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## **MEDICAL DEDUCTION WORKSHEET**

If you pay recurring monthly payments or entrance fees to a retirement community, these amounts may not be deductible. Please see our website at www.tax.vermont.gov for more information.

A medical deduction may be taken on Schedule IN-112, Line 10. The Vermont medical deduction is calculated by taking the federal medical deduction claimed on federal Form 1040, Schedule A, Line 4, and subtracting 1) the Vermont standard deduction and Vermont personal exemptions taken by the taxpayer; and 2) any amounts deducted federally that are attributed to payments of entrance fees or recurring monthly payments made to a continuing care retirement community that exceed the deductibility limits for premiums paid during the year for qualified long-term care insurance contracts.

These limits are published annually. For 2019, Rev. Proc 2018-57 provides the follow limits.

Attained Age Before the Close of the Taxable Year	Limitation
40 or less	\$420
More than 40 but not more than 50	\$790
More than 50 but not more than 60	\$1,580
More than 60 but not more than 70	\$4,220
More than 70	\$5,270

Any amounts deducted federally that constitute entrance fees or recurring monthly payments made to a continuing care retirement community regulated by 8 V.S.A. Chapter 151 must be deductible federally and cannot exceed the limit above.