

# Elegible Expenses for HCSA

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\*\* This list does not include any medical item / procedure that already has a carrier procedure code - if there is a procedure code already, you can assume that it can be claimed through HCSA with the exception of childcare, scholarship and tuition, which are not benefits under HCSA.

Benefit Description	Rx Req'd
Air/Water filter or purifier (for person with severe chronic respiratory ailment or severe chronic immune system deregulation)	Y
Alarm for SIDS to attach to baby in case breathing stops	Y
Alcohol and Drug treatment centre expenses (includes facility / lodging / program costs, etc.)	
Dental expenses	
Ambulance Expenses (includes private ambulance services such as sports medic / patient transfer)	y for private only
Artificial Insemination and Invitro fertilization	Y
Attendant care - Nurse / RNA / PSW	
Audiologist	
Blind persons - devices and care	Y
Botox (must be dispensed at pharmacy to be considered eligible)	Y
Care in a special school / institution or other place for a mentally / physically disabled person	
Child Care- if child has a specific disability & facility is geared to treat that disability	Y
Circumcision	
Copays - All (including ODB and gov't)	
Cosmetic surgery - (ex. Tummy tuck, breast implants, etc.) physician's fees only	
Cosmetic treatments (ex. Wart removal, removal of skin tags, tattoo removal) rx required if not performed by physician	Y
Deaf persons - devices and care	Y
Dental bleaching (when received in a dental office) Rx required if not purchased from dental office	
Dental hygienist services	
Diagnostic Lab/Radiological Procedures / Scans - we do allow "deluxe" and "elective" tests - must either be prescribed by a doctor or done in a hospital to be eligible (no Rx necessary if done in hospital)	
Dog - seeing eye dog / hearing ear dog	
Doula (only when medically necessary due to complications)	Y
<b>Drugs, medicaments or substances (All others) must be dispensed and recorded by a pharmacist (e.g. nutritional supplements, naturopathic remedies)</b>	Y
<b>Drugs, medicaments or substances necessary to administer oxygen or for insulin, oxygen, liver extract injectable for pernicious anaemia or vitamin B12 for pernicious anaemia (must be dispensed by pharmacy)</b>	Y
Drugs purchased outside of province of residence - medication must be approved in Canada to be eligible	
Electric Toothbrush - Rx required if not purchased from dentist directly	Y

Electrolysis / hair removal performed by licensed technician	Y
Endo-Venous Laser Treatment	Y
Fee guides - All amounts over and above allowed amount	
Hair removal (includes laser hair removal) performed by licensed technician	Y
Home modifications for those with physical impairment (ramps, tubs, lifts)	Y
Insulin	Y
Invitro fertilization	
Laser eye surgery	
Lifts - home or vehicle (includes chair / stair lifts if prescribed)	Y
Medic alert / life alert	Y
Microdermabrasion	Y
Needles or syringes	Y
Nurse, RNA, Practical Nurse and PSW (when used in conjunction with RN services)	Y
Nursing home	
Optometrist services	
Orthodontic coverage	
Orthopaedic shoes / boots / sandals	
OTC's – powders, shampoos etc.(must be prescribed by doctor and filled by pharmacy)	Y
Physician fees (block fees, notes forms etc) - we will not pay for missed appointments	
Physicians services (including those charged for Cosmetic Surgery and other procedures)	
Plano Sunglasses (if medically necessary).	Y
Premiums for private health plans (as long as paid for by employee/subscriber)	
Private hospital (must be licensed)	
Prosthetics - All	Y
Rehabilitation Therapy (e.g. lip reading, signing)	
<b>Repairs to Eligible HCSA benefits</b>	Y
SAD light	
SIDS alarm	
Smoking Cessation – only if part of a patient's medical treatment that is required because of a serious health deterioration problem and that is both prescribed and monitored by a medical practitioner	Y
Smoking Cessation - also depends on provider of service (some people may ask for laser / hypnosis, etc. for smoking cessation but we must check coverage based on who is rendering the service ex. Psychologist / Naturopath, etc.)	
<b>Therapists - ALL others, only when regulated by the province in which they are practicing (refer to Next Page document - regulated professionals by province)</b>	
Tinting prescription glasses	Y
Transportation expenses, includes cost of public or private transportation (not personal use) for distance of 40km or more, meals and accommodation for one accompanying person (if person required attendant)	Y
U&C - All amounts over and above allowed amount	
Vasectomy / vasectomy reversal	

Vision expenses- glasses, contacts	Y
Water filter or purifier for use by an individual who is suffering from severe chronic respiratory ailment or severe chronic immune system dysregulation to cope with / overcome ailment or dysregulation.	Y

## NOT ELIGIBLE FOR HCSA

Adoption Fees
Air Conditioner
Bernstein injections when purchased from Dr. Bernstein's office
Daycare and babysitting services
Gym Membership/Health Club
Homemaker
Home exercise equipment
<b>Medical Items - All - if not prescribed by MD</b>
Naturopathic remedies / supplements / vitamins (the only way we can cover is if prescribed by doctor and filled by pharmacy)
Non-prescription sunglasses
Physician- missed appointments
Premiums – for government plans (e.g. OHIP health fee)
Prenatal Classes
Scholarship and Tuition
Sports use only equipment (must be required for every day - not just sports)
Tanning fees
Telephone or TV- charge while in hospital
<b>Therapists – any therapist for which the carrier does not have a procedure code and is not regulated by the province in which they are practicing (refer to Next Page document - regulated professionals by province)</b>
Travel insurance - because it includes non-medical coverage such as baggage loss / trip cancellation, etc.
Treadmill / exercise equipment
Umbilical cord- blood cord (storage or process)
Warranties
Weight Loss Programs

**\*\* Services do not require prescriptions if being rendered by a physician or done in a publicly funded hospital (ex. cosmetic procedures)**

**\*\* All medical items are eligible if prescribed by physician and not listed under HCSA ineligible items**