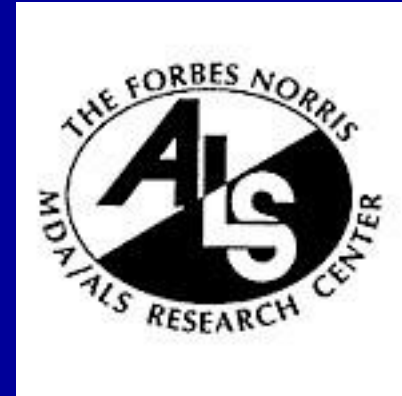


# Respiratory Management of ALS

AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS

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- Long experience with ALS/neuromuscular diseases
- Norris Center Respiratory Therapist for over 5 years
- Discovered that there was no guide for NIV in ALS in any one place
- Written for patients and families and health care professionals to provide optimal care

# Reasons Why Book Is Valuable

- Thorough comprehensive review of ALS and neuromuscular respiratory management in a clinical or a home setting
- Pulls existing information together
- Covers both low tech and high tech approaches to care
- Approachable and avoids medical jargon and complicated explanations
- Uses case histories as examples

# Noninvasive Ventilation in ALS

- NIV - transformed the management of ALS
- 2009 updated ALS Practice Parameters has shown research supporting the use of NIV Improves and extends quality of life
- Most clinical personnel do not understand it well enough to use it effectively
- This book was designed to help them

# Other Subjects Covered

- Overall view of anatomy/physiology/guides to general respiratory assessment
- Palliative Care
- End of Life Decision Making
- Long Term Mechanical Ventilation
- Illustrative Case Histories

# Where to Purchase

## Respiratory Management of ALS: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

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