Understanding  
What is your understanding now of where you are with your illness?

Information preferences  
How much information about what is likely to be ahead with your illness would you like from me?

For example: Some patients like to know about time, others like to know what to expect, others like to know both.

Prognosis  
Share prognosis as a range, tailored to information preferences

Goals  
If your health situation worsens, what are your most important goals?

Fears / Worries  
What are your biggest fears and worries about the future with your health?

Function  
What abilities are so critical to your life that you can’t imagine living without them?

Trade-offs  
If you become sicker, how much are you willing to go through for the possibility of gaining more time?

Family  
How much does your family know about your priorities and wishes?

(Suggest bringing family and/or health care agent to next visit to discuss together)