

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Tennessee

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

Methodology Used for Deduction of Incurred Expenses for Necessary Medical or
Remedial Care for Institutionalized Persons in the Post-Eligibility
Application of Income.

(1) Deductions for Medicare and other health insurance premiums, deductibles,
and coinsurance charges not subject to payment by a third party -

There is no limit on the number of insurance policies nor the amount of
premiums that are deductible from the recipient's income.

(2) Deductions for non-covered medical/remedial care expenses -

(A) Deductions for payment of the following types of expenses, which
includes services not covered by Medicaid and those that exceed the
Medicaid service limitations, are allowed:

- Acupuncture Services
- Bed Hold at a Long Term Care Facility (This is at the Medicaid
intermediate care per diem rate, not the private pay rate.
There is no provision for bed-hold in skilled care)
- Dental Expenses
- Doctors Fees
- Prescription Drugs (over the 7 a month covered by Medicaid)
- Guide Dogs
- Hospital Charges
- Nursing Services
- Organ Transplant Expenses
- Prosthetic Devices
- Psychiatric Care
- Special Education for Handicapped
- Special Equipment
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Transportation Essential to Medical Care

There are no limits on the number of units of service nor on the dollar
amounts for the above services.

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