



Flexible Spending Account Example Eligible Medical Expenses

Your City of Modesto Unreimbursed Medical Flexible Spending Account lets you pay for medical care expenses not covered by your insurance plan with pre-tax dollars. The Internal Revenue Service defines medical care expenses as amounts paid for the diagnosis, cure, or treatment of a disease, and for treatments affecting any part or function of the body. The expenses must be primarily to alleviate a physical or mental defect or illness.

The products and services listed below are examples of medical expenses eligible for payment under your City of Modesto Unreimbursed medical FSA, to the extent that such services are not covered by your medical and dental insurance plan. This list is not all-inclusive; additional expenses may qualify, and the times listed below are subject to change in accordance with IRS regulations.

- Adhesive Bandages
- Acupuncture
- Adoption – Pre-Adoption Medical Expense
- Alcoholism Treatment
- Ambulance
- Artificial Limbs & Teeth
- Blood Pressure Monitoring Devices
- Blood Sugar Test Kit & Test Strips
- Body Scan
- Carpal Tunnel Wrist Supports
- Catheters
- Circumcision
- Co-insurance Amounts and Deductibles
- Contact Lens Supplies & Solution
- Denture Adhesives
- Elastic Bandages & Wraps
- First Aid Supplies
- Hearing Aids
- Hospital Services
- Hot /Cold Packs
- Insulin & Diabetic Supplies
- Laboratory Fees
- Laser Eye Surgery/Lasik
- Occlusal Guard to Prevent Teeth Grinding
- Optometrist
- Orthodontia
- Ostomy Products
- Oxygen
- Physical Exams
- Physical Therapy
- Preventive Care Screenings
- Psychiatric Care
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychologist
- Reading Glasses
- Surgery
- Vaccines/Immunizations
- Vasectomy
- Wheelchairs, Walkers, Canes
- X-Ray Fees

This list is based on the new Health Care Reform regulations effective January 1, 2011. The new regulations exclude over-the-counter drugs unless the drug is a prescribed drug or is insulin. This could change when the IRS issues a formal list of eligible items.