

Eligible ALS Expenses for ALS Financial Assistance Program

Please be sure to check this list before submitting your reimbursement request.

Well Being and Family Supports

- Caregiver support to include Respite Care for primary family caregivers provided by either a professional caregiver, family or other non-professional caregiver not residing at the same address as the person living with ALS (*Respite Reimbursement Form enclosed*)
- Housekeeping, home maintenance, yard maintenance costs
- Counseling (*individual and /or family*) with a licensed provider
- Travel costs for immediate family members to visit person living with ALS
- Legal Planning costs

Communication

- iPad / tablet or communication app (*limit one per person living with ALS*)
- Writing tablets (*Boogie Boards*)
- Chattervox or other voice amplifier
- Insurance Co. pays for speech generating devices
- Adaptive equipment access tools; such as head mouse, switches
- Call bells
- Personal response system/Medical Alert Systems

Transportation

- Mileage of personal vehicle to and from ALS medical appointments at the IRS Medical Mileage rate (*.21 cents per mile in 2024; form enclosed for required documentation*)
- Medical transport service or cab service to and from ALS related medical appointments
- Lodging for ALS clinic or clinical trial appointment – One room and one night only
- Auto accessibility modifications such as: wheelchair lifts, ramps, locking wheelchair mechanism, hand controls, driving evaluations
- Wheelchair accessible van

Home Modifications / Supports

- Materials and labor for home accessibility modifications such as: grab bars, raised sinks, bidet, door widening, expandable door hinges, doorknobs, light switches, ceiling track system etc.
- Environmental controls for home automation
- Generators for people on ventilator assistance (*limit one per person living with ALS*)
- Portable / permanent ramps, platform lifts

Medical Expenses

- Durable Medical Equipment assistance with purchase cost or co-pay
- Prescription costs or copay for medications prescribed by licensed healthcare professional
- Copays for ALS Clinic visits
- Copays for healthcare costs to include: MD, DO, OT, PT, Speech Language Pathology, Respiratory, Massage Therapy, Chiropractic Care, Acupuncture, Naturopath (*all providers licensed professionals*)
- Feeding tube supports - procedure copays, feeding formula and supplies
- Oral nutritional formula, liquid thickener, Vitamix or similar machine
- Orthotic devices; AFO braces, hand splints, cervical collars
- Battery packs for people on using respiratory assistance devices



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