ALS
Amylotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

ONSET
* 55-75 years old
* 5-10% familial
* Veterans are at higher risk

PROGNOSIS
* Average lifespan of 3-5 years
* 10% survive >10 years

SYMPTOMS
* Fasciculations
* Muscle cramps
* Spasticity
* Weakness
* Slurred speech
* Difficulty swallowing

TREATMENT
* Physical Therapy
* Speech Therapy
* Occupational Therapy
* Medication
* Nutrition support
* Breathing support

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