



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HEALTH AFFAIRS

16401 EAST CENTRETECH PARKWAY
AURORA, COLORADO 80011-9066

TRICARE
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

MB&RS

CHANGE 12
6010.47-M
SEPTEMBER 2, 2003

PUBLICATIONS SYSTEM CHANGE TRANSMITTAL
FOR
TRICARE POLICY MANUAL

The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/
revision(s) to the 6010.47-M, reissued March 2002.

CHANGE TITLE: NONAVAILABILITY STATEMENT (NAS) ELIMINATION

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change eliminates the NAS
requirements with the exception of mental health admissions. It also makes other
technical corrections.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: The Effective Date is December 28,
2003. The Implementation Date is upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with May 1999 ADP Manual, Change No. 40,
Mar 2001 MCSC Operations Manual, Change No. 28., and Mar 2002
Reimbursement Manual, Change No. 23.

Barbara J. Gallegos
Barbara J. Gallegos
Director, Office of Medical Benefits
and Reimbursement Systems

ATTACHMENT(S): 42 PAGE(S)
DISTRIBUTION: 6010.47-M

WHEN PRESCRIBED ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN, FILE THIS TRANSMITTAL WITH BASIC DOCUMENT

REMOVE PAGE(S)

CHAPTER 1

Table of Contents, page iii
Section 10.3, pages 1 and 2
Section 28.1, pages 1 through 3
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

CHAPTER 3

Section 1.4, pages 1 and 2

CHAPTER 10

Section 1.3, pages 1 and 2
Section 11.1, page 1
Addendum E, pages 1 and 2

CHAPTER 11

Table of Contents, page i
Section 2.1, pages 1 - 4, and 7 - 11

CHAPTER 12

Section 2.1, pages 1 and 2

INDEX

Pages 15 - 20 and 23 - 26

INSERT PAGE(S)

Table of Contents, page iii
Section 10.3, pages 1 and 2
Section 28.1, pages 1 through 3
Section 28.1A, page 1

Section 1.4, pages 1 and 2

Section 1.3, pages 1 and 2
Section 11.1, page 1
Addendum E, pages 1 and 2

Table of Contents, page i
Section 2.1, pages 1 - 4 and 7 - 17

Section 2.1, pages 1 and 2

Pages 15 - 20 and 23 - 26