#### **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 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 to 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 Insulin) Ear wax removal products

Eye drops (Example: Visine) First aid kits Gauze pads Glucose monitoring 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 Alleray 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) Diarrhea medicine (Examples: Menstrual pain relievers 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 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	Feminine hygiene products	Safety glasses	Toiletries	
Deodorant	Hair colorants	Shampoos	Toothbrushes	
Diapers or diaper service	Mouthwash	Shaving cream or lotion	Toothpaste	
Diet foods	Perfume, Cologne	Skin moisturizers, hand lotion		
Face creams	Permanent waves	Soaps		

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 center.
- FICA and FUTA payroll taxes of • the daycare provider.

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