

CHAPTER 12
SECTION 5.2

TRICARE OVERSEAS PROGRAM (TOP) - UTILIZATION
MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT

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I. POLICY

A. To the extent possible, all care rendered in TRICARE Overseas MTFs or by TRICARE Overseas Program host nation civilian providers under the TRICARE Overseas Program is subject to the Utilization Management and Quality Management practices adopted by the Department of Defense. For TRICARE Overseas Program civilian care, these practices are spelled out in [32 CFR 199.4](#) and [OPM Part Three, Chapter 3](#). The requirements of [32 CFR 199.15](#), are not included under the TOP at this time.

B. The UM/QM criteria and review requirements for TRICARE Overseas civilian care under the TRICARE Overseas Program are generally outlined in [OPM Part Three, Chapter 3](#) and may be used as guides by the Lead Agent and/or MTF commander, to enhance utilization management and quality of health services provided to all MHS eligible beneficiaries, including Medicare beneficiaries, within OCONUS.

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