

Health Care FSA Changes for 2011

Recent health care reform modified the types of medications that can be reimbursed through health care flexible spending accounts. Over-the-counter medicines will no longer be considered an eligible expense through your Health Care FSA unless prescribed.

Effective January 1, 2011, only **prescribed OTC medications** or insulin can be reimbursed through this account. This means expenses for OTC drugs and medications will be denied unless your doctor writes a prescription for those specific medicines.

Other OTC medical supplies and products that are not considered medicines or drugs will continue to be covered without a prescription.