

The ALS Clinic at Peninsula Regional Medical Center

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TOTAL CARE APPROACH

A Picture of ALS

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, also known as ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease, is the most common motor neuron disease among adults. It is estimated that more than 30,000 people in the United States have ALS, with 5,000 people newly diagnosed each year. Its cause is unknown and as yet there is no cure, but recent advances in research and improved medical care enable many ALS patients to live longer -- and better -- lives. People with ALS (PALS) experience a wide range of complex symptoms, so the best care requires a coordinated approach by many highly skilled specialists.

How the ALS Clinic Can Make a Difference

For families across the country who live with ALS, clinics in partnership with The ALS Association set the national standard for care. ALS Clinics, made possible through partnerships with leading institutions across the country, offer state-of-the-art services in a supportive family oriented atmosphere. Because ALS Clinics coordinate the best of care from many healthcare specialties, PALS and their families can find renewed hope and a better quality of life. The ALS Clinic at Peninsula Regional provides this kind of comprehensive care to ALS patients throughout the region.

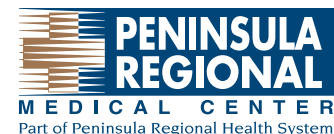
Expert Care

When an ALS patient comes to Peninsula Regional's ALS Clinic, they can meet with a neurologist, pulmonologist, physical therapist, occupational therapist, social worker, speech pathologist, and nutritionist -- a special health care team familiar with the unique challenges facing those with ALS, their caregivers and families. In a single appointment, patients have access to any or all of the Clinic's skilled professionals. See list to the right.

Making an Appointment

Any patient with a confirmed diagnosis of ALS is welcome at Peninsula Regional's Clinic. You do not need a referral from your personal physician unless your insurance carrier requires it. The map in this brochure will help you locate the Clinic and convenient parking. Currently, Clinic visits are scheduled on Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. once every three months. Please call Krista Bryan at 410-543-7069 to schedule your appointment.

PALS and their families will find that most health insurance plans, as well as Medicare and Medicaid coverage, are accepted at Peninsula Regional's ALS Clinic. Ask about insurance reimbursement and payment when you call for your appointment.



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A partnership with The ALS Association - DC/MD/VA Chapter

Our Distinguished Health Care Team

Gastroenterologist: Daniel Daniels, MD

Neurologist: James Morgan, MD

Physiatrist: Jeffrey Anderson, DO

Pulmonologist: Rodney Layton, MD

Respiratory & Pulmonary Director:

Michael Hewitt, RRT-NPS, RCP, FAARC, FCCM

Dietitian: Virginia Meyers, RD, LD

Nurse Navigator: Connie Spencer, RN, BSN, CCRN-CSC, CNRN

Occupational Therapist: Rosemary Diebel, OTR

Physical Therapist: Patricia Boyd, MPT

Speech Therapist: Sherry Singer, MS, CCC-SLP

...working with the ALS Association Chapter staff...

Patient Services Regional Specialist

Teri R. Clayton, LCSW-C

Directions: (From Business Route 13)

FREE parking is available in Parking Garage B.

To reach Parking Garage B, traveling south on Business Route 13, turn right at East Vine Street and proceed past the Emergency/Trauma Center Ambulance Entrance. Shortly after East Vine curves to the right, look ahead and to your right and you will see Parking Garage B. Follow the signs to Garage B parking.

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Upon exiting Garage B, follow signs and sidewalk to Physical Medicine located above the Endoscopy Center on the third floor.



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