

B Hospital Costs

The costs for hospital stays, nursing home care, or outpatient treatment are ALLOWABLE expense deductions for NA and MA(MD) ONLY, when authorized by a licensed practitioner or [U.S. medically qualified source\(g\)](#). The total amount shown on the final bill reflects the amount due after all insurance payments have been received. This is considered the allowable amount.

NOTE Allow these expenses for any participant who was in an NA budgetary unit immediately before entering a hospital or nursing home.

For policy and procedures regarding the expense, see the following program specific areas:

- [MD Allowable Expenses](#)
- [NA Medical Expenses](#)

Key the expense on EXPC using the ME Expense Code.