

# Lou Gehrig's disease

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Other symptoms include poor concentration, poor memory, confusion, respiratory tract infections, and a weak cough. Doctors usually don't know why ALS occurs.

### Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

Individuals with swallowing difficulties may prefer the thickened liquid form Tiglutik or the tablet Exservan that dissolves on the tongue. ALS affects people in all racial, social, and economic groups.

### Lou Gehrig's Disease: Causes and Symptoms

In the same study, three people had a false negative diagnosis of MG, which can mimic ALS and other neurological disorders, leading to a delay in diagnosis and treatment.

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The disorder became well-known after baseball player Lou Gehrig was diagnosed with it in June 1939.

### Did Lou Gehrig actually die of 'Lou Gehrig's disease'?

More information about and is available online. Progressive Muscular Atrophy PMA A progressive neurological disease in which the lower motor neurons deteriorate. This observation provides evidence for genetic ties between these two neurodegenerative disorders.

### Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

A neurologic examination at regular intervals can assess whether symptoms such as muscle weakness, muscle wasting, and spasticity are progressively getting worse. This care is best provided by multidisciplinary teams of healthcare professionals; attending a multidisciplinary ALS clinic is associated with longer survival, fewer hospitalizations, and improved quality of life.

## **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Fact Sheet**

As the disease progresses, the symptoms generally spread to both sides of the body.

### **Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis**

This means the disease seems to occur at random with no clearly associated risk factors and no family history of the disease. There is no consensus among neurologists on the exact definition of *familial* ALS. A rare variant is respiratory-onset ALS that accounts for about 3% of all cases of ALS, in which the initial symptoms are difficulty breathing with exertion, at rest, or while lying down.

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