

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RYAN WHITE PROGRAM  
ALLOWABLE MEDICAL CONDITIONS LIST (REVISED)**

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*These conditions are related to or exacerbated by HIV, comorbidities related to HIV, and complications of HIV treatment.*

*This list is intended to address the federal Health Resources and Services Administration's requirement that services provided through outpatient medical care be related to an individual's HIV status. This list was created to assist medical providers with specialty care referrals and to emphasize the importance of documenting the link between an individual's HIV status and the specialty care service to which a client is referred. This list is a sample guideline to be used in Miami-Dade County's Ryan White Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative Program of the most common conditions exacerbated or caused by HIV or its treatment.*

*Routine medical diagnostic testing (e.g., Pap smear, mammogram, bone density test, colonoscopy, colorectal cancer screening, and ophthalmologic screening) is allowable as long as such testing follows established medical guidelines, such as U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), American Medical Association, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), or other local guidelines, as a standard of care. Please see the most current, local Ryan White Program Service Delivery Guidelines for more information.*

When provided in an outpatient setting, labs, diagnostics and treatments related to HIV, as indicated above, including complications of HIV treatment related to the following conditions may be covered:

**CARDIOLOGY:**

atherosclerosis  
coronary artery disease  
hyperlipidemia

**COLORECTAL:**

abnormal anal Pap smears  
anal cancers  
fistulas  
hernias

**DENTAL (ORAL HEALTH CARE):**

human papillomavirus associated oral lesions  
giant aphthous ulcers  
oral cancers  
dental cancers

**DERMATOLOGY:**

skin conditions and symptoms, including skin appendages and oral mucosa  
dermatitis (including tinea infections)  
eczema/seborrheic dermatitis  
eosinophilic folliculitis  
herpes simplex virus  
Kaposi's sarcoma  
molluscum contagiosum  
onychomycosis  
photodermatitis  
pruritus (as a symptom of undiagnosed xerosis, psoriasis, scabies, lymphoma, etc.)  
psoriasis  
skin cancers (squamous cell carcinoma, etc.)  
warts

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**EAR, NOSE AND THROAT (ENT)/OTOLARYNGOLOGY:**

chronic sinusitis  
oral human papillomavirus  
oral cancers  
dental cancers

**ENDOCRINOLOGY:**

diabetes  
hypogonadism

**GASTROINTESTINAL:**

colitis (syphilitic colitis--very rare)  
diarrhea  
esophageal candidiasis  
nausea/vomiting

**GENITOURINARY (GU)/ GYNECOLOGY (GYN):**

abnormal Pap smear  
cervical human papillomavirus  
erectile dysfunction (*IMPORTANT NOTE: the local Ryan White Part A/MAI Program will only pay for evaluation and diagnostics of erectile dysfunction; but, the treatment of erectile dysfunction is not covered by the local Ryan White Part A/MAI Program.*)  
hematuria (related to neoplasms)  
tinea cruris (jock itch) or scrotal candidiasis  
vaginal candidiasis  
gynecological cancers

**HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY:**

anemia  
Kaposi's sarcoma  
lymphoma  
polycythemia vera  
thrombocytopenia

**INFECTIOUS DISEASE:**

herpes simplex infections (1 and especially type 2), varicella zoster infections, non tuberculous mycobacterial infections  
histoplasmosis  
leishmaniasis  
syphilis  
tuberculosis  
viral hepatitis (hepatitis B and C)

**ORTHOPEDICS/RHEUMATOLOGY:**

avascular necrosis of hip  
osteopenia/osteoporosis  
HIV-related myopathy/myalgia  
HIV-related rheumatic diseases

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**NEPHROLOGY:**

human immunodeficiency virus-associated nephropathy  
renal failure (may be related to coronary artery disease induced by HIV or diabetes mellitus induced by HIV, etc)

**NEUROLOGY:**

delirium  
HIV associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND) <sup>1</sup>  
HIV related encephalopathy  
neurosyphilis  
neuropathy

**NUTRITION:**

lipodystrophy  
wasting  
weight gain  
weight loss

**OPHTHALMOLOGY/OPTOMETRY:** *IMPORTANT NOTE: the local Ryan White Part A/MAI Program will only pay for evaluation and diagnostics for HIV-related eye problems/complications; but, not the filling of prescriptions for corrective lenses.*

Clients must also meet at least one of these criteria to access ophthalmology/optometry services:

- Client has a low CD4 count (at or less than 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) *currently*
- Client has a comorbidity (e.g. diabetes, hypertension, STI, etc.)
- Client has a prior diagnosis of cytomegalovirus retinitis (CMV)
- Client has Immune Reconstitution Syndrome

Referrals to an optometrist or ophthalmologist must indicate a condition attempting to rule out complications of HIV. Any one of these conditions listed below would apply as examples.

**Manifestations due to opportunistic infections:**

- acute retinal necrosis
- bacterial retinitis
- candida endophthalmitis
- cytomegalovirus retinitis
- cryptococcus chorioretinitis
- pneumocystis choroiditis
- toxoplasma retinochoroiditis

**Visual disturbances to rule out complication of HIV due to:**

- cancers of the eye (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma of the eye, Kaposi Sarcoma, etc)
- cataracts
- dry eyes (sicca)
- glaucoma

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<sup>1</sup> National Institute of Mental Health info <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/hiv-aids/hiv-associated-neurocognitive-disorders.shtml>

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- intra-retinal hemorrhages
- reactive arthritis
- trichomegaly or eyelash hypertrichosis (exaggerated growth of the eye lashes found in the later stages of the disease)
- uveitis

**History of STI and complications of STI:**

- herpes simplex virus
- herpes zoster-varicella visual changes
- syphilis

**PODIATRY:**

diabetic foot care  
onychomycosis

**PULMONARY:**

mycobacterium  
pneumocystis pneumonia  
recurrent pneumonia  
tuberculosis

**PSYCHIATRY:**

mental health disorders caused/exacerbated by HIV diagnosis or HIV treatment