# **Qualifying Health Care Expenses**

Acupuncture Adoption

Alcoholism treatment

Ambulance Artificial limbs Artificial teeth Asthma treatments

Body scans
Braille books and
magazines

Breast reconstruction surgery following mastectomy

Chelation therapy Chiropractors

Co-insurance amounts

Co-payments
Deductibles
Dental sealants
Dental treatment

Diagnostic items/services Drug addiction treatment

Drug overdose, treatment of

Eye examinations, eye glasses, equipment and materials

Fluoridation services Guide dog; other service

animal

Hospital services Immunizations Laboratory fees

Laser eye surgery; Lasik Lodging at a hospital or similar institution

Mactactamy role

Mastectomy-related special

bras

Medical alert bracelet or

necklace

Medical information plan

charges

Medical records charges Obstetrical expenses Occlusal guards to prevent

teeth grinding

Operations
Optometrist
Organ donors
Orthodontia
Osteopath fees
Oxygen Physical

exams

Physical therapy
Preventive care screenings

Prosthesis
Psychiatric care
Radial keratotomy

Screening tests
Seeing eye dog

Sleep deprivation treatment

Smoking cessation

programs Speech therapy

Stop smoking program Supplies to treat medical

condition Surgery Taxes on medical services

and products

Telephone for hearing impaired persons Television for hearing impaired persons

Therapy Transplants

Transportation expenses for person to receive medical

care

Tuition evidencing separate breakdown for medical

expenses Vaccines

Vision correction procedures

Wheelchair X-ray fees

# Potentially Qualifying Health Care Expenses

A Certification of Medical Necessity Form must be completed by your physician.

AA meetings, transportation

Alternative healers
Automobile modifications

Birthing classes
Blood storage
Books, health related

Car modifications Childbirth classes

Counseling

Dyslexia treatment Fitness programs Gambling problem,

treatment

Health club fees Home improvements (such

as exit ramps, widening doorways, elevator, etc.)
Hormone replacement

therapy

Hypnosis

Lactation consultant Lamaze classes Language training

Lead-based paint removal Lodging of a companion Long-term care services

Massage therapy Mineral supplements Nursing services Nutritionist's expenses Occupational therapy Personal trainer fees Psychoanalysis Psychologist Ultrasound, prenatal

Varicose veins, treatment of Veterinary fees (service

animals)

Weight loss programs

# Ineligible Health Care Expenses

Appearance improvements
Car seats
Controlled substances in
violation of federal law
Cosmetic procedures
Ear piercing

Electrolysis or hair removal Funeral expenses

Hair removal and transplants
Household help

Illegal operations and treatments

Late fees (e.g., for late payment of bills for medical

services)

Maternity clothes

Mattresses

Missed appointment fees Recliner chairs Tanning salons and

equipment Teeth whitening

Veneers

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# Qualifying Over-The-Counter (OTC) Items

Arthritis gloves

Bandages (Examples: Band-

Aid, Curad, Ace)

Blood pressure monitoring

devices

Blood sugar test kits and test

strips

Carpal tunnel wrist supports

Cold/hot packs

Contact lenses, materials,

and equipment

Crutches

Dentures, denture adhesives Diabetic supplies (including

Ear wax removal products

Eye drops (Example: Visine)

First aid kits Gauze pads

Glucose monitorina

equipment Hearing aids

Medical monitoring and

testing devices

Orthopedic shoe inserts Pregnancy test kits Reading glasses Support braces Thermometers Walkers

### Potentially Qualifying OTC Expenses

Drug and Medicine items require a prescription completed by your physician and are not eligible for payment with the Health Spending Card. Other items in this category require a Certification of Medical Necessity form completed by your physician.

Acne treatment Air conditioner

Air purifier Allergy medicine

Allergy treatment products;

household improvements to

treat allergies

Antacids (Examples, Maalox,

Prilosec OTC, Zantac) Antibiotic ointments (Examples. Bacitracin,

Neosporin)

Antihistamines (Examples:

Benadryl, Claritin)

Anti-itch creams (Examples:

Benadryl, Cortaid, Ivarest)

Aspirin Bactine

Breast pumps Calamine lotion

Chondroitin Claritin, an allergy drug

Cold medicine (Examples:

Comtrex, Sudafed) Compression hose

Cough suppressants (Examples: Pediacare, Robitussin, cough drops)

Decongestants (Examples: Dimetapp, Sudafed)

Diabetic socks

Diaper rash ointments and creams (Example: Desitin)

Imodium, Kaopectate) Dietary supplements Eczema treatments Expectorants (Examples: Comtrex, Robitussin)

Fiber supplements First aid cream Glucosamine

Hemorrhoid treatments (Example: Preparation H)

Herbs

Holistic or natural healers.

and drugs and medicines

Humidifier

Incontinence supplies Insect bite creams and ointments (Examples: Benadryl, Cortaid)

Lactose intolerance tablets

(Example: Lactaid)

Laxatives (Example: Ex-Lax) Medicines and drugs Diarrhea medicine (Examples: Menstrual pain relievers Motion sickness pills (Examples: Bonine,

Dramamine)

Nasal strips or sprays Nutritional supplements

Pain relievers (Examples: Advil, Aspirin, Tylenol)

Petroleum jelly Prenatal vitamins

**Probiotics** 

Rehydration solution (Example: Pedialyte) Retin-A Rogaine

Sinus medications (Example:

Sudafed) Special foods St. John's Wort Sunburn creams and

ointments Sunglasses Sunscreen

Throat lozenges (Examples: Cepacol, Chloraseptic) Toothache and teething pain

relievers (Example: Orajel)

Treadmill Vitamins

Wart remover treatments

Wias

Yeast infection medications

The IRS has not yet released a detailed and brand specific list of

drugs and medicine.

# Ineligible OTC Expenses

Dental floss Deodorant Diapers or diaper service

Diet foods Face creams Feminine hygiene products

Hair colorants Mouthwash Perfume. Cologne Permanent waves

Safety glasses Shampoos

Shaving cream or lotion Skin moisturizers, hand lotion

Soaps

**Toiletries Toothbrushes** Toothpaste

Eligibility rules for OTC items may change. Drug and Medicine items require a physician's prescription, and may not be purchased with a Health Spending Card. The ability to pay for eligible items with the Health Spending Card may vary by merchant and is dependent on the merchant's IIAS system.

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# Eligible Dependent Care Expenses

- Care in your home, someone else's home, or in a daycare center for child care and/or eldercare. Licensing requirements may apply.
- Registration fees for a daycare.
- Before and after school care for children under age 13.
- Education expenses for a child not yet in kindergarten, such as nursery school expenses.
- Expenses paid to a relative are eligible, however, the relative cannot be under age 19 or a tax dependent.
- Day camp (not overnight) expenses if the camp qualifies as a daycare
- FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of the daycare provider.

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