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Allowable Medical Services and Expenses Used to Reduce Participation and MN Spenddown.

Long Term Care section of EAZ

New Section:

http://www.dshs.wa.gov/manuals/eaz/sections/LongTermCare/LTCallowablemedexp.sht ml

This section gives a listing of allowable medical or remedial services and expenses that are allowed to reduce participation or used in MN spenddown. This is not a complete list, but an aid to use when to determine whether a claimed medical expense is allowed to reduce participation or used to meet spenddown.

This section can be found in the main LTC table of contents under eligibility.

This section has been reviewed and approved by HRSA and will eventually be added as a link in the Spenddown chapter. The Spenddown chapter is in the process of being revised.

This section clarifies:

- Medical expenses and MN Spenddown
- Medical expenses specific to LTC
- Differences between expenses allowed to reduce participation and used in MN Spenddown.
- Medical expenses and room and board.
- LTC and Medicare C and D Charges.
- Expenses of a medically necessary service animal.
- ACES and medical expenses.