

Know Your Eligible and Ineligible Expenses

Estimated unreimbursed health care expenses

Eligible Expenses

Baby/Child to age 13

- Lactation consultant
- Lead-based paint removal*
- Special formula*
- Tuition: special school/teacher for disability or learning disability
- Well baby/well child care

Dental

- Dental x-rays
- Dentures and bridges
- Exams and teeth cleaning
- Extractions and fillings
- Oral surgery
- Orthodontia
- Periodontal services

Eyes

- Eye exams
- Eyeglasses and contact lenses
- Laser eye surgeries
- Prescription sunglasses
- Radial keratotomy

Hearing

- Hearing aids and batteries
- Hearing exams

Lab Exams/Tests

- Blood tests and Metabolism tests
- Body scans
- Cardiograms
- Laboratory fees
- X-rays

Medications

- Insulin
- Prescription drugs

Medical Equipment/Supplies

- Air purification equipment*
- Arches and other orthotic inserts
- Contraceptive devices
- Crutches, walkers, wheel chairs
- Exercise equipment*
- Hospital beds*
- Mattresses*
- Medic alert bracelet or necklace
- Nebulizers
- Orthopedic shoes*
- Oxygen
- Post-mastectomy clothing
- Prosthetics
- Syringes
- Wigs*

Obstetrics

- Doula*
- Lamaze class
- OB/GYN exams
- OB/GYN prepaid maternity fees (reimbursable after date of birth)
- Pre- and post-natal treatments

Practitioners

- Allergist
- Chiropracter
- Christian Science Practitioner
- Dermatologist
- Homeopath
- Naturopath*
- Osteopath
- Physician
- Psychiatrist or Psychologist

Therapy

- Alcohol and Drug addiction
- Counseling (must be treating a medical condition)
- Exercise programs*
- Hypnosis*
- Massage*
- Occupational
- Physical
- Smoking cessation programs
- Speech
- Weight loss programs

Medical Procedures/Services

- Acupuncture
- Alcohol and drug/substance abuse (inpatient treatment and outpatient care)
- Ambulance
- Fertility enhancement and treatment
- Hair loss treatment*
- Hospital services
- Immunization
- In vitro fertilization
- Personal trainers*
- Physical examination (not employment-related)
- Reconstructive surgery (due to a congenital defect, accident or medical treatment)
- Service animals
- Sterilization/sterilization reversal
- Transplants (including organ donor)
- Transportation*

This list is not meant to be all-inclusive, as other expenses not specifically mentioned may also qualify. Also, expenses marked with an asterisk (*) are "potentially eligible expenses" that require a note of medical necessity from your health care provider to qualify for reimbursement. For additional information, check your Summary Plan Document or contact involved Benefit Services.



Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicines, purchased on or after January 1, 2020, were reinstated with the passage of the CARES Act (COVID-3 Stimulus Bill) for HSAs, FSAs and Archer MSAs (unless your plan excludes OTC items). OTC items can be purchased with funds from eligible accounts without needing a prescription. Additionally, the bill expanded OTC items to include menstrual care products.

Eligible Over-the-Counter Items

Note: Product categories are listed in bold face; common examples of products are listed in regular face.

The following is a high-level list of over-the-counter (OTC) items that are not medicine or drugs and are eligible for purchase with Health Care FSA dollars. You can use your benefits card for these items

Antiseptics, wound cleaners

Alcohol, peroxide, Epsom salt

Baby electrolytes

Pedialyte, Enfalyte

Denture adhesives, repair and cleansers

PoliGrip, Benzodent, Efferdent

Diabetes testing and aids

Insulin, Ascencia, One Touch, Diabetic Tussin, insulin syringes, glucose products

Diagnostic products

Thermometers, blood pressure monitors, cholesterol testing

Elastics/athletic treatments

ACE, Futuro, elastic bandages, braces, hot/cold therapy, orthopedic supports, rib belts

Eye care

Contact lens care

Family planning

Pregnancy and ovulation kits

First aid dressings and supplies

Band Aid, 3M Nexcare, non-sport tapes

Hearing aid/medical batteries

Incontinence products

Attends, Depend, GoodNites for juvenile incontinence

Sunscreen (SPF 15 and over)

Ineligible Expenses

Note: This list is not meant to be all-inclusive

The IRS does not allow the following expenses to be reimbursed the FSA, as they are not prescribed by a physician for a specific ailment.

Contact lens or eyeglass insurance

Electrolysis

Swimming lessons

Cosmetic surgery/procedures

Marriage or career counseling

Sunscreen (SPF less than 15 needs RX)

