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A Partial List of Eligible Expenses for Health Care Flexible Spending Account

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Equipment and Supplies

Abdominal supports
Arches*
Artificial limbs
Artificial teeth
Back supports*
Braces*
Contact lenses and solutions
Elastic hosiery*
Eyeglasses
Hearing aids
Invalid chair*
Orthopedic shoes -- excess cost over normal shoes
Oxygen
Repair of special telephone equipment for the deaf
Wheelchair
Wigs - advised by a doctor as essential to mental health of person who has lost all their hair from disease
X-Rays
12 cents per mile for medical care
Prescription sunglasses

Medical Treatments

Acupuncture
Chiropractor
Fertility treatments
Optometry
Psychiatric care
Psychologist fees
Refractive surgeries (surgical or laser correction of nearsightedness)
Sterilization
Treatment for TMJ
Vasectomy

Medicines

Birth control pills or other forms of prescription birth control
Insulin, syringes and chem-strips
Over-the-counter medicines used to treat current illness
Prescription drugs

Miscellaneous

Braille books - excess cost over regular books
Coinsurance or co-payments
Deductibles
Heart scoring / Body scans
Legal abortions
Nurse's board and wages, including Social Security taxes

Nursing homes, if medical care is provided
Organ donor's expenses
Orthodontia
Remedial reading for child with dyslexia
Seeing-eye dog and its maintenance
Smoking cessation programs and prescription items
Special school costs for physically or mentally handicapped children
Telephone-teletype costs and television adaptor for closed caption service for the deaf
Wages of guide for blind person

Some Expenses Generally Not Covered are:

Babysitting fees to enable you to make doctor's visits
Boarding school fees for healthy children
Bottled water
Cosmetic procedures or surgery (unless needed because of injury or disease)
Cost of trips for change of environment, even if recommended by doctor
Dance lessons
Funeral, cremation or burial expenses, burial plot or mausoleum
Hair replacement or growth treatments
Marriage counseling fees
Maternity clothes
Nutritional supplements, unless available only with a prescription
Premiums for health insurance policies
Retin-A, unless for severe acne
Special food or beverages, including diet food
Student health premiums for college students
Toothpaste
Veterinary fees for pets
Vitamins, even if prescribed by doctor, unless available only with prescription
Weight reduction programs undertaken for general health
Your divorced spouse's medical bills

**** If prescribed by a doctor for treatment of a specific medical condition.***