

Deductible Medical Expenses

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Western Pennsylvania Resource Guide

We are a free service to help families choose an appropriate Independent Living apartment with services, Personal Care Home, or Assisted Living community for their loved one that matches the medical needs, financial capabilities, and geographic preferences.

With the family's permission, we will assess the candidate at home, at the skilled rehab unit, or at the hospital. After obtaining an accurate report to determine the scope of care the individual requires, we make appropriate recommendations of communities that fit the parameters of medical, financial, and geographic needs.

Senior Living Advisors will accompany the family and prospective resident on tours to help them through the process. Our skilled representatives will always make recommendations as if it were pertaining to our own Mom, Dad, or other loved one. We answer seven days a week.

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(For your information the following is a list of items that are frequently overlooked when calculating medical expenses.)

Aides (nursing)	Dental expenses	Humidifier
Air conditioning	Diet special	Intercom devices
ABD's	Doctor's visits	Ice packs
Alcohol	Door widening (home)	Iodine
Ace Bandages	Drainage bags (urine, colostomy, etc.)	Inhalation Medicine
Aspirin, etc.	Dressings (4x4m, 5x9, 2x2, etc.)	Kling
Adhesives (glue)	Dehumidifier	Lowered floor (van)
Air purifier	Eye exams	Lowered cabinet
Applicators	Enlarging rooms (medical reason)	Lubricant
Braces	Egg crate mattress	Lotions
Battery charger and repair	Environmental controls	Laxatives
Batteries for electric wheelchair	Emesis basin	Leg bag
Band-Aids	External catheter	Medication (prescription and non-prescription)
Betadine	Faucet modification	Mattress for hospital bed
Benzoin	Feeding equipment	Medicated shampoos, lotions
Binders	Forceps (4x4, 5x9, 2x2 etc)	Mercurochrome
Bufferin, etc.	Food scales	Maalox/Mylanta
Blood pressure kits	Glasses	Nose drops
Bedpans	Gizmos	Ointments
Cushions	Grab bar	Paramedics
Catheters	Gauze	Power doors (van)
Chux	Gloves (sterile/nonsterile)	Power windows (van/car)
Clamps	Home Health services	Portable ramp
Cold preparations	Hand controls	Phiso hex soap
Clothing adaptations (Velcro closings, etc.)	Hospital bed	Pepto bismol
Crutches	Hot water bottle	Pillows
Canes	Heating pad	Q-tips (sterile, non-sterile)
Corsets	Hoyer lift	
Cotton (balls etc.)		
Clinitest kits		

Ramps
Repair (any adaptive, prosthetic, or therapeutic equipment)
Raised roof (van)
Raised toilet seat
Rubber sheets
Shower chair
Support stockings (TED)
Sheepskin
Sensitive power breaks
Sensitive power steering
Steering wheel equipment
Sidewalk modification

Standing frame
Splints
Suppositories
Special solution
Syringes (injection or bulb for irrigation)
Shower adaptation
Sliding board
Salves
Stethoscope
Suctioning devices
Travel (medical 7c/mi, parking, tolls, taxi-fare)
Tie downs
Trapeze over bed
Therapy (PT, OT)
Tub seat
Tubing GU

Tape
Telephone equipment (specialized)
Thermometers
Utensils (adaptive)
Urinal
Vitamins (doctor ordered)
Van lift
Voice amplifiers
Wheelchair and repairs
Water, bottled
Weights (for PT)
X-ray

NOTE: Make sure you keep all dated receipts for the year