

## Recent Changes to Guidelines for Samaritan Classic/Basic

(Reflected in the Guidelines at [samaritanministries.org/guidelines](https://samaritanministries.org/guidelines))

### September 2023 Guidelines Updates

#### **Section III.D.1. Samaritan Classic**

Reflects the new monthly share amounts for Samaritan Classic—implemented in September 2023.

#### **Section III.D.2. Samaritan Basic**

Reflects the new monthly share amounts for Samaritan Basic—implemented in September 2023.

#### **Section VIII.B.17. Medical Equipment—Rental/Purchase**

Maximum shareable amounts were increased, per calculations based on the new Samaritan Classic 3-7 person share amount.

### June 2023 Guidelines Updates

#### **Section III.C. Sending Shares**

Language was added to include information on administrative fees for facilitating sharing.

#### **Section IV.A. Membership Involvement**

Removed weighted votes for members voting on proposed Share increases.

#### **Section IV.A.2. For Share Increases**

Proposed Share increases for Classic or Basic will not be implemented if more than 50% of the households in the applicable program vote against the proposed increase.

#### **Section VI.D.2.a. Special Prorating Guidelines for Participants in Samaritan Classic**

Language was added to clarify that if proration occurs for multiple months, the Board may increase the maximum prorated amount as needed.

#### **Section VIII.D.19. Need Sharing—Non-Qualifying Items**

The guideline that disqualified self-inflicted injuries as a shareable need for members over 12 years old was removed.

#### **Section IX. Maternity and Newborn Care**

Maternity needs are now shared when the doctor's estimated due date is 300 (previously 260) days or more after the date the eligible membership began.

#### **Section IX.C. Maternity Needs for Those With Ineligible Due Dates**

Maternity needs are now shared when the doctor's estimated due date is 300 (previously 260) days or more after the date the eligible membership began.

#### **Save to Share™ Section I.C. Voting**

Removed weighted votes for members voting on proposed increases to the Save to Share™ set-aside amount.

#### **Save to Share™ Section II.B. Need Sharing**

A child's postnatal expenses related to a genetic disorder or hereditary disease are now shared in Save to Share™ when the estimated due date is 300 (previously 260) days or more after the date the eligible membership joined Save to Share.™



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