K Medication and Prescriptions

The following expenses are ALLOWABLE deductions for FS and MA(MD) ONLY:

- Prescription drugs.
- Over-the-counter medication purchases (including insulin) can be allowed as medical deductions when approved by a <u>U.S.</u> <u>medically qualified source(g)</u>.
- Postage for mail order prescription drugs.

Participants enrolled in the <u>Medicare Approved Drug Discount</u> <u>Card(g)</u> Program are allowed the <u>cash price(g)</u> of the covered medical expense for FS and MD.

EXCEPTION

The following purchases ARE NOT allowed as a deduction when either of the following apply:

- The item can be purchased with Food Stamp benefits. (See <u>Allowable Purchases</u>)
- The item is considered as a special diet (food).

(See FS Medical Expenses)

Key the expense on EXPC using the ME Expense Code.