



Common IRS-Qualified Medical Expenses

- Acupuncture
- Ambulance
- Artificial limbs
- Artificial teeth*
- Birth control treatment
- Blood sugar test kits for diabetics
- Breast pumps and lactation supplies
- Chiropractor
- Contact lenses and solutions*
- COVID-19 diagnostic testing and treatment
- Crutches
- Dental treatments (including X-rays, cleanings, fillings, sealants, braces and tooth removals*)
- Doctor's office visits and co-pays
- Drug prescriptions
- Eyeglasses (Rx and reading)*
- Fluoride treatments*
- Feminine hygiene products
- Fertility enhancement (including in-vitro fertilization)
- Flu shots
- Guide dogs
- Hearing aids and batteries
- Infertility treatment
- Inpatient treatment at a therapeutic center for alcoholism or drug addiction
- Insulin
- Laboratory fees
- Laser eye surgery*
- Medical alert bracelet
- Medical records charges
- Midwife
- Occlusal guards to prevent teeth grinding
- Orthodontics*
- Orthotic Inserts (custom or off the shelf)
- Over-the-counter medicines and drugs (see more information below)
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) like masks and hand sanitizer
- Physical therapy
- Psychiatric care
- Psychoanalysis
- Psychologist
- Special education expenses that include tutoring for a child with learning disabilities caused by mental impairments (recommended by doctor)
- Speech therapy
- Stop-smoking programs (including nicotine gum or patches, if prescribed)
- Surgery, excluding cosmetic surgery
- Vaccines
- Vasectomy
- Vision exam*
- Walker, cane
- Wheelchair



Common Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medicines

Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Acid controllers
- Acne medicine
- Aids for indigestion
- Allergy and sinus medicine
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Baby rash ointment
- Cold and flu medicine
- Eye drops*
- Feminine antifungal or anti-itch products
- Hemorrhoid treatment
- Laxatives or stool softeners
- Lice treatments
- Motion sickness medicines
- Nasal sprays or drops
- Ointments for cuts, burns or rashes
- Pain relievers, such as aspirin or ibuprofen
- Sleep aids
- Stomach remedies

Services That May Be Eligible with a Letter of Medical Necessity Completed

This list is not all-inclusive:

- Weight-loss program only if it is a treatment for a specific disease diagnosed by a physician (e.g., obesity, hypertension, heart disease)
- Compression hosiery/socks, antiembolism socks or hose
- Massage treatment for specific ailment or diagnosis
- CPR classes for adult or child
- Improvements or special equipment added to a home or other capital expenditures for a physically handicapped person

*Find more information on IRS-qualified medical expenses by going to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov).