in a **fundraising event**
 - **Walk to Defeat ALS**
 - **Drive to Defeat ALS Golf Tournament**
 - **Food is Art Gala**
- **Become an advocate** by bringing awareness and resources to the people affected by this disease at alsa.org/advocacy

For more information

call 702-777-0500

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OUR SERVICES INCLUDE

- Referrals to local **ALS clinics**, where patients are provided with assistance from neurologists, speech, occupational, and respiratory therapists, social workers, and dietitians
- **Home visits** by licensed personnel to improve the quality of life through education, support, and compassionate care
- **Medical Equipment Loan Program** in order to provide aids for daily living and sustain health
- **Support groups** in Northern and Southern Nevada for individuals with ALS, caregivers, or anyone affected by ALS
- Non-medical **respite program** in order to give caregivers a break from caring for their loved one with ALS
- Assistance with registering to the **National ALS Registry**, which identifies ALS cases in the US and collects vital information that may be used to improve care and prevent the disease in the future



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