NON-ELIGIBLE FSA/HSA Expenses and OTC Products

NON-ELIGIBLE FSA/HSA Healthcare Expenses

- Advance Payment for services to be rendered
- Automobile insurance premium allocable to medical coverage
- Boarding school fees
- Body piercing
- Bottled water
- Chauffeur services
- Controlled substances
- Cosmetic surgery and procedures
- Cosmetic dental procedures
- Dancing lessons
- Diapers for infants
- Diaper service
- Ear piercing
- Electrolysis
- Fees written off by provider
- Food supplements
- Funeral, cremation, or burial expenses
- Hair transplant
- Household & domestic help
- Health programs, health clubs & gyms
- Illegal operations & treatments
- Illegally procured drugs
- Long-term care services
- Maternity clothes
- Medical savings accounts
- Premiums for life insurance, income protection, disability, loss of limbs, sight or similar benefits
- Personal items
- Preferred provider discounts
- Social activities
- Special foods and beverages
- Swimming lessons
- Tattoos/tattoo removal
- Teeth whitening
- Transportation expenses to & from work
- Travel for general health improvement
- Uniforms
- Vitamins & supplements without prescription

NON-ELIGIBLE FSA/HSA Over-the-Counter Products

The following are examples of OTC medications & products which are NOT eligible for FSA/HSA reimbursement.

- Aromatherapy
- Baby bottles & cups
- Baby oil
- Baby wipes
- Breast enhancement
- Cosmetics (including face cream & moisturizer)
- Cotton swabs
- Dental floss
- Deodorants & anti-perspirants
- Dietary supplements
- Feminine care items
- Fiber supplements
- Food
- Fragrances
- Hair regrowth preparations
- Herbs & herbal supplements
- Hygiene products & similar items
- Low-carb & low-fat foods
- Low calorie foods
- Lip balm
- Medicated shampoos & soaps
- Petroleum jelly
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Spa salts
- Suntan lotion
- Toiletries
- Toothpastes/toothbrushes (including electric)
- Vitamins & supplements without prescription
- Weight loss drugs for general well-being
Eligible FSA/HSA Healthcare Expenses

Please note that this list is not intended to be comprehensive tax advice. For more detailed information, please consult IRS Publication 501 or see your tax advisor.

- Acupuncture
- Alcoholism treatment
- Allergy shots & testing
- Ambulance (ground or air)
- Artificial limbs
- Blind services and equipment
- Braces & supports
- Car controls for handicapped*
- Chiropractor services
- Consuance and deductibles
- Contact lenses/solutions
- Crutches, wheelchairs, walkers
- Deaf services - hearing aids/batteries, hearing aid animal & care, lip reading expenses, modified telephone, etc.
- Dental treatment
- Dentures
- Diabetic testing supplies & equipment
- Diagnostic tests
- Doctor’s fees
- Drug addiction treatment & facilities
- Drugs (prescription)
- Durable medical equipment (power chairs, walkers, wheelchairs, CPAP equipment & supplies, etc.)
- Eye examinations & eyeglasses
- Home diagnostic (pregnancy tests, ovulation kits, thermometers, blood pressure monitors, etc.)
- Home health &/or hospice care
- Hospital service
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- LASIK eye surgery
- Medical alert (bracelet, necklace)
- Medical monitoring & testing devices*
- Non-medicated band-aids, rolled bandages & dressings
- Nursing services
- Obstetrical expenses
- Occlusal guards
- Operations & surgeries (legal)
- Optometrists
- Orthodontia
- Orthopedic services
- Osteopaths
- Oxygen/oxygen equipment
- Physical exams (except for employment-related physicals)
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric care, psychologist, psycho-therapist
- Radial keratotomy
- Reading glasses
- Schools (special, relief, or handicapped)
- Sexual dysfunction treatment
- Smoking cessation
- Sunscreen
- Surgical fees
- Television or telephone for the hearing impaired
- Therapy treatments*
- Transportation (essentially & primarily for medical care; limits apply)
- Vaccinations
- Vitamins (prescription only)*
- Weight loss programs*
- X-rays

* if prescribed for a particular ailment or medical condition; provider letter required

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OTC’S THAT REQUIRE A PRESCRIPTION

- Acne medications & treatments
- Allergy & sinus, cold, flu & cough remedies (antihistamines, decongestants, cough syrups, cough drops, nasal sprays, medicated rubs, etc.)
- Antacids & acid controllers (tablets, liquids, capsules)
- Antibiotic & antiseptic sprays, creams & ointments
- Anti-diarrheals
- Anti-fungals
- Anti-gas & stomach remedies
- Anti-itch & insect bite remedies
- Anti-parasitics
- Digestive aids
- Baby care (diaper rash ointments, teething gel, rehydration fluids, etc.)
- Contraceptives (condoms, gels, foams, suppositories, etc.)
- Eczema & psoriasis remedies
- Eye drops, ear drops, nasal sprays
- First aid kits
- Hemorrhoidal preparations
- Hydrogen peroxide, rubbing alcohol
- Laxative
- Medicated band-aids & dressings
- Motion sickness remedies
- Nicotine medications (smoking cessation aids)
- Pain relievers (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, naproxen, etc.)
- Sleep aids & sedatives
- Wart removal remedies, corn patches

Regardless Of Your Plan Year, Under PPACA (HEALTH REFORM LAW), THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL ELECTION WILL BE CAPPED AT $2,500 EFFECTIVE 1/1/2013