

LIST OF NON-REIMBURSABLE ITEMS

General principle:

- Officers are required to pay for non-reimbursable items up-front.
- The list is not exhaustive and only examples under the broad categories are shown.
- This list may change from time to time.

I. MEDICAL INVESTIGATIONS/TESTS/TREATMENTS

- Accouchement and delivery fees
- Assisted conception procedures
- Sex reassignment
- Ligation/sterilisation
- Abortion
- Cosmetic surgery
- Circumcision

II. HEALTH SCREENING

- Multi-phasic health screening
- Thalassaemia screening
- Cytological cervical smear
- Mammogram screening
- HIV screening
- Hepatitis screening

¹ Screening for diagnostic purposes will be claimable.

III. VACCINATIONS

- Hepatitis injections
- Personal travel-related vaccinations, e.g. malaria, dysentery, flu/fever etc.
- Child immunizations

IV. MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/AIDS

- Walking aids
- Joint braces
- Blood pressure monitor
- Kidney dialysis machine
- CPAP machine
- Glucometer
- Crutches²
- Hearing aids/Cochlear implants²

²Claimable if for in-patient use

V. ITEMS NOT RELATED TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

- Child Developmental Assessments
- Diet Counselling not arising from a medical condition
- Medical Reports and Hospital Admin Charges
- Non-Medical items e.g. TV rentals, telephone charges

VI. DRUGS/MEDICATIONS/PRODUCTS (*Strictly not claimable*)

- Lifestyle drugs for non-medical conditions (e.g. weight management, smoking cessation, erectile dysfunction, family-planning, fertility, hair loss)
- Branded drugs where non-branded generic drugs are available
- Drugs and products for cosmetic treatment
- Retail items i.e. non-formulary⁴ and off-the-shelf items
- Feeds (e.g. milk products and food thickeners)
- Vitamins and Health Supplements unless it is in the hospital/institution's formulary⁵ list
- Medical consumables for homecare e.g. dressings, catheters, diapers, urine bags

Some drugs can be claimed under the following conditions

- a) Prescribed by the doctor as necessary for diagnosis or treatment; and
- b) Standard drug/treatment not available or suitable for diagnosis/treatment.

⁴This refers to drugs not in the approved drug list of hospital/institution.

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