Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) Eligible and Ineligible Expenses

Maximize the Value of Your Reimbursement Account

Your Health Care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) and/or Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) dollars can be used for a variety of out-of-pocket health care expenses. The following is a list of most eligible and ineligible 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
- Breast Pump & Supplies to assist with lactation – 2/11/11

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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES

- Air Purification Equipment*
- Arches and 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*

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
- 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*

MEDICATIONS

- Insulin
- Prescription Drugs

OBSTETRICS

- Doulas*
- Lamaze Class
- OB/GYN Exams
- OB/GYN Prepaid Maternity Fees (reimbursable after date of birth)
- Pre- and Postnatal Treatments

PRACTITIONERS

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

THERAPY

- Alcohol and Drug Addiction
- Counseling (not marital or career)
- Exercise Programs*
- Hypnosis
- Massage*
- Occupational
- Physical
- Smoking Cessation Programs*
- Speech
- Weight Loss Programs*

Note: 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 Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN) from your health care provider to qualify for reimbursement. (A sample LMN form can be found on our website at www.sieba.com). For additional information, check your Summary Plan Document or contact SIEBA, LTD. (800) 252-4624, (607) 786-3003.

The IRS does not allow the following expenses to be reimbursed under Health Care FSAs or HRAs, as they are not prescribed by a physician for a specific ailment.

Ineligible Expenses

- Contact Lens or Eyeglass Insurance
- Cosmetic Surgery/Procedures
- Electrolysis

- Marriage or Career Counseling
- Personal Trainers

- Sunscreen (spf less than 30)*
- Swimming Lessons

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<u>Please Note:</u> The IRS does <u>not</u> allow Over-the-Counter (OTC) medicines or drugs to be purchased with Health Care FSA or HRA funds unless accompanied by a prescription.

Ineligible Over-the-Counter Medicines and Drugs (unless prescribed in accordance with state laws)

- Acid controllers
- Acne medications
- Allergy & sinus
- Antibiotic products
- Antifungal (Foot)
- Antiparasitic treatments
- Antiseptics & wound cleansers
- Anti-diarrheals
- Anti-gas
- Anti-itch & insect bite
- Baby rash ointments & creams
- Baby teething pain
- Cold sore remedies
- Contraceptives

- Cough, cold & flu
- Denture pain relief
- Digestive aids
- Ear care
- Eye care
- Feminine antifungal & anti-itch
- Fiber laxatives (bulk forming)
- First aid burn remedies
- Foot care treatment
- Hemorrhoidal preps
- Homeopathic remedies
- Incontinence protection & treatment products
- Laxatives (non-fiber)

- Medicated nasal sprays, drops, & inhalers
- Medicated respiratory treatments& vapor products
- Motion sickness
- Oral remedies or treatments
- Pain relief (includes aspirin)
- Skin treatments
- Sleep aids & sedatives
- Smoking deterrents
- Stomach remedies
- Unmedicated nasal sprays, drops & inhalers
- Unmedicated vapor products

OTC items that are not medicines or drugs remain eligible for purchase with FSAs and HRAs.

Eligible Over-the-Counter Items (Product categories are listed in bold face; common examples are listed in regular face.)

- Baby Electrolytes and Dehydration Pedialyte, Enfalyte
- Contraceptives

Cleansers

- Unmedicated condomsDenture Adhesives, Repair, and
 - PoliGrip, Benzodent, Plate Weld, Efferdent
- Diabetes Testing and Aids
 Ascencia, One Touch,
 insulin syringes; glucose products
- Diagnostic Products
 Thermometers, blood pressure monitors, cholesterol testing
- Ear Care
 Unmedicated ear drops, syringes, ear wax removal

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
- Foot Care Treatment

Unmedicated corn and callus treatments (e.g., callus cushions), devices, therapeutic insoles

Hearing Aid/Medical Batteries

- Home Health Care (limited segments)
 - Ostomy, walking aids, decubitis/ pressure relief, enteral/parenteral feeding supplies, patient lifting aids, orthopedic braces/supports, splints & casts, hydrocollators, nebulizers, electrotherapy products, catheters, unmedicated wound care, wheel chairs
- Incontinence Products
 - Attends, Depend, GoodNites for juvenile incontinence, Prevail
- Prenatal Vitamins
 - Stuart Prenatal, Nature's Bounty Prenatal Vitamins
- Reading Glasses and Maintenance Accessories

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