

Listing of Possible Medical Expenses

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These can be deducted from your gross income to determine VA benefit eligibility.

Medicare Premiums deducted from Social Security	Hearing aids & batteries	Psychologist
Supplementary medical insurance(Part B)under Medicare	Home health services	Psychotherapy
Abdominal supports	Hospital expenses	Radium therapy
Acupuncture service	Insulin Treatment	Sacroiliac belt
Ambulance hire	Insurance premiums (medical)	Seeing-eye dog
Anesthetist	Invalid chair	Speech therapist
Arch supports	Lab tests	Splints
Artificial limbs	Lip reading lessons (in connection with disability)	Surgeon
Back supports	Neurologist	Telephone/teletype (for deaf)
Braces	Nursing services	Transportation expenses (20 cents per mile)
Cardiographs	Occupational therapist	Vaccines
Chiropodist	Ophthalmologist	Vitamins Dr. Prescribed
Chiropractor	Optician	Wheelchairs
Convalescent home (for medical treatment only)	Optometrist	Whirlpool baths for medical purposes
Crutches	Oral surgery	X rays
Dental services	Osteopath	
Dentures	Pediatrician	
Dermatologist	Physical examinations	<i>Note: Most medical expenses must be prescribed by a physician to be deductible from gross income for VA benefit qualification purposes.</i>
Eyeglasses	Physician	
Food or beverages prescribed by Dr. for treatment of illness	Physical Therapy	
Gynecologist	Podiatrist	
	Prescriptions and drugs	
	Psychiatrist/ Psychoanalyst	