

# Ineligible Medical Expenses

Below is a listing of common Medical Flexible Spending Account (FSA) ineligible items.

## **A**

Appearance improvements  
Aromatherapy

## **B**

Baby bottles and cups  
Baby oil  
Baby wipes  
Baby sitting and childcare for normal healthy baby  
Breast enhancement systems  
Bug repellent

## **C**

Chapstick or other lip balms or creams  
COBRA premiums  
Controlled substance, illegal  
Cosmetic procedures and surgery aimed at improving appearance and not meaningfully promoting the proper function of the body or treating disease or injury  
Cosmetics  
Cotton swabs

## **D**

Dental floss  
Deodorants  
Dependent Care expenses  
Diapers, baby, or diaper service  
Doula - person who provides emotional support during birthing  
Drugs (prescribed) imported without FDA approval

## **E**

Ear piercing  
Electrolysis or hair removal

## **F**

Face cream  
Face lifts  
Facial care  
Feminine care  
Founder's Fees  
Fragrances  
Funeral expenses

## **H**

Hair transplant

Hair re-growth medicines and lotion Household help, not nursing services

## **I**

Illegal operations and treatments

Insect repellent

Insurance premiums

## **L**

Lifetime care - advance payments

Lodging while attending a medical conference

Long term care services, qualified

Low "carb" foods

Low calorie foods

## **M**

Marijuana

Marriage counseling

Maternity clothes

Meals while traveling to seek medical care or treatment

Meals of a companion accompanying patient for medical treatment

Meals while attending a medical conference

Medical newsletter

Medicare Part B premiums

Medicines (prescription) imported without FDA approval

Moisturizers

## **N**

Nursing services for healthy baby

## **O**

One-a-day vitamins

## **P**

Personal use items

Prepayment for services

Prescription drug discount program

Propecia, for cosmetic purposes

## **R**

Re-imported drugs (prescription) from outside US (e.g., Canada)

Retin-A, for cosmetic purposes

Renova, for cosmetic purposes

Rogaine, for cosmetic purposes

**S**

Sun tan lotion

Surrogate expenses

Shampoos

Spa salts

Soaps

Stockpiled over-the-counter (OTC) supplies, drugs and medications

Student health fee

**T**

Teeth bleaching, whitening

Tooth bonding, not medically necessary

Toothbrush, including electric (even with doctor's note)

**V**

Vaniqa, for cosmetic reasons

Veneers, not medically necessary

Vision discount programs