Medical Expense Checklist

Medical expenses are the costs of diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease, and the costs for treatments affecting any part of the body. They include the costs of equipment, supplies, and diagnostic devices needed for these purposes. They also include dental expenses.



Medical expenses must be primarily to alleviate of prevent a physical or mental defect or illness. They do not include expenses that are merely beneficial to general health, such as vitamins or a vacation.

Medical expenses include the premiums you pay for insurance that covers the expenses of medical care, and the amounts that you pay for transportation to get medical care. (IRS Publication 502)

	Cost	Miles driven		Cost	Miles driven
Abortion (legal)			Fertility		
Acupuncture			Hearing aids		
Alcoholism			Hospital costs		
Ambulance			Insurance		
Artificial limbs			Medicare B		
Bandages			Medicare D		
Body scan			Long term care		
Birth control pills			Medical/dental		
Capital expenses			Lab fees		
Chiropractor			Lodging		
Christian Science			Nursing care		
Contact lenses			Medical services		
Crutches			Osteopath		
Dental treatment			Physical exam		
Diagnostic devices			Pregnancy test		
Disabled care			Psychiatric care		
Doctors			Surgery		
			Transportation		
Drugs			Wheelchair		
Eyeglasses			X-ray		

Reimbursements for above ex	penses	Total	

Do not include babysitting, illegal controlled substances, cosmetic surgery, dance lessons, diaper service, electrolysis, expenses reimbursed from your flexible spending account, funeral expenses, health club dues, illegal operations, maternity clothes, drugs from other countries, non-prescription drugs, nutritional supplements, personal use items, swimming lessons, teeth whitening, or weight loss program to improve appearance.