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REQUIREMENT FOR DUAL ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES**

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change adds language requiring preauthorization for SNF care for TRICARE dual eligibles in the U.S. and U.S. territories beginning on day 101, when TRICARE becomes primary payer.**

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