

The Conversation

What do you know about your condition?

Do you have any questions about your condition and what is likely to happen?

Do you feel as though you have enough information to make some decisions about the future?

Do you have fears about your condition worsening? What are they? What would put your mind at ease?

What are your goals as your condition progresses?

Are there certain things you can do now which are so important that you could not bear to live without them?

Which is more important to you: being comfortable or having more time? How much comfort would you sacrifice if it might result in your living longer?

Have you spoken with your family / close friends about your condition, your goals, and your preferences?

If not, do you think it would be good to bring them into the loop?

If you have discussed these things with them, are you all in agreement?

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