

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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DEDUCTIBLE MEDICAL EXPENSES

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

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| 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.) | | |
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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