

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: ARIZONA

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REASONABLE LIMITS ON AMOUNTS FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL  
OR REMEDIAL CARE NOT COVERED UNDER MEDICAID

To be considered as a deduction from the share of cost income, the expense must be for a type of care which is recognized under State law but not covered under the Title XIX State Plan.

The expense must be for a medically necessary service or remedial care service prescribed by a physician and incurred solely by the applicant or recipient. The applicant or recipient must have a legal obligation to pay the medical or remedial expense and there must be no liable third party. Such services and care do not include covered services and care which were not authorized by the applicant's or recipient's AHCCCS health plan or ALTCS program contractor, nor does it include services and care received during periods of ineligibility for long term care coverage.

The expense is allowed only when one of the following conditions are met:

1. The expense represents a current payment, by the individual, of an allowed non-covered medical or remedial expense, and the expense has not previously been allowed as a share of cost deduction. A current payment is a payment made and reported to AHCCCS during the application period or a payment reported to AHCCCS no later than the end of the month following the month in which the payment occurred.
2. The expense represents the unpaid balance of an allowed non-covered medical or remedial expense and the expense has not previously been allowed as a share of cost deduction.

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