**Conditions that commonly lead to LTV:**

ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Lou Gehrig’s disease)

COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

Critical illness polyneuropathy (CIP) & critical illness myopathy (CIM); overlapping conditions that are common in the chronically critically ill.

Guillain–Barré syndrome

Muscular Dystrophy (i.e. Duchenne’s)

MS (multiple sclerosis)

Spinal Cord injuries (esp. C-spine)