

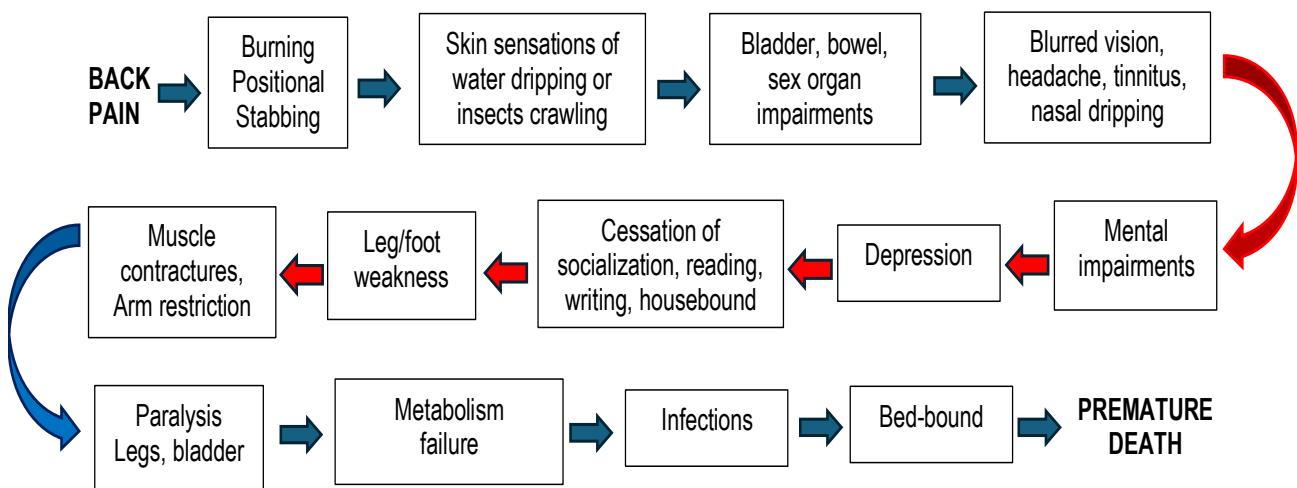


## **STOPPING DETERIORATION:**

## First Treatment Goal of Adhesive Arachnoiditis (AA)

Deterioration Time (DT) is the time between the onset of disease symptoms and death. Historically data on AA is sparse, but reports put it at about 4 to 10 years. Deterioration can be described as worse, declining, decaying, ebbing, waning, weakening, disintegrating, degrading, devalued, damaged, regressing. Every person with AA can pick the words that fit their personal situation.

## THE DETERIORATION PATHWAY OF AA



**TERMINAL CAUSE OF DEATH:** Adrenal failure, sepsis, cardiac arrest

**GOALS OF TREATMENT:** The goal of AA treatment is to stop or slow deterioration since cure is not yet known. Treatment is not only to extend life but to improve quality of life and relieve suffering and misery.

**THE GOOD NEWS:** Be clearly advised, AA deterioration can be slowed or stopped with a treatment plan that encompasses multiple measures.

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