**Disease:** multiple sclerosis (MS)

**Treatment:** wheel chair, need of nursing home in Isfahan

**Hospital:**
The MS required treatment is available in Isfahan vastly. The beneficiary is able to directly refer to Isfahan MS Society which will support in regard with the required counselling sessions, medicine, referral assistance.

Address: No. 2, Ground Floor, Behesht Building, Bozorgmehr St. Isfahan, Iran
Tel: +98 31 2643583
Email: Isfahan-society@yahoo.com

There are also public hospitals providing specialized MS services such as Alzahra health and educational center:
Address: Alzahra hospital, Sofeh Blvd, Isfahan
Tel: +98 31 36202020
Web: http://alzahra.mui.ac.ir/undefined/
Email: alzahra@mui.ac.ir

Many specialized private centers as well as specialists are also available to be referred but are more expensive:
Dr. Jalal Khalighi Nejad Specialized Clinic
Ground Floor, Hafez Building, Felestin Junction, Isfahan, Iran
Tel: +98 31 3220199

Please follow the below link for more specialists in Farsi (Isfahan):
http://nobat.ir/118/line/vg2b/

and there is also charity society to cover up to 80 % of medicine expenses in Isfahan:
http://isfahan-salamat.ir/news/330/%D8%A7%D9%86%D8%AC%D9%85%D9%86-%D8%A7%D9%85-%D8%A7%D8%B3-%D8%A7%D8%B5%D9%81%D9%87%D8%A7%D9%86
Address: Level 2, Besat (Samsung Building), West Hasht Behesht St., Neshat St., Isfahan, Iran
Tel: +98 31 32731001
Email: isfahan.salamat@gmail.com

**Medication:** Cortisone is available in Iran, The price for 100 tablet is IRR 90,000 IRR.

**Health Insurance:**
If the patient is covered by medical insurance, the medicine cost (Cortisone) is under coverage. There are two different types of health insurance coverage: either through employment or private, both under Iranian public insurance TAMIN EJTEMAEI www.tamin.ir/ Children’s health insurances are normally covered by their parents’ health insurance. 
**Insurance through employment:** Government employees benefit from free access to the public health insurance through their employment. Private companies cover the accidental insurance for their own employees.
Private insurance: Except for governmental employees, all other Iranian citizens have to insure themselves privately, if their employers do not insure them. To obtain the insurance coverage, it is necessary to provide: a copy of the Iranian birth certificate, a passport-size picture, a complete medical check-up.

Salamat insurance: This new private insurance is provided by the Ministry of Health and covers up to 90% of health expenses. Individuals can register for Salamat insurance through its website: [http://www.bimesalamat.ir/isc/ISC.html](http://www.bimesalamat.ir/isc/ISC.html)

The following insurance companies do not offer private health insurance coverage, however they do offer accidental insurance for individuals. The related costs vary according to the type of coverage, age, etc.:

**Dana**: Tehran, Gandi Ave, St. #15, No. 23, FAX: (0098 21) 88770980, TEL: (0098 21) 88770791-9, ESFAHAN: (0098 311) 2303891-9, SHIRAZ: (0098 711) 2301536-7, MASHHAD: (0098 511) 7267479, AHWAZ: (0098 611) 3363570-4, ORUMIEH: (0098 441) 3455192-3


Alborz: TEL: +9821 88903201-9, FAX: +9821 88908088

Access, especially for returnees

Registration procedure: All Iranian citizens including returnees can register for health care at the Tamin Ejtemaei, [http://www.tamin.ir/](http://www.tamin.ir/)

Required documents: A copy of the Iranian birth certificate, a passport-size photo, and a complete medical check-up are the essential required documents. Other additional documents might be requested later on.

More information regarding the health care system can be found here: [Country Fact Sheet 2017](http://www.ion.int/germany).