

## **Ian and Deanne** **Medications**

### **Ian**

As soon as I was diagnosed I was prescribed riluzole. And I've been taking it now for over a year and I was told that it wouldn't stop things but there was evidence that it can slow things down. So I'm pleased to be able to take it.

I'd do anything if I thought it might help me. I don't typically need proof so long as it's not harmful. It can upset your stomach and it did, but I do understand that you can have a holiday from the medication and some people find when you come back onto it, it's tolerated better. But I've just kept taking it.

### **Deanne**

I don't think we had a discussion as such about the medication. It was just that I thought it was sensible to listen to the to the doctors and to do you know what they suggested anything like he said, anything to help. It's a no brainer really. Go for it.