

2018 Medical Expense Summary Worksheet

(Complete if you itemize your deductions)*

To expedite the preparation of your tax return, you may use this worksheet to summarize your medical and dental expenses.

It is important for you to keep the receipts with your tax documents as supporting evidence in the event of an IRS question or audit; however, we only need your medical expenses summarized as follows:

Total **Health Insurance** premiums..... \$ _____

(If paid through payroll deduction, include only post tax amounts.) (Do not include Medicare premiums.)

Total out of pocket **Prescription** expenses..... \$ _____

(DO NOT include over-the-counter medications or supplies -- these are not deductible)

Total out of pocket **Doctor/Office Visit** co-pays/fees..... \$ _____

Total out of pocket **Hospital/Clinics** co-pays/fees..... \$ _____

Total out of pocket **Dental** expenses..... \$ _____

Total out of pocket **Eye/Eyeglass/Contact lens** expenses..... \$ _____

Total out of pocket **Lab Work** expenses..... \$ _____

Total out of pocket **Durable Medical Equipment** expenses \$ _____

Total **Miles Driven** for medical appointments (mileage for TY 2018 is \$0.17 per mile) _____ miles

Total **Long Term Care** insurance premiums paid:

Taxpayer \$ _____

Spouse \$ _____

Other out of pocket **Medical/Dental** expenses (specify):

_____ \$ _____

_____ \$ _____

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***New Threshold for 2019 tax year:** The IRS allows you to deduct qualified medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of your adjusted gross income for 2017 and 2018. Beginning Jan. 1, 2019, all taxpayers may deduct only the amount of the total unreimbursed allowable medical care expenses for the year that exceeds 10% of their adjusted gross income.

Example:

If your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) is \$ 100,000 and your medical / dental expenses total \$10,000 you will only be able to deduct \$ 2500 of those medical / dental expenses on Schedule A.

$\$100,000 \text{ (AGI)} \times 7.5\% = \7500.00 thus $\$10,000 \text{ (total medical / dental expenses)} - \$7500 \text{ (7.5\% of AGI)} = \2500 (amount to show on Schedule A)

It is important to maintain accurate records of your medical expenses. You will need all supporting documentation in the event of an audit. If you have questions regarding the deductibility of any expense, please consult the High Falls Advisors tax department.