

**NON-CITIZEN:**

A person who is not a U.S. citizen.

**NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT:**

A PARENT who does not have physical custody of a CHILD.

**NON-IMMIGRANT:**

A person from another country who is admitted to the U.S. on a temporary basis and does not have **USCIS** permission to settle permanently. See UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE in §0902.41 (Glossary: Underinsured...).

**NON-REIMBURSABLE MEDICAL EXPENSE:**

MA and GAMC:

An expense that is not eligible for payment under MA or GAMC but that is

> Prescribed or recommended in writing by the enrollee's physician or dentist

AND

> Of direct benefit to the enrollee

AND

> Available but not necessarily obtained through a licensed medical provider.

MEDICALLY NECESSARY non-reimbursable expenses may be allowed as spenddown deductibles. See MEDICALLY NECESSARY in §0902.23 (Glossary: Managed Care...) and §0913.21 (Allowable Medical Bills to Meet Spenddown).

**EXAMPLE:**

Jim's dentist, a licensed provider, refers him to a specialist who is not a licensed provider. Although the expense is not reimbursable through MA, it can be allowed as a non-reimbursable spenddown deductible.

**EXAMPLE:**

Glenda purchased vitamins through a mail-order company. Her physician advised her to take the vitamins for a 12-month period. Although the mail order company is not a licensed provider and cannot be reimbursed, the vitamins could have been obtained through a licensed pharmacy and can be allowed as a non-reimbursable

spenddown deductible.

**EXAMPLE:**

Matt purchased a prescription drug while enrolled in MA, and incurred a \$3 co-payment. The co-payment amount can be allowed as a non-reimbursable spenddown expense.

Do not allow expenses for food or utilities as a spenddown deductible, even if the cost is related to a special diet or medical equipment recommended by a physician. Do not allow items that do not directly benefit the enrollee, such as special equipment requested by the enrollee's personal care attendant or other caretaker.

**OPEN ENROLLMENT:**

The annual period during which MANAGED CARE ENROLLEES may change HEALTH PLANS.

**OVERPAYMENT:**

MA and GAMC:

Benefits households receive that exceed the amount for which they are eligible.

**PARENT:**

MINNESOTACARE:

A CHILD's biological or adoptive mother or father whose parental rights have not been terminated or STEPPARENT.

MA:

A CHILD's legal biological or adoptive mother or father whose parental rights have not been terminated.

**PARENTAL FEE:**

MA:

An amount assessed to the PARENTs of a MINOR CHILD as reimbursement for the cost of care of a CHILD under 18 who receives MA without consideration of parental income and ASSETS. See §0906.13.09 (Parental Fees).

**PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP:**

MINNESOTACARE:

The relationship that exists between a PARENT and his or her biological or

adoptive CHILD.

**PARTNERSHIP:**

A SELF-EMPLOYMENT enterprise in which 2 or more people share in the profits and losses of the business according to their individual shares of ownership.

**PATERNITY:**

Legal fatherhood, either adjudicated or acknowledged by the father.

**PEND:**

1. To enter an APPLICATION that has not yet been approved or denied on MAXIS or MMIS.
2. To delay approving or denying an application until more information is received.

**PEND AWAITING PAYMENT:**

**MINNESOTACARE:**

To approve an APPLICATION conditioned on the receipt of the INITIAL PREMIUM PAYMENT. When an application is pending awaiting payment, the household has been found eligible for MINNESOTACARE but will not have coverage until the month after DHS receives the initial payment.