

Notice Regarding Reimbursable Medical Expenses

The list below pertains to items available for purchase without a prescription or doctor's note.

These items can be purchased with the HFS Debit Card where available.

A

- Abortion, legal
- Acupuncture
- Adult diapers, for incontinence
- Air purifier
- Alcoholism treatment
- Ambulance services
- Ankle braces
- Arm braces
- Artificial limbs and teeth

B

- Bandages
- Band-Aids
- Birthing classes, portion related to birthing only and not Infant Care, CPR, etc.
- Blood pressure monitoring device
- Blood sugar test kit
- Body scan
- Braille books and magazines (only amount above cost of printed materials)
- Breast pump
- Breast reconstruction surgery following a mastectomy

C

- Capital expenses, medical (See House/Home improvements)
- Carpal tunnel wrist supports
- Catheters (medical)
- Chelation (EDTA) therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Cholesterol tests
- Chiropractic services
- Christian Science practitioner services - medical
- Circumcision, medical
- Co-insurance amounts
- Cochlear equipment (for hearing difficulties)
- Cold/hot packs for injuries
- Compresses, cold or hot
- Compression stockings (surgical stockings, post-surgical stockings)
- Computer storage of medical records (See Medical Information Plan)
- Condoms
- Contact lenses
- Contact lens solutions and equipment
- Contraceptives
- Colorectal cancer screening tests
- Counseling, medical reasons (receipt should indicate diagnostic/treatment code or codes; or name specific treatment)
- Crutches

D

- Deductibles (medical, dental, prescription drug, vision)
- Defibrillator, portable
- Dehydration, products for treatment
- Dental services, non-cosmetic
- Dentures or artificial teeth
- Denture adhesives
- Diaper, adult to treat incontinence
- Diabetic compression socks or hose
- Diabetic lancets

- Diabetic supplies
- Diabetic test strips
- Diagnostic fees, items and services
- Disabled dependent care expenses, if medical care - doctor's note required
- Doctor's fees - medical care
- Drug addiction treatment
- Drug overdose, treatment of

E

- Ear water drying aid
- Ear wax removal drops
- Egg donor fees (agency fee, donor's medical and psychological testing, legal fees for preparation of donor contract)
- Egg and embryo storage fees, for temporary storage necessary for immediate conception (within one year)
- Equipment for the handicapped
- Eye examination
- Eyeglasses
- Eyeglass cleaners
- Eyeglass equipment and materials

F

- Fertility enhancement services
- Fertility monitor
- First aid kits
- Fluoride treatment by dental provider

G

- Gambling problem, treatment for
- Gauze pads
- Glucose meters and monitoring equipment
- Guide dog or animal guide, expenses for buying, training, caring for animal
- GYN exams

H

- Hearing test
- Hearing aids
- Hearing aid batteries
- Heating pad
- Home care - nursing services
- Hospital services

I

- Immunizations at a doctor's office or hospital
- Incontinence supplies (e.g. as adult diapers)
- Infertility treatments
- Insulin supplies
- In vitro-fertilization procedures
- Invisalign braces, orthodontia

K

- Knee braces

L

- Laboratory fees, associated with medical care
- Lamaze classes, portion related to birthing
- Laser eye surgery, Lasik
- Lead-based paint removal
- Legal fees to authorize treatment for mental illness
- Leg braces
- Liquid adhesives for cuts
- Lodging at hospital or similar institution, for medical care
- Lodging not at a hospital or similar institution, primary and essential to medical care, (provided medical care is obtained at a licensed facility, expense is not extravagant, and there is no personal or recreational element involved - maximum \$50 per day)
- Lodging of a companion, if accompanying a patient for medical care (maximum \$50 per person per day)

M

- Meals; at hospital or similar institution, if admitted for medical care
- Medic alert bracelet or necklace
- Medical conference, admission and transportation to and from - related to a medical condition for self or dependent
- Medical expenses in excess of usual, customary and reasonable (UCR)
- Medical information plan (expenses paid to a plan that keeps medical records in a computer databank for retrieval by physicians)
- Medical monitoring and testing devices
- Medical record charges
- Medicated bandages
- Mileage, transportation primarily for and essential to medical care (\$0.19 for automobile transportation occurring January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011, \$0.235 for the automotive transportation between July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 and \$0.23 for automobile transportation occurring after January 1, 2012)

N

- Nasal sprays, prescription level only
- Nasal strips
- Nicotine gum or patches for stop-smoking purposes
- Norplant insertion or removal
- Nursing home expenses, medical care in nursing home and not long term care expenses
- Nursing services, medical care only

O

- Obstetrical expenses
- Occlusal guard to prevent teeth grinding
- Occupational therapy
- Operation, legal other than cosmetic
- Optometrist services
- Orthodontia
- Osteopath, services of
- Ovulation indicators
- Ovulation monitor
- Oxygen

P

- Pap smears
- Parking expenses - related to transportation that is primarily for and essential to medical care
- Pedialyte for ill child's dehydration
- Physical exams (not employment-related)
- Physical therapy, for specific medical conditions
- Pre-adoption medical expenses, reimbursable if child qualifies as dependent when medical care is rendered
- Pregnancy tests
- Prescription drugs, not for cosmetic purposes
- Prescription sunglasses
- Prenatal vitamins, prescription and OTC
- Prosthesis
- Psychiatric care
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychologist, services for medical care

R

- Radial keratotomy
- Reading glasses, even if purchased OTC
- Respiratory stimulant ammonia
- Rubbing alcohol

S

- Sales taxes on medical services and products
- Safety glasses, prescription only
- Sinus medications, prescription only
- Screening kits (examples: kits to detecting colon cancer, Hepatitis C and HIV)
- Screening test for medical diagnosis
- Seeing-eye dog, purchase, training and care of
- Shipping and handling costs associated with medical expenses
- Sick child facility, if primary purpose of facility is medical care
- Smoking cessation program

- Spermicidal foam
- Sterilization procedures
- Stop-smoking program
- Sunglasses, prescription
- Supplies that assist lactation
- Supplies to treat medical condition
- Support braces
- Surgery, legal not cosmetic

T

- Taxes on medical services and products
- Telephone for hearing impaired person
- Thermometers (medical)
- Therapy, for medical care and not general health
- Toll expenses - related to transportation that is primarily for and essential to medical care
- Transplant expenses - surgical, hospital, laboratory expenses, transportation expenses for organ donor
- Transportation and travel expenses for person receiving medical care (transportation/travel must be primarily for and essential to medical care)

U

- Usual, reasonable and customary (UCR), charges in excess of UCR

V

- Vaccines at doctor's office or hospital
- Vaporizer
- Vasectomy or reversal of a vasectomy
- Vision correction procedures

W

- Walkers
- Wheelchair
- Wheelchair cushions
- Wound cleaning solutions (example: Hydrogen Peroxide Solution)
- Wrist braces

X

- X-ray fees