



**Presumptively Compensable Expenses**

If your eligible condition falls within one of the categories in this table, the VCF will presume that any expense for the medications and procedures listed in the table is related to your eligible condition and you do not need to provide any further proof of the relationship when filing an amendment for medical expense reimbursement. You still must complete the Medical Expense Worksheet to list the specific expense.

*Please note that this list is subject to change. Please be sure to refer to the most recent chart posted to the VCF website prior to filing your amendment for medical expenses.*

Condition Category	Includes	Presumptively Compensable Medications (generic name is listed first, followed by brand name)	Presumptively Compensable Procedures
Obstructive Airway Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asthma</li> <li>• Bronchiectasis</li> <li>• Chronic airway obstruction</li> <li>• Chronic bronchitis</li> <li>• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)</li> <li>• Emphysema</li> <li>• Reactive airways disease</li> <li>• Reactive airways dysfunction</li> <li>• Respiratory conditions due to fumes and vapors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Albuterol (ProAir, Proventil, Ventolin)</li> <li>• Atrovent (ipratropium)</li> <li>• Beclomethasone (Qvar)</li> <li>• Benzonatate (Tessalon Perles)</li> <li>• Budesonide (Pulmicort, Symbicort)</li> <li>• Ciclesonide (Alvesco)</li> <li>• Fluticasone propionate (Advair, Flovent)</li> <li>• Formoterol (Dulera, Foradil, Symbicort)</li> <li>• Ipratropium (Atrovent)</li> <li>• Levalbuterol (Xopenex)</li> <li>• Metaproterenol (Alupent)</li> <li>• Mometasone (Asmanex, Dulera)</li> <li>• Montelukast (Singulair)</li> <li>• N-acetylcysteine (Mucomyst)</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> <li>• Pirbuterol (Maxair)</li> <li>• Salmeterol (Advair, Serevent)</li> <li>• Terbutaline (Brethine)</li> <li>• Tiotropium (Spiriva)</li> <li>• Zafirlukast (Accolate)</li> <li>• Zileuton (Zyflo)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchoscopy</li> <li>• CAT Scan Chest/Thorax (CT)(CT Scan)</li> <li>• Chest X-ray (CXR)</li> <li>• MRI Chest</li> <li>• Pathology – lung specimens</li> <li>• Sputum Cultures</li> <li>• Thoracoscopy/Thoracotomy</li> <li>• Video-Assisted Thoracotomy (VAT)</li> <li>• Wedge resection of the lung</li> </ul>
Interstitial Lung Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asbestosis</li> <li>• Granulomatosis</li> <li>• Interstitial pneumonia</li> <li>• Pneumonitis</li> <li>• Pulmonary fibrosis</li> <li>• Sarcoidosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azathioprine (AZA, Imuran)</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide (Cytoxan)</li> <li>• Cyclosporine (Restasis, Sandimmune, Neoral, Gengraf, Apo-Cyclosporine)</li> <li>• Methotrexate (Trexall, Rheumatex, Rasuvo, Otrexup)</li> <li>• N-acetylcysteine (Mucomyst)</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronchoscopy</li> <li>• CAT Scan Chest/Thorax (CT)(CT Scan)</li> <li>• Chest X-ray (CXR)</li> <li>• MRI Chest</li> <li>• Pathology – lung specimens</li> <li>• Sputum Cultures</li> <li>• Thoracoscopy/Thoracotomy</li> <li>• Video-Assisted Thoracotomy (VAT)</li> <li>• Wedge resection of the lung</li> </ul>



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Gastroesophageal Reflux		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esomeprazole (Nexium)</li> <li>• Famotidine (Pepcid)</li> <li>• Lansoprazole (Prevacid)</li> <li>• Omeprazole (Prilosec)</li> <li>• Pantoprazole (Protonix)</li> <li>• Ranitidine (Zantac)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barium Swallow</li> <li>• Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD)</li> <li>• Laryngopharyngeal Endoscopy</li> <li>• Pathology – Esophagus, gastric, duodenum specimens</li> <li>• Upper GI Series</li> </ul>
Upper Respiratory Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rhinitis</li> <li>• Sinusitis</li> <li>• Rhinosinusitis</li> <li>• Tracheitis</li> <li>• Laryngotracheitis</li> <li>• Laryngitis</li> <li>• Nasopharyngitis</li> <li>• Pharyngitis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Azelastine (Astelin, Astepro)</li> <li>• Budesonide (Rhinocort)</li> <li>• Fluticasone propionate (Flonase)</li> <li>• Ipratropium bromide (Atrovent)</li> <li>• Mometasone (Nasonex, Asmanex)</li> <li>• Oxymetazoline (Afrin)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAT Scan Head/Sinuses</li> <li>• Endoscopy of Nasal and Sinus Cavities</li> <li>• Laryngopharyngeal Endoscopy</li> <li>• Pathology – Nasal and Sinus specimens</li> <li>• Septoplasty</li> <li>• Sputum Cultures</li> </ul>
Prostate Cancer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sildenafil (Viagra)</li> <li>• Tamsulosin (Flomax)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prostate Biopsy</li> <li>• Radical Prostatectomy</li> <li>• Radiation Seed Implants</li> </ul>