

To allow coverage, we require all of the following:

1. Self-disclosed diagnosis
2. On HAART (also known as cART or ART) at least 2 years prior to the application date
3. Eligible only for ages 30-60
4. Viral load undetectable for at least 2 years
5. Current CD4 count of 500 or more with stability for at least 2 years
6. Medical records available from an HIV specialist to include CD4 and viral loads since HIV diagnosis, or for at least the last 5 years
7. Viral loads and CD4 counts must be followed with a frequency of every 3 to 6 months
8. U.S. citizenship or residency with complete medical records available for at least the last 5 years

If any of the following are present, coverage cannot be offered:

1. Medical records is not available with this time frame
2. Serial lab work from a medical professional is not available
3. Lapses in treatment
4. Ratable cardiovascular impairment
5. Ratable psychiatric history
6. Underweight or losing weight
7. Abnormal serum protein levels or hypoalbuminemia
8. Alcohol or drug misuse or abuse including IV drug use. However, non-ratable experimental, occasional, or intermittent marijuana is acceptable.
9. Viral resistance to treatment
10. AIDS-defining illness**, infections, or malignancies
11. Chronic hepatitis B or C history (included treated)