

### **Does the resident or the service provider pay for “over the counter” medical and pharmaceutical supplies?**

#### *Answer*

Basic supplies which are not prescribed by a health practitioner for the sole use of a particular resident should be purchased by the service provider for the use of all residents. These items include such things as:

- bandages and dressings;
- laxatives and aperients;
- creams, ointment and skin emollients;
- analgesia;
- urinary alkalizing agents;
- mouthwashes and saline solutions.

Contact ERA for more detailed information on *Specified Care and Services*.

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