

Cardiomyopathy

This disease destroys the muscle of the heart. There are 5 categories of Cardiomyopathy.

Hypertrophic: is identified by enlargement of the Left ventricle. This form may be insurable. The longer the duration and stability the more likely an offer can be made.

Idiopathic Dilated (Congestive): many die within the first 2 years of diagnosis.

Alcoholic: is related to alcohol addiction. Much like the liver when alcohol consumption ceases this process may reverse itself.

Peripartum: usually diagnosed with in 3 months of birth and resolved within 6 months.

Restrictive: a rare form similar to constrictive pericarditis. Not insurable

Hypertrophic, Alcoholic and Peripartum forms can be insured in some cases. The Coronary Questionnaire and APS with complete cardiac work ups and good consistent follow up will be necessary for consideration. Call the home office underwriter to inquire if the risk may be considered.

Height and weight can effect the underwriting decision. Be sure to check the

[Build Table](#).