Examples Eligible Health Care Expenses

The following are examples of expenses that are eligible for reimbursement through a Health Flexible Spending Account (HFSA). You can reference your income tax return to find a more complete list or IRS Publication 502.

- Acupuncture
- Alcoholism
- Ambulance hire
- Artificial limbs
- Artificial teeth
- Birth control pills
- Birth prevention surgery
- Braces
- Braille - books & magazines
- Care for mentally handicapped child
- Chiropractors
- Christian Science practitioners' fees
- Co-insurance
- Contact lenses (prescription)
- Contact lens supplies
- Cosmetic surgery (medically necessary procedures)
- Cost for physical or mental illness confinement
- Crutches
- Deductible
- Dental fees
- Dentures Diagnostic fees
- Drug & medical supplies
- Expenses applied toward the deductible for your health care coverage
- Eyeglasses, including examination fee
- Fee of practical nurse
- Fees of licensed osteopaths
- Handicapped persons special school
- Hearing devices & batteries
- Home improvements motivated by medical consideration
- Hospital bills
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- Lasik eye surgery
- Lead base paint removal for children with lead poisoning
- Membership fees for associations furnishing medical services, hospitalization, & clinical care
- Naturopathic office visit / consultation
  Please note: herbal remedies, minerals & vitamins are NOT eligible for reimbursement.
- Nurses' fees (including nurses board & Social Security tax where paid by taxpayer)
- Obstetrical expenses
- Office visit copays
- Operations & related treatments
- Orthodontia*
- Orthopedic shoes
- Over-the-counter medicines / pain relievers
  Please note: requires a prescription
- Oxygen
- Physically/mentally challenged persons cost for special home
- Physician fees
- Physician recommended swimming pool or spa equipment costs & maintenance
- Prescribed Medicine (including contraceptives)
- Prescription copays
- Psychiatric care
- Psychologist fees
- Routine physicals & other non-diagnostic services & treatments
- "Seeing-eye" dog & its upkeep
- Special communication equipment for the deaf
- Special education for the blind
- Special plumbing for the handicapped
- Sterilization fees
- Surgical fees
- Therapeutic care for drug & alcohol addiction
- Therapy treatments
- Transportation expenses primarily for rendition of medical services, i.e. railroad fare to hospital or to recuperation home, cab fare in obstetrical cases
- Tuition at special school for handicapped
- Vitamins (if they require a prescription)
- Wheelchair
- X- rays

* Orthodontia is reimbursed according to your contract with your orthodontist (i.e. if your contract indicates monthly installments of $150 per month, you can only be reimbursed for each month's installment as it comes due). A copy of the contract is required with your first claim.