

11 SURPRISING THINGS YOU CAN BUY WITH YOUR HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT

For many consumers with a Health Savings Account (HSA), it's widely understood that the cost of a doctor's appointment or medication can be covered with funds from that account. But did you know that the Internal Revenue Service determines which expenses are reimbursable with an HSA?* There are a handful of health-related expenses covered by HSAs that may surprise you.**

1 SERVICE ANIMALS AND THEIR VETERINARIAN CARE



The cost of buying, training and maintaining a guide dog or other service animal to assist those with visual or hearing impairment, or someone with other physical disabilities.

2 HOME AND CAR IMPROVEMENTS



Costs for special equipment installed in your home, or for improvements if their main purpose is medical care for you, your spouse or dependent. Items include ramps; widening doorways, hallways or installing railings; lowering kitchen cabinets.

You can also be reimbursed for the difference between the cost of a regular car and a car specially designed to hold a wheelchair.

3 CHIROPRACTIC



Fees that you pay to a chiropractor for medical care.

4 DENTAL



Prevention and alleviation of dental disease including teeth cleaning, sealant application, X-rays, fillings, extractions and dentures.

5 ACUPUNCTURE



Alternative or complimentary health services such as acupuncture are reimbursable with your HSA.

6 FERTILITY ENHANCEMENT



The cost of procedures for yourself, your spouse or dependent to overcome an inability to have children.

7 DRUG/ALCOHOL ADDICTION TREATMENT



Fees for inpatient treatment at a residential treatment center, plus meals and lodging.

8 HEARING AIDS



Including batteries, repairs and maintenance.

9 CONVALESCENT HOMES



Staffed by medical professionals, these facilities provide short-term care and recovery for patients after surgeries or long-term illness.

10 THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE



When recommended by a physician to treat a specific injury or trauma.

11 TRANSPORTATION/TRAVEL



Out-of-pocket costs primarily for, and essential to, medical care including public transportation, ambulance services, parking fees and tolls.

BONUS: THREE RECENTLY ADDED EXPENSES

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICINE



The cost of procedures for yourself, your spouse or dependent to overcome an inability to have children.

FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS



Products like tampons, liners, cups, and sponges are eligible for reimbursement.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)



PPE, such as masks, hand sanitizer, and sanitizing wipes (not including baby wipes) can be paid for with an HSA.

*For some of the items listed here, you may need a letter of medical necessity to satisfy IRS requirements.

**This list is not all-inclusive. For a comprehensive list of HSA-eligible services, visit https://learn.hellofurther.com/Individuals/Spending_Your_Account/Eligible_Expenses.