

Pericarditis and Endocarditis

It is an inflammation of the pericardium. This is the lining of the heart. The symptoms are similar to a Heart Attack (MI), or Angina Pectoris. The most common form is usually related to an infection. With proper diagnosis and treatment there is no significant long term effect. Chronic Constrictive Pericarditis is more of a concern, it requires surgical intervention. Once surgically corrected it also can be Standard. In some instances, a temporary flat extra of \$ 2.00 - 3.00 per thousand of face amount may be needed for up to three years.

Endocarditis is an infection of a bicuspid valve. This is usually seen in individuals with Murmurs. Most physicians will prescribe antibiotics prior to surgery and dental work to prevent infections. Once resolved, the only rate up would be for the existing murmur. (*see murmurs for additional info.*)

Height and weight can effect the underwriting decision. Be sure to check the [Build Table](#).

For both conditions the Coronary Questionnaire and APS will be the best sources for details.