

Amyloidosis Treatment Insurers

The list consists of insurance companies who have previously approved coverage for high dose chemotherapy followed by stem cell transplant for patients with Amyloidosis. This is a partial list compiled from information provided by the Boston Medical Center. When other treatment centers provide us with information we will update this site and indicate the treatment center where insurance coverage was provided. Please note the last update date and if further information is required about treatment for Amyloidosis, please contact the applicable sites below.

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Canadian patients should check with their local Ministry of Health as each province administers its own medical coverage and may or may not include Out of Country treatment for Amyloidosis. The criteria for coverage are not consistent across Canada. Note that insurance companies are generally reluctant to provide coverage because the primary treatment protocol of Amyloidosis (Autologous Stem Cell Rescue and High Dose Chemotherapy) is considered experimental. The information below is extracted from the Medical Services Plan criteria for determining experimental treatment. The wording is probably similar to individual insurers in the United States and other provinces in Canada.

"However, it is recognized that medical research may involve what is generally considered to be accepted therapies or procedures, and the fact that a therapy or procedure is performed as part of a research study or protocol does not preclude it from being a service insured by the "INSURER".

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The following list is listed by State/Province with National Plans at the bottom of the list

NAME OF INSURER	CITY	YR APVD	TRTMNT CENTER
Alabama			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama		1996	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2000	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Birmingham	2003	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama	Mobile	2001	BUMC
Arizona			

BlueCross/BlueShield PPO - Oxford Insurance Compan	Phoenix	1999	BUMC
Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Arizona	Phoenix	2004	BUMC
California			
Empire Blue Cross (Intracorp med necessity review)		1998	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of California	Folsom	2001	BUMC
Kaiser Permanente	Los Angeles	2003	BUMC
Capp Care	Newport Beach	1998	BUMC
Blue Cross of California	Oxnard	2003	BUMC
John Alden Life Insurance Company	Sacramento	1996	BUMC
Community Care Network	San Diego	1995	BUMC
Blue Shield of California	San Francisco	1997	BUMC
Blue Shield of California	San Francisco	1998	BUMC
Kaiser Permanente	Santa Clara	1996	BUMC
Kaiser Permanente Health Plan	Walnut Creek	1999	BUMC
BlueCross of California	Woodland Hills	1999	BUMC
Blue Cross Life & Health Insurance Company Managed	Woodland Hills	2002	BUMC
Connecticut			
ConnectiCare Inc	Farmington	2000	BUMC
ConnectiCare Inc	Farmington	2001	BUMC
ConnectiCare Inc	Farmington	2001	BUMC
Aetna US Health Care	Hartford	1997	BUMC
State of Connecticut Department of Social Services	Hartford	1998	BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of Connecticut	North Haven	1996	BUMC
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	North Haven	2002	BUMC
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	North Haven	2002	BUMC
Physicians Health Services	Shelton	1999	BUMC
PHS Health Plan	Shelton	2001	BUMC
Health Net of the Northeast	Shelton	2003	BUMC
Physicians Health Services (PHS)	Trumbull	1996	BUMC
Oxford Health Plans	Trumbull	1998	BUMC
Florida			
PHA Insurance Services		2000	BUMC
HIP Network of Florida	Hollywood		BUMC
BlueCross and BlueShield of Florida	Jacksonville	1998	BUMC
United Health Care	Tampa	1997	BUMC

Georgia			
Aetna US Healthcare	Alpharetta	2001	BUMC
Coventry HealthCare of Georgia	Atlanta	2000	BUMC
Georgia Merit System State Health Benefit Plan (Un	Atlanta	2000	BUMC
Georgia Blue Cross	Columbus	1998	BUMC
Options Unlimited	Roswell	1998	BUMC
Hawaii			
University Health Alliance	Honolulu	2003	BUMC
Illinois			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois		2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois	Champaign	1998	BUMC
Humana	Chicago	1997	BUMC
Golden Rule Insurance Company	Lawrenceville	1995	BUMC
UnitedHealthcare	Westman	2000	BUMC
UnitedHealthcare	Westman	2001	BUMC
Metra Health	Westmont	1996	BUMC
United Healthcare	Westport	2003	BUMC
Iowa			
Principal Financial Group	Cedar Rapids	2000	BUMC
Self-Insured Services	Dubuque	1997	BUMC
Principal Financial Group	West Des Moines	1996	BUMC
Principal Financial Group	West Des Moines	1996	BUMC
Kentucky			
Anthem Blue Cross	Louisville	1997	BUMC
Humana Inc.	Louisville	2001	BUMC
Maryland			
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield National Accounts D		2000	BUMC
Qualmed Insurance Company	Baltimore	1998	BUMC
Sierra Military Health Services	Baltimore	2000	BUMC
Tricare Sierra Military Health Services	Baltimore	2001	BUMC
CareFirst Blue Cross / Blue Shield	Baltimore	2003	BUMC
Adventist HealthNet	Rockville	1999	BUMC
M.D. IPA	Rockville	1999	BUMC
MAMSI	Rockville	1999	BUMC
MAMSI	Rockville	2000	BUMC

Massachusetts			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts		2001	BUMC
MassHealth (Massachusetts Division of Medical Assi	Boston	1999	BUMC
HMO Blue New England	Boston	2001	BUMC
HMO Blue New England	Boston	2002	BUMC
Secure Horizons	Lowell		BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of Massachusetts	North Quincy	1999	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield Federal Employee Program	North Quincy	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield Federal Employee Program	North Quincy	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross / Blue Shield of Massachusetts - Federa	North Quincy	2003	BUMC
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts	North Quincy	2003	BUMC
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts	North Quincy	2004	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield	North Quincy	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield	North Quincy	2002	BUMC
Pilgrim Health Care	Norwell	1997	BUMC
Pilgrim Health Care	Norwell	1997	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Quincy	1997	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Quincy	2001	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Quincy	2002	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Inc.	Quincy	2002	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Quincy	2003	BUMC
Harvard Pilgrim Health Care	Quincy	2003	BUMC
Health New England	Springfield	2002	BUMC
Guardian (Private HealthCare Systems)	Waltham	1999	BUMC
Tufts Health Plan	Waltham	1999	BUMC
TUFTS Health Plan	Waltham	2002	BUMC
Tufts Health Plan	Watertown	2002	BUMC
Tufts Health Plan	Watertown	2004	BUMC
Blue Cross of Massachusetts - HMO	Worcester		BUMC
Michigan			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	1999	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2000	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2000	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan (2nd course)	Detroit	2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2002	BUMC

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan	Detroit	2003	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	East Detroit	2001	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	East Detroit	2002	BUMC
Blue Care Network	Grand Rapids	1998	BUMC
Minnesota			
Blue Cross of Minnesota	St. Paul	1998	BUMC
Missouri			
GEHA -Government Employees Hospital Association Inc		2002	BUMC
Government Employees Hospital Association	Independence	2000	BUMC
GEHA	Independence	2003	BUMC
General American Insurance	St. Louis	1998	BUMC
Montana			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana	Helena	1998	BUMC
Nebraska			
Mutual of Omaha	Omaha	1997	BUMC
New Hampshire			
Healthsource (Cigna)	Concord	1999	BUMC
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BlueCross BlueShield of New Hampshire	Manchester		BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of New Hampshire	Manchester	1996	BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of New Hampshire	Manchester	1999	BUMC
Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	Manchester	2001	BUMC
HIP (Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York)	New York	1996	BUMC
New Jersey			
Eastern Benefit Systems	East Orange	1997	BUMC
AmeriHealth Insurance Company of New Jersey	Mt. Laurel	1997	BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of New Jersey	Newark	1995	BUMC
Blue Choice of New Jersey	Newark	1998	BUMC
Prudential Healthcare	Roseland	1998	BUMC
Prudential HealthCare	Roseland	2000	BUMC
Prudential Healthcare; National Medical Excellence	Roseland	2001	BUMC

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Operating Engineers Local 825 Fund Services Facili	Springfield	2003	BUMC
New York			
Empire BlueCross Blue Shield	Albany	1997	BUMC
Empire BlueCross Blue Shield / Metra Health	Albany	1997	BUMC
Capital District Health Plans	Albany	1998	BUMC
Empire BlueCross/BlueShield	Albany	1998	BUMC
Empire BlueCross/BlueShield	Albany	1998	BUMC
GE Healthcare Preferred	Albany	1998	BUMC
Capital District Health Plans	Albany	1999	BUMC
Blue Shield of Northeastern New York	Albany	2001	BUMC
Blue Shield of Northeastern New York	Albany	2002	BUMC
North American health Plans	Amherst	2000	BUMC
Blue Cross of Western New York	Buffalo	1996	BUMC
Univera HealthCare	Buffalo	2000	BUMC
Univera HealthCare (Tandem Transplantation)	Buffalo	2000	BUMC
Wellcare	Kingston	1997	BUMC
United Health Care	Kingston	1998	BUMC
MDNY Healthcare	Melville	1998	BUMC
Vytra Health Plans (Suffolk County Employee Medica	Melville	2004	BUMC
Empire BlueCross BlueShield	New York	1994	BUMC
Group Health Incorporated (GHI)	New York	1997	BUMC
Blue Choice	Rochester	1996	BUMC
Preferred Care	Rochester	1997	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Central New York	Syracuse	2002	BUMC
BlueCross BlueShield of Utica-Watertown.	Utica-Watertown	2001	BUMC
North Carolina			
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Durham	1998	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina	Durham	2001	BUMC
State of North Carolina Teachers' and State Employ	Durham	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina	Durham	2003	BUMC
NC Teachers' and State Employees' NC Health Choice	Durham	2003	BUMC
Cigna Healthcare	Raleigh	2001	BUMC

MAMSI Life and Health Insurance Company	Research Triangle Park	2002	BUMC
North Dakota			
BlueCross BlueShield of North Dakota	Fargo	1997	BUMC
Ohio			
NYLCare Health Plans	Dublin	1998	BUMC
FDS Benefits/Cost Care	Mason	1997	BUMC
Oregon			
Harrison Electrical Workers Trust Fund	Portland	1996	BUMC
Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oregon (HMO Oreg)	Portland	2002	BUMC
Pennsylvania			
Capital Blue Cross/Pennsylvania Blue Shield		1999	BUMC
US. HealthCare	Blue Bell	1996	BUMC
Aetna US Health Care	Blue Bell	1997	BUMC
Aetna US Health Care	Blue Bell	1997	BUMC
Aetna US Health Care	Blue Bell	1998	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	1999	BUMC
Aetna/US Health Care	Blue Bell	1999	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2000	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2000	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2000	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2001	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2001	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2002	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	Blue Bell	2002	BUMC
Aetna Health	Blue Bell	2002	BUMC
Aetna U.S. Healthcare Inc.	Blue Bell	2002	BUMC
Aetna Health Insurance	Blue Bell	2003	BUMC
Aetna (National Medical Excellence Unit)	Blue Bell	2004	BUMC
Blue Shield of Pennsylvania	Camp Hill	2003	BUMC
Keystone Health Plan Central	Camp Hill	2003	BUMC
Geisinger Health Plan	Danville	1997	BUMC
Capital Blue Cross	Harrisburg	1996	BUMC
Capital Blue Cross	Harrisburg	1997	BUMC
Capital Blue Cross	Harrisburg	1998	BUMC
Capital Blue Cross	Harrisburg	2001	BUMC
Capital Blue Cross Pennsylvania Blue Shield	Harrisburg	2002	BUMC

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AmeriHealth-Inter-County Hospitalization Plan Inc.	Horsham	2002	BUMC
Blue Cross	Indiana	1996	BUMC
Independence Blue Cross	Philadelphia	1997	BUMC
AmeriHealth Insurance Company	Philadelphia	1997	BUMC
Independence Blue Cross	Philadelphia	1998	BUMC
Independence Blue Cross	Philadelphia	1998	BUMC
Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	1994	BUMC
Cigna HealthCare	Pittsburgh	2001	BUMC
Cigna HealthCare	Pittsburgh	2001	BUMC
Cigna HealthCare	Pittsburgh	2002	BUMC
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield	Pittsburgh	2002	BUMC
Cigna	Pittsburgh	2002	BUMC
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield	Pittsburgh	2002	BUMC
Intracorp -IBM Blue Cross/Intracorp	Plymouth Meeting	1995	BUMC
Intracorp	Plymouth Meeting	2001	BUMC
Central Pennsylvania Teamsters Health and Welfare	Reading	2001	BUMC
Cigna Health Care	Scranton	2003	BUMC
Pinnacle Health System: Loomis Company	Wyomissing	2001	BUMC
Rhode Island			
Blue Shield of Rhode Island/Blue Chip	Providence	1999	BUMC
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Rhode Island	Providence	2002	BUMC
United Health Plans of New England	Warwick	1997	BUMC
United Health Plans of New England	Warwick	1998	BUMC
UnitedHealthCare	Warwick	2000	BUMC
South Carolina			
Blue Cross / Blue Shield of South Carolina	Columbia	2004	BUMC
Tennessee			
Cigna Healthcare	Chattanooga	2001	BUMC
Texas			
Aetna US Healthcare	Arlington	2001	BUMC
Aetna US Healthcare	El Paso	2003	BUMC
Exxon Human Resources (First Health Plan)	Houston	1999	BUMC

MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company	North Richland	2002	BUMC
Utah			
United Healthcare Insurance Company	Salt Lake City	2001	BUMC
Vermont			
BlueCross BlueShield of Vermont	Montpelier	1997	BUMC
	Waterbury	1995	BUMC
Virginia			
Trigon Blue Cross Blue Shield	Richmond	2000	BUMC
Washington			
Regence BlueShield (Boeing Traditional Medical Pla	Seattle	2001	BUMC
Regence Blue Shield	Seattle	2003	BUMC
Wisconsin			
Group Health Cooperative HMO	Madison	2001	BUMC
Wausau Insurance Companies	Ridgeland	1996	BUMC
Wausau Insurance Companies	Wausau	1998	BUMC
Wausau Insurance Companies	Wausau	1999	BUMC
Washington National Insurance Company	Whitewater	1996	BUMC
Wyoming			
Blue Cross of Wyoming	Cheyenne		BUMC
US National Plans			
Aetna US/Healthcare	B.P.S., Inc.		Mayo
Anthem	Cigna		Mayo
AVMED	Health Partners		Mayo
Benefit Administrators	HSPI		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of California	IHC Health Plan		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Florida	John Hancock		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa	LifeTrac Network		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas	Metra Health		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan	Midlands Choice		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Minnesota	NorthMed HMO		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Tennessee	NYLCare Health Plans		Mayo
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New York	Private Health Care Systems		Mayo

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Pennsylvania	Producers Exchange		Mayo
Prudential	Reliastar Network		Mayo
Statesman National Insurance	State Farm		Mayo
Self Insured Services	Unicare		Mayo
United Health Care	Wal-Mart		Mayo
Ontario, Canada			
Ontario Ministry of Health	Kingston	1996	BUMC