

CLAIM #	CLAIM ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	Acoustic coupler	A device used to assist a deaf person to communicate via telephone
2	Air conditioner	50% of cost up to a maximum of \$1,000 of the total paid amount for a person with a severe chronic ailment, disease or disorder
3	Air filter, cleaner or purifier	For persons to cope with or overcome a severe chronic respiratory ailment or a severe chronic immune system disorder
4	Alcohol and drug	For treatment centre expenses, includes facility, lodging and program costs (for both public and private facilities)
5	Altered auditory feedback devices	For the treatment of a speech disorder
6	Attendant Care Expenses	Care can be provided in the home, a retirement home, nursing home or in a group home.  The attendant cannot be the spouse or common-law partner. Respite care expenses are eligible.  <b>Eligible Expenses:</b> food preparation, housekeeping, laundry services, health care workers (RN/RPN/PSW). <b>Ineligible Expenses:</b> rent, food, cleaning supplies, other operating costs such as support/maintenance staff. A letter from a medical practitioner is required certifying that the person is likely to continue to be dependent on others for their personal needs and care for the long-term and needs a full-time attendant due to impairment in physical or mental functions.
7	Audible signal devices	Includes large bells, loud ringing bells, and single stroke bells, vibrating bells, horns and visible signals
8	Bathroom aids	To assist a person getting in to, or out of, a bathtub/shower or to get on or off a toilet
9	Bernstein	Includes some similar weight loss clinics, all services are eligible (including physician fees, injections) if the invoice is signed by a physician
10	Bliss symbol boards	Or similar devices used by a person who has a speech impairment to help the person communicate by selecting the symbols or spelling out words
11	Blood transfusion fees	No restrictions
12	Bone growth/osteogenesis stimulator	Bone conduction receiver
13	Botox injections	Eligible only when the services are necessary for medical or reconstructive purposes
14	Braces for a limb	No restrictions
15	Braille note-takers	To be used by a person who is blind to allow that person to take notes (that can be read back to them, printed, or displayed in braille) with the help of a keyboard.
16	Braille printers	Designed exclusively to be used by a person who is blind to operate a computer
17	Breast prosthesis	If needed because of a mastectomy
18	Cancer treatment	For expenses incurred in or outside Canada, provided by a medical practitioner or public or licensed private hospital (includes fees for an overnight stay and meals for the patient while in treatment)
19	Catheter supplies	Catheters, catheter trays, tubing, or other products required for incontinence caused by illness, injury, or affliction

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20	Clip-on for prescription glasses	Must be dispensed by an optician, optometrist, ophthalmologist or a medical doctor
21	Cochlear implants	No restrictions
22	Colostomy/ileostomy/ostomy items	Including pads, pouches and adhesives.
23	Computer peripherals	Designed exclusively to be used by a blind person in the operation of a computer
24	Contact lenses	Prescription only, not cosmetic
25	Crutches	As required due to an inability to walk without assistance
26	Deaf-blind intervening services	To be sed by a person who is both blind and profoundly deaf. Amount must be paid to someone in the business of providing such services
27	Dental services	In office or at home teeth whitening and bleach kits
28	Devices or software	Designed to be used by a blind person or a person with a severe learning disability to enable them to read print
29	Diabetic supplies	Including blood glucose monitor, glucose watch, batteries and lancets
30	Diagnostic tests	Includes the cost of medical tests such as cardiographs, electrocardiograms, x-rays, ultrasounds, MRI, and CT scans.  Including the cost of any related interpretation or diagnosis. Deluxe or elective tests are eligible.
31	Diapers or disposable briefs	For a person who is incontinent due to an illness, injury, or affliction
32	Driveway access	Reasonable amounts paid to alter the driveway of the main residence of a person who has a sever and prolonged mobility impairment, to facilitate access to a bus
33	Drugs	To be eligible, the drug claim must be:  (i) prescribed by a medical practitioner AND (ii) recorded by a pharmacist  This means that it has to be filled at the pharmacy from a prescription just like any other drug claim.  Includes naturopathic remedies if prescribed by a physician and/or in BC only – by a naturopath.
34	Drugs dispensed by a physician	Only if administered as part of a medical treatment
35	Drugs purchased outside of Canada	For drugs that are purchased out of the country, please note that the medication must be approved in Canada to be eligible
36	Elastic support hose	Designed exclusively to relieve swelling caused by chronic lymphedema
37	Electrolysis	Expenses for purely cosmetic procedures are not eligible
38	Electronic bone healing device	No restrictions
39	Electronic speech synthesizers	That enable a person who is unable to speak to communicate using a portable keyboard
40	Electrotherapy devices	For the treatment of a medical condition or a severe mobility issue
41	Endovenous laser treatment	No restrictions
42	Environment control system	Computerized or electronic, including the basic computer system used by a person with a severe/prolonged mobility impairment

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43	Extremity pump	For a person diagnosed with chronic lymphedema
44	Eye exam and diagnostic tests	Including contact lens exams
45	Eye patch	No restrictions
46	Eyeglasses	Prescription, including goggles used for sports
47	Gluten-free products	For persons diagnosed with celiac disease, only the incremental costs associated with the purchase of gluten-free products are eligible The incremental cost is the difference between the costs of a gluten-free food compared to the cost of a similar non-gluten free product. A receipt for each purchase is required. It is the responsibility of the plan member to calculate and provide all information. This does not include organic foods.
48	Hearing aids	Or personal assistive listening devices including repairs and batteries (includes FM Systems and Bi-Cross Aids)
49	Heart monitoring devices	Including repairs and batteries
50	Hospital bed	Manual or electric hospital beds including prescribed attachments
51	Hospitals	Public or private, all room types
52	Infusion pump	Including disposable supplies used in the treatment of diabetes
53	Installation charges	Expenses incurred as the result of installing medically necessary equipment (stair/chair lifts, grab bars, etc.)
54	Iron lung	A portable chest respirator that performs the same function and a continuous positive airway pressure machine. Includes repairs.
55	Kidney machine (for dialysis)	The cost of the machine and the following associated expenses are eligible: repairs, maintenance, supplies, necessary renovations the supplies required for the installation (hospital official to verify the necessity in writing) and fees to transport the supplies
56	Laboratory tests	The cost of medical tests such as blood tests, metabolism tests, spinal fluid tests, stool examinations, sugar content tests, urine analysis. Also the cost of any related interpretation or diagnosis. This includes deluxe/elective tests. The Hemocode test is eligible with a prescription from a Physician.
57	Large print-on-screen devices	Designed exclusively to be used by a blind person in the operation of a computer
58	Laryngeal speaking aids	As required after laryngeal surgery
59	Laser eye surgery	No restrictions
60	Lift or transportation equipment	Power-operated, designed exclusively for use by a person with an impairment to allow him or her to access different areas of a building, enter or leave a vehicle, or place a wheelchair on, or in, a vehicle
61	MedicAlert Jewelry	No restrictions
62	Medical items	All items that are medically necessary (not purely for convenience or cosmetic purposes only) are eligible with a prescription from a physician, including items that may not be eligible under your AFBS or MBT benefit plan.
63	Medical marijuana	Amount paid to Health Canada or a designated producer for a person authorized under the Marijuana Medical Access Regulations to possess or use the drug for medical purposes
64	Moving expenses	Reasonable moving expenses (that have not been claimed as moving expenses on anyone's income tax and benefit return) to move a person who has a severe and prolonged mobility impairment, or who lacks normal physical development, to housing that is more accessible to the person or in which the person is more mobile or functional, to a limit of \$250.00.
65	Note-taking services	Used by a person with impairment in physical or mental functions and paid to someone in the business of providing such services. A medical practitioner must certify in writing that these services are necessary.
66	Nurse	Registered nurse (RN), registered nursing assistant (RNA), licensed or registered practical nurse (LPN/RPN), or personal support worker (PSW)
67	Nursing home	Includes group homes

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68	Optical scanners	Or similar devices designed for use by a person who is blind to enable him or her to read print
69	Optometrist services	No restrictions
70	Organ transplant expenses	For reasonable amounts paid to locate a compatible donor, to arrange the transplant including legal fees and insurance premiums, and reasonable travelling costs including board and lodging for the patient, the donor, and their respective attendants
71	Orthopedic shoes / boots	Sandals are not eligible
72	Osteogenesis stimulator	Inductive coupling, for treating non-union of fractures or aiding in bone fusion
73	OTC (over-the-counter) drugs	Includes insulin or substitutes, shampoo, vitamin B12 and liver extract injections for pernicious anemia.  Does not include pre-packaged or pre-manufactured nicotine products such as patches, gums, etc.  Must be prescribed by a physician and filled at a pharmacy.
74	Out of Canada medical services	Amounts paid to a medical practitioner and a public or licensed private hospital if you travel outside Canada for medical services
75	Pacemaker	No restrictions
76	Page-turner devices	To help a person turn pages of a book or other document when he/she has a severe and prolonged impairment that restricts the person's ability to use his/her arms or hands.
77	Phototherapy equipment	For the treatment of psoriasis or other skin disorders. You can claim the amount paid to buy, operate, and maintain this equipment. A SAD light or lamp to treat Seasonal Affective Disorder is not eligible.
78	Physician fees/charges for medical services	Charges for all medical procedures (except cosmetic procedures). Includes: circumcision, vasectomy, vasectomy reversal, operating room fees. Physician fees for private clinics (if all procedures provided within the total fee are eligible). The amount paid to a medical practitioner for completing medically necessary forms or documentation is also eligible.
79	Pressure pulse therapy devices	For the treatment of a balance disorder
80	Professional therapists	Health care /medical practitioner services provided by qualified health care professionals such as physiotherapists, chiropractors, registered massage therapists, etc.
81	Prosthetic devices	Artificial eyes, ears, noses and limbs. Also includes fees for related repairs, modifications and supplies
82	Reading services	Provided to a person who is blind or has a severe learning disability, paid to someone in the business of providing such services
83	Real-time captioning	Used by a person with a speech or hearing impairment and paid to someone in the business of providing such services
84	Rehabilitative therapy	Including lip reading and sign language training for the adjustment to a person's loss of hearing or speech
85	Renovation or construction	Expense amounts paid to make changes to give a person who has a severe and prolonged mobility impairment or who lacks normal physical development, access to (or greater mobility or functioning within) the dwelling. This includes driveway, ramp, and lift expenses. A breakdown of costs is required.
86	Respite care	Includes a short stay in a long term care facility, group home or hospital
87	School	For persons with impairments in physical or mental functions – a medical practitioner must certify in writing that the equipment, facilities or personnel specially provided by that school are required because of the person's physical or mental impairment
88	Scooter	The amount paid for a scooter that is used in place of a wheelchair
89	Service animals	The cost of a specially trained animal to assist a person who is blind, profoundly deaf, has a severe and prolonged physical impairment that markedly restricts the use of their arms or legs, or who is severely affected by autism or epilepsy. In addition to the cost of the animal, the cost of the care and maintenance of the animal is an eligible expense.
90	Sign-language interpretation	Services used by a person with a speech or hearing impairment and paid to someone in the business of providing such services

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91	Spinal brace	No restrictions
92	Stair lift	A power-operated guided chair to be used in a stairway (including installation charges)
93	Standing devices	For standing therapy in the treatment of severe and prolonged mobility impairment
94	Talking textbooks	in connection with enrolment in an educational institution in Canada or a designated educational institution for a person who has a perceptual disability
95	Teletypewriters (TTY)	Or similar devices that enable a person who is deaf or unable to speak to make and receive phone calls
96	Television closed caption decoders	For a person who is deaf
97	Tinting prescription glasses	Eligible only when medically necessary
98	Training	The amount paid for a member to learn to care for a relative who has impairment in physical or mental functions and is dependent on the member. The amount has to be paid to someone who is not the spouse or common-law partner and who was 18 years of age or older.
99	Travel expenses	If travelling 40-79 km (one way) to obtain medical services, includes reimbursement of public transportation expenses (cab, bus, train). Vehicle expenses are eligible if public transportation is not available. If travelling more than 80km (one way) from your residence, includes the cost of accommodation, meals, parking, and transportation expenses.
100	Truss	For use for individuals with a hernia
101	Tutoring	Used by, and which are supplementary to the primary education of, a person with a learning disability or impairment in mental functions, and paid to someone in the business of providing such services that is not related to the person being tutored
102	Vaccines	Includes vaccines received at travel clinics or a doctor's office
103	Visual or vibratory signaling device	For a person with a hearing impairment
104	Voice recognition software	Used by a person who has impairment in physical functions. A medical practitioner must certify in writing the expense is necessary because of that impairment.
105	Volume control feature	Used by a person who has a hearing impairment
106	Walking aids	Designed exclusively to assist a person who has a mobility impairment to walk
107	Water filter, cleaner or purifier	For use by an individual who is suffering from severe chronic respiratory ailment or severe chronic immune system dysregulation to cope with or overcome ailment or dysregulation
108	Wheelchairs	And wheelchair carriers, includes charges for a rental/repair/modification and supplies
109	Whirlpool bath treatments	The amount paid to a medical practitioner. A hot tub that you install in your home, even if prescribed by a medical practitioner, is not eligible.
110	Wigs	Amount paid for a person who has suffered abnormal hair loss due to a disease, accident, or medical treatment