

# **Medical Care Expenses**

You can use your health reimbursement arrangement (HRA) to pay or reimburse hundreds of eligible medical, dental, or vision expenses and premiums. Your HRA covers you, your spouse, and

dependents. IRS-qualified "medical care" expenses and premiums are outlined in Section 213(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Examples include, but are not limited to, those listed below.

When you're ready to file a claim, log in at **veba.org** and click **Claims**, or use our handy mobile app, **HRAgo**<sup>®</sup>. We'll process your claim in about five to seven business days.

With our free **Benefits Card**, you don't have to file claims and wait to get reimbursed. Just swipe your card and save the explanation of benefits (EOB) or detailed invoice from your provider. We'll let you know when we need a copy.

### General Expenses

Acupuncture Alcoholism and drug treatment center costs Birth control (male and female) Blood pressure monitor Chiropractic Christian Science office visits Contact lenses Copays Coinsurance Deductibles Dental Flu shots Fertility treatments

- Gynecology/Obstetrics Hearing aids and batteries Immunizations Lactation aids, consultation Laser eye surgery Massages\* Medical supplies and equipment Naturopathic office visits Organ transplants Orthodontia Orthotics Osteopathy Physical therapy Physicals (annual, DOL)
- Prescription medicines Preventive care Psychiatric Retirement home (medical care costs) Stem cell therapy Stop smoking programs Transportation Vaccines Vasectomy Vision (exams, glasses, prescription sunglasses) Wheelchair

\*Letter of medical necessity required.

### **Premiums**

*IRS-qualified premiums deducted from your paycheck <u>after</u> taxes are eligible, unless your employer offers a pre-tax option. Premiums deducted from your spouse's paycheck <u>after</u> taxes may be eligible.* 

Medical*	Qualified long-term care
Dental	Medicare Part B
Vision	Medicare Part D

Medicare Supplement

\*Includes marketplace exchange premiums that are not or will not be subsidized by the Premium Tax Credit.

The OneBridge Visa<sup>®</sup> Benefits Card is issued by The Bancorp Bank, Member FDIC, pursuant to a license from Visa U.S.A. Inc. and may be used for qualified expenses wherever Visa debit cards are accepted. See Cardholder Agreement for details.

### **Over-the-counter (OTC)**

#### Medicines and Drugs\*

- Acne medications Allergy and sinus medicines Antacids Aspirin Cold medicines Cough syrup Eye drops First aid creams/liquids Nasal sprays or drops
- Nicotine gum/patches Pain relievers Sinus medications Sleep aids Stomach remedies Supplements\*\*

#### **Miscellaneous Items**

(no prescription required) Bandages Birth control products and devices Contact lens solution Crutches Insulin Diagnostic devices (blood sugar kits) Menstrual products (starting 01/01/2020)

\*Prescription or letter of medical necessity required if purchased before January 1, 2020. This requirement does not apply to purchases made on or after January 1, 2020. \*\*Supplements require a prescription or letter of medical necessity.

### Medicare

Copays Coinsurance Deductibles Home health care Hospice care Hospital stay Medicare Part B premiums Medicare Part D premiums Medicare Supplement premiums Outpatient hospital services Skilled nursing facility stay

## **Military Retirees**

Copays Deductibles Medicare Part B Premiums Medicare Part D Premiums Miscellaneous medical, dental, and vision expenses TRICARE premiums (medical and dental plans)

### **Ineligible Expenses**

Aromatherapy Cosmetic products and procedures Counseling (marriage, general wellbeing) Facelifts Food Gym memberships\* Hair regrowth supplies and services Hair transplants Health sharing premiums Late fees Marijuana, marijuana-derived CBD products Massages\* Protein drinks Shampoo (including medicated) Tips Tooth brushes (including electronic) Vitamins (most cases) Warranties, protection plans

\*May be reimbursed with a letter of medical necessity.

### MORE INFO?

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#### **QUESTIONS?**

1-888-828-4953 customercare@veba.org



Certain restrictions may apply. Read our **VEBA Plan Summary** for details. To get a copy, log in online and click Resources. Expenses solely for cosmetic reasons are not qualified medical care expenses. Expenses for items or services intended to maintain good health and not treat a diagnosed medical condition are usually not eligible. Certain "dual-purpose" expenses, such as massages, may require a letter of medical necessity from your licensed healthcare provider. If you're covered by a healthcare flexible spending account (FSA), it must be used up before submitting claims to your HRA.