

Medical Deduction Thresholds for 2023 and 2024: Important Update

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TRAVERSE CITY, MI, US, October 9, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- As taxpayers prepare for the upcoming tax seasons in 2023 and 2024, it's crucial to stay informed about changes in tax regulations that may impact their medical deductions.

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Key Highlights of [understanding the medical deduction thresholds in 2023 and 2024.](#)

Threshold Increase for 2023: In 2023, the medical deduction threshold for itemizing healthcare expenses on your federal income tax return will be 7.5% of your adjusted gross income (AGI). This means that you can deduct qualified medical expenses that exceed 7.5% of your AGI for the tax year.

Expected Threshold for 2024: While the IRS has not yet released the official threshold for 2024, it's advisable to monitor updates from the IRS or consult with a tax professional to determine any changes. Thresholds are typically adjusted for inflation each year.



Medical Expenses Tax Deduction



Claiming the Medical Expense Tax Deduction

Qualified Medical Expenses: [To claim medical deductions](#), taxpayers must have eligible expenses that exceed the applicable threshold. Qualified expenses may include medical and dental costs, health insurance premiums (under certain conditions), long-term care expenses, and other related healthcare expenses.

Recordkeeping and Documentation: Keeping accurate records of medical expenses is critical for claiming deductions. This includes receipts, invoices, medical bills, and any relevant documentation. Mobile apps and digital tools can assist in organizing and tracking expenses.



How to Determine Medical Expenses That Qualify

Consulting Tax Professionals: Taxpayers with complex medical expenses or those who are uncertain about their eligibility for deductions should [consider consulting with a tax professional](#). Tax experts can provide guidance on maximizing deductions within the legal framework.

State Tax Deductions: In addition to federal deductions, some states offer deductions for medical expenses. Taxpayers should check their state's tax regulations to see if they qualify for additional deductions.

Planning Ahead: Individuals and families with significant medical expenses should plan their healthcare spending strategically to optimize deductions. This may include scheduling elective medical procedures and treatments in a way that maximizes the likelihood of exceeding the threshold.

Understanding the medical deduction thresholds for 2023 and 2024 is essential for taxpayers who anticipate significant healthcare expenses.

By staying informed, maintaining accurate records, and seeking professional advice when necessary, individuals and families can make the most of available deductions and reduce their tax liabilities.

To learn more about the medical deduction thresholds in 2023 and 2024, visit <https://americantaxservice.org/how-to-determine-medical-expenses-tax-deductible/>

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