

# AL AMYLOIDOSIS & MYELOMA

AL amyloidosis and myeloma both result from **abnormalities of the plasma cells found in the bone marrow.**



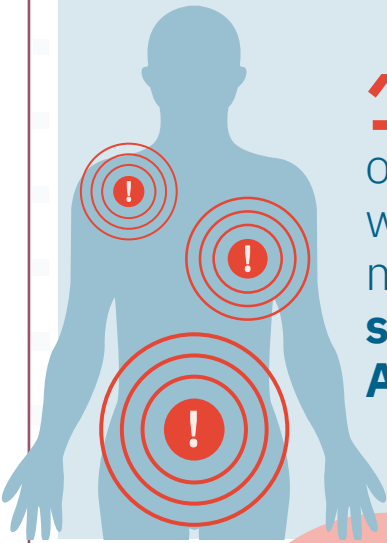
MYELOMA

CANCER

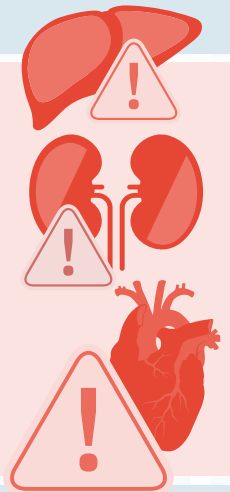
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AMYLOIDOSIS

Myeloma **is a cancer**, whereas AL amyloidosis **is not**.

**12-15%** of patients with myeloma may develop **symptomatic AL amyloidosis.**



Up to **30%** of patients with a new myeloma diagnosis may have **asymptomatic deposits of amyloid proteins in their organs.**



**8%** of patients with AL amyloidosis may also have the distinctive “CRAB” symptoms of myeloma.

**C** CALCIUM LEVELS ELEVATED

**R** RENAL FAILURE

**A** ANAEMIA

**B** BONE LESIONS/PAIN

Many of the treatments of myeloma and AL amyloidosis **are the same.**

