

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MEDICAL CANNABIS

Alberta Blue Cross	through Health Spending Account only
Co-Operators Life Insurance Co.	 chronic pain associated with identified medical conditions muscle spasticity in multiple sclerosis (MS) chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting Prior Authorization required
Desjardins Insurance	 pain related to advanced cancer neuralgia nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy spasticity caused by multiple sclerosis or a lesion of the spinal cord 21 years or older plus Prior Authorization refractory required
Green Shield Canada	 chronic neuropathic pain multiple sclerosis related spasticity nausea and vomiting due to cancer chemotherapy must be 25 years or older and have already tried and failed standard treatments
Great West Life	 no specific disease related criteria. Each case reviewed individually prior authorization form must be submitted
Markers Financial	 no specific disease related criteria or restrictions. Each case reviewed individually
Manulife	 stiffness and involuntary muscle spasms in people suffering from Multiple Sclerosis nausea and vomiting in people undergoing chemotherapy chronic neuropathic pain prior authorization required
Medavie Blue Cross	 chronic neuropathic pain refractory pain in palliative cancer nausea and vomiting due to cancer chemotherapy spasticity in multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injury Prior Authorization required
SSQ Insurance	 chronic neuropathic pain cancer related pain spasticity secondary to multiple sclerosis or spinal cord injury nausea and vomiting causer by chemotherapy Prior Authorization required use after traditional prescription drugs deemed ineffective
SunLife Financial	 severe pain with cancer, or nausea and vomiting with cancer treatments. spasticity or neuropathic pain, with multiple sclerosis. rheumatoid arthritis, when all other standard treatments have failed. anorexia or neuropathic pain, with HIV/AIDS. palliative care Prior Authorization required