

MANITOBA HEALTH APPEAL BOARD GUIDELINES

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APPENDIX A (to Guideline #7)

Eligible Uninsured Medical Expenses of Appellant and/or Spouse

- a) total cost of aids to ambulation and mobility (ie. canes, crutches, walkers) and wheelchairs, scooters, Broda chairs, lift Chairs and other assistive equipment less any recovery from a third party, such as Blue Cross, as well as reasonable costs or the actual costs for wheelchair modifications and repairs will be allowed as a deduction for rate-setting purposes.
- b) dentures and dental work less the allowance provided for by Manitoba Health
- c) eyeglasses
- d) hearing aids, hearing aid repairs and hearing aid batteries
- e) orthopaedic shoes
- f) podiatry services
- g) pressure cushions
- h) security alarm bracelets and bed alarms
- i) slings for mechanical lifts
- j) special clothing needed by handicapped individuals and alterations to this clothing less than the clothing allowance provided for by Manitoba Health*

- k) compression stockings
- l) special needs equipment (i.e. phones, security system for the handicapped, etc.)*
- m) medical transportation and third party professional medical escort costs, other than that provided by family members or friends (i.e. Medi-van, taxi)*. [Note: See Appendix C regarding medical escort costs provided by family or friends.
- n) personal supply of oxygen
- o) Private Insurance premiums less the amount allowed by Manitoba Health. Maximum allowances for health insurance premiums will be based on the age-equivalent cost of the Blue Cross Plus Plan.
- p) private physiotherapy and therapeutic massage but only upon referral by a medical practitioner
- q) emergency lifelines (ie. Victoria Lifeline)
- r) Music therapy if there is a referral from a medical practitioner.

****Evidence of medical necessity must accompany claims for these items.***