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1.0 GENERAL

1.1 As of October 1, 2013, new TRICARE Prime enrollments will no longer be available to beneficiaries who reside outside of a TRICARE Third Generation (T-3) Prime Service Area (PSA), unless they waive their access to care standards. PSAs are geographic areas where TRICARE Prime is offered. PSAs were created to ensure medical readiness of the active duty force by augmenting the capability and capacity of Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs). Policy also allowed establishment of PSAs around the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) sites. The PSAs being eliminated (referred to as Transitional PSAs or TPSAs) were not built around MTFs or BRAC sites, but in other geographic locations under the prior TRICARE Next Generation (TNEX) contract. Some PSAs are also being reduced. The TPSAs were allowed to continue until all three regions were operating under the T-3 contracts.

1.2 TRICARE Prime enrollment for beneficiaries enrolled outside of a TRICARE T-3 PSA will be automatically terminated effective October 1, 2013 by the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS), unless they meet exception criteria contained in the policy section below. Two notification letters will be mailed to beneficiaries potentially impacted during the February to July 2013 period fully explaining the PSA changes and their TRICARE health plan options as stated in [paragraph 2.9](#). The majority of the disenrolled beneficiaries will retain TRICARE Standard and TRICARE Extra coverage. Some of the disenrolled beneficiaries may be eligible to continue their Prime enrollment in a T-3 PSA or with one of the six Uniformed Services Family Health Plans (USFHPs). See [paragraph 2.4](#) for the impact on TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) Prime enrollees.

1.3 The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, Section 701, signed into law on December 26, 2013, gives certain beneficiaries a "one-time" election to continue their TRICARE Prime enrollment. The eligible beneficiaries include those who: (1) were involuntarily disenrolled from TRICARE Prime on September 30, 2013, due to the PSA reduction, and (2) live within 100 miles of an MTF. Enrollment processes for these beneficiaries are outlined below.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 Active Duty Services Members (ADSMs)

TRICARE Prime enrollments for ADSMs, including activated National Guard and Reserve members, will not be affected by the PSA reductions. All ADSMs shall remain enrolled in TRICARE Prime or TRICARE Prime Remote (TPR), as appropriate.

2.2 Active Duty Family Members (ADFM) (including ADFM TYA Prime Enrollees)

ADFM (including ADFM TYA Prime enrollees) enrolled in TRICARE Prime and who reside outside of a T-3 PSA on September 30, 2013, will be grandfathered in TRICARE Prime starting October 1, 2013. They will remain enrolled in TRICARE Prime as long as they reside within 40 miles of the residence where they were originally granted grandfathered status and maintain eligibility as ADFMs. The Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs) must continue to have a Primary Care Manager (PCM) available for these beneficiaries and ensure all claims and benefits are administered as TRICARE Prime. ADFMs shall remain enrolled in TPR for Active Duty Family Members (TPRADFM), as appropriate. The MCSCs will manage the grandfathered ADFMs as stated in this chapter.

2.2.1 Terms of Grandfathered Status. The ADFM must maintain a residence within 40 miles of the residence where they were originally granted grandfathered status in order to retain grandfathered status. Grandfathered ADFMs must be assigned a PCM. Grandfathered ADFMs may add or terminate enrollment of dependents like any other ADFM (marriage, birth, adoption, divorce, etc.). Dependents may live in a separate residence outside a T-3 PSA and still be grandfathered.

2.2.2 Grandfathered ADFMs lose their grandfathered status when they are:

- No longer TRICARE eligible,
- No longer residing within 40 miles of the residence where they were originally granted grandfathered status, or
- Change to retired status.

2.2.3 All previously grandfathered beneficiaries (those grandfathered prior to the T-3 contracts) lose their grandfathered status effective October 1, 2013. They will be managed like all other beneficiaries.

2.3 Retirees And Their Family Members

2.3.1 Retirees and their family members enrolled in TRICARE Prime (including dependents of retirees enrolled in TYA Prime), who reside outside of a T-3 PSA, will be disenrolled effective midnight on September 30, 2013. Impacted retirees and their family members may re-enroll in TRICARE Prime at an MTF or with a network civilian PCM inside a T-3 PSA if they live within 100 miles of an available PCM in a T-3 PSA, submit a new request for enrollment, and waive both primary and specialty care travel time standards. They may also enroll in one of the six USFHPs, if available.

2.3.2 Retired beneficiaries who reside within a T-3 PSA, but are enrolled with a PCM located outside of a T-3 PSA will remain enrolled in TRICARE Prime. DEERS will not automatically disenroll these beneficiaries. The MCSCs shall notify these beneficiaries and assist them with selecting a PCM inside the T-3 PSA.

2.3.3 No retired beneficiary will be given grandfathered status.

2.3.4 Retired beneficiaries who are eligible and elect to re-enroll under Section 701 of the NDAA for FY 2014 must be re-enrolled effective October 1, 2013, pay retroactive enrollment fees, and waive both primary and specialty care drive time standards. The MCSCs must have available, and assign, a PCM for these beneficiaries within an existing PSA. Once enrolled and fees are paid,

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any TRICARE Standard claim processed with a date of service on or after October 1, 2013, for the beneficiary shall be reprocessed under the TRICARE Prime option. TRICARE Prime policies for these claims are waived as necessary to reprocess the claims, i.e., PCM referrals.

2.4 TYA Enrollees

2.4.1 TYA Prime enrollments for those beneficiaries who reside outside of a T-3 PSA will be processed according to their sponsor's status.

2.4.2 ADFM TYA Prime beneficiaries enrollees outside of a T-3 PSA will be grandfathered in TYA Prime effective October 1, 2013, and will be able to retain grandfathered status as long as they meet the following conditions:

- They reside within 40 miles of the residence where they or their sponsor was originally granted grandfathered status (see paragraphs 2.2.1 and 2.2.2),
- They remain eligible to purchase coverage, and
- Their sponsor's status does not change.

2.4.3 Retired TYA Prime enrollees who reside outside of a T-3 PSA will be disenrolled effective midnight September 30, 2013, with no lockout applied (Chapter 25, Section 1), unless they are enrolled to a PCM within a T-3 PSA. All TYA eligible enrollees whose Prime enrollments are terminated must re-apply for coverage by completing a new TYA Application (DD Form 2947) to either enroll in TYA Standard or re-enroll in TYA Prime if they meet the requirements for retiree enrollment in TRICARE Prime contained in paragraph 2.3.

2.4.4 Retired TYA Prime enrollees who are eligible and elect to re-enroll under Section 701 of the NDAA for FY 2014 must be re-enrolled effective October 1, 2013, pay retroactive premiums, and waive both primary and specialty care drive time standards. The MCSCs must have available, and assign, a PCM for these young adults within an existing PSA. Once enrolled and premiums are paid, any TRICARE Standard claim processed with a date of service on or after October 1, 2013, for the young adults shall be reprocessed under the TRICARE Prime option. TRICARE Prime policies for these claims are waived as necessary to reprocess the claims, i.e., PCM referrals.

2.5 Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)

TAMP beneficiaries enrolled in Prime who reside outside of a T-3 PSA will be grandfathered and managed like all other ADFMs. Additionally, grandfathered Prime enrollees will continue to be grandfathered if they become TAMP eligible and enroll in TAMP, as long as they reside within 40 miles of the residence where they were originally granted grandfathered status. Grandfathered status will not be given to TAMP beneficiaries who move into an area that is not a T-3 PSA on/after October 1, 2013.

2.6 Transitional Survivors

Transitional Survivors are grandfathered like any other ADFM. However, when a surviving spouse's status changes from Transitional Survivor to Survivor, they will be disenrolled from TRICARE Prime and have to apply for re-enrollment as a Survivor, if TRICARE Prime is available

within 100 miles of their residence. The current survivors are managed like any other retired beneficiary as described in paragraph 2.3; they are not grandfathered.

2.7 TPR and TPRADFM

The current policy for TPR and TPRADFM does not change.

2.8 New Enrollments in TPSAs (all beneficiaries)

2.8.1 New TRICARE Prime enrollments in the TPSAs on or after April 1, 2013 will be limited. Beneficiaries who establish a residence in a TPSA prior to August 20, 2013 (20th of the month rule) can enroll in TRICARE Prime. Beneficiaries who do not establish residence in the TPSA cannot enroll with a TPSA PCM after April 1, 2013, unless they are attached to a grandfathered ADSM. Beneficiaries may "transfer" their TRICARE Prime enrollment to the TPSA if they establish residence in a TPSA before September 30, 2013.

2.8.2 ADFMs moving into an area that is not a T-3 PSA on or after October 1, 2013 will not receive grandfathered status. If eligible to do so, they may enroll in TPRADFM. No TRICARE Prime enrollments to providers in the disestablished TPSAs shall be permitted after September 30, 2013, either for ADFMs or retirees.

2.9 Notification and Disenrollment Letters

2.9.1 The MCSCs shall print and mail two notification letters between February and July 2013. TMA Beneficiary Education & Support Division (BE&SD) will provide the MCSCs and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) the notification letter templates for each beneficiary category. DMDC will provide a listing of the beneficiaries, to include their name and the demographic data needed, to complete the mailings. Copies of the letters and beneficiary listing will also be provided to the TRICARE Regional Offices (TROs). In August 2013, DMDC will mail disenrollment letters to the beneficiaries whose TRICARE Prime enrollment will be terminated effective October 1, 2013.

Note: All affected beneficiaries noted in the above paragraphs may also have the option to enroll in the USFHP, where available.

2.9.2 The retired beneficiaries eligible to re-enroll under Section 701 of the NDAA for FY 2014 will receive one notification letter from the TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) in April or May 2014.

3.0 EFFECTIVE DATES

3.1 New enrollments in the TPSA are not allowed after August 20, 2013, for any beneficiary category (20th of the month rule), unless they qualify for TPR or TPRADFM.

3.2 All TPSAs terminate effective midnight September 30, 2013.

3.3 Effective October 1, 2013, PSAs will be maintained only at MTFs and designated BRAC sites.

3.4 The retired beneficiaries eligible to re-enroll under Section 701 of the NDAA for FY 2014 must submit their enrollment request (per Chapter 6, Section 1, paragraph 1.1.2) and applicable fees to

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their MCSC prior to June 30, 2014. All forms postmarked on or prior to June 30, 2014 are acceptable. Their effective date of coverage will be October 1, 2013.

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COBC	Coordination of Benefits Contractor
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CoCC	Certificate of Creditable Coverage
COCO	Contractor Owned-Contractor Operated
COE	Common Operating Environment
CONUS	Continental United States
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COPA	Council on Postsecondary Accreditation
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative
CORE	Committee on Operating Rules for Information Exchange
CORF	Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility
CORPA	Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation
COTS	Commercial-off-the-shelf
CP	Cerebral Palsy
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CPE	Contract Performance Evaluation
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban (Wage Earner)
CPNS	Certified Psychiatric Nurse Specialists
CPR	CAC PIN Reset
CPT	Chest Physiotherapy Current Procedural Terminology
CPT-4	Current Procedural Terminology, 4th Edition
CQM	Clinical Quality Management
CQMP	Clinical Quality Management Program
CQMP AR	Clinical Quality Management Program Annual Report
CQS	Clinical Quality Studies
CRM	Contract Resource Management (Directorate)
CRNA	Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
CRP	Canalith Repositioning Procedure
CRS	Cytoreductive Surgery
CRSC	Combat-Related Special Compensation
CRT	Computer Remote Terminal
CSA	Clinical Support Agreement
CSE	Communications Security Establishment (of the Government of Canada)
CSP	Corporate Service Provider Critical Security Parameter
CST	Central Standard Time
CSU	Channel Sending Unit
CSV	Comma-Separated Value

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CSW	Clinical Social Worker
CT	Central Time Computerized Tomography
CTA	Composite Tissue Allotransplantation Computerized Tomography Angiography
CTC	Computed Tomographic Colonography
CTCL	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma
CTEP	Cancer Therapy Evaluation Program
CTLN1	Citrullinemia Type 1
CTX	Corporate Trade Exchange
CUC	Chronic Ulcerative Colitis
CVAC	CHAMPVA Center
CVS	Contractor Verification System
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Designated Approving Authority
DAO	Defense Attache Offices
DBA	Doing Business As
DBN	DoD Benefits Number
DC	Direct Care
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCII	Defense Clearance and Investigation Index
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
DCN	Document Control Number
DCP	Data Collection Period
DCPE	Disability Compensation and Pension Examination
DCR	Developed Character Reference
DCS	Duplicate Claims System
DCSI	Defense Central Security Index
DCWS	DEERS Claims Web Service
DD (Form)	Department of Defense (Form)
DDAS	DCII Disclosure Accounting System
DDD	Degenerative Disc Disease
DDP	Dependent Dental Plan
DDS	DEERS Dependent Suffix
DE	Durable Equipment
DECC	Defense Enterprise Computing Center
DED	Dedicated Emergency Department
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DELM	Digital Epiluminescence Microscopy
DENC	Detailed Explanation of Non-Concurrence

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DepSecDef	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DES	Data Encryption Standard Disability Evaluation System
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service
DG	Diagnostic Group
DGH	Denver General Hospital
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHP	Defense Health Program
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIACAP	DoD Information Assurance Certification And Accreditation Process
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIS	Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information System Agency
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office
DISN	Defense Information Systems Network
DISP	Defense Industrial Security Program
DITSCAP	DoD Information Technology Security Certification and Accreditation Process
DLAR	Defense Logistics Agency Regulation
DLE	Dialyzable Leukocyte Extract
DLI	Donor Lymphocyte Infusion
DM	Disease Management
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DMEPOS	Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies
DMI	DMDC Medical Interface
DMIS	Defense Medical Information System
DMIS-ID	Defense Medical Information System Identification (Code)
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Support System
DMR	Direct Member Reimbursement
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
DNA-HLA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid - Human Leucocyte Antigen
DNACI	DoD National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
DO	Doctor of Osteopathy Operations Directorate
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Dynamic Orthotic Cranioplasty (Band)
DoD	Department of Defense
DoD AI	Department of Defense Administrative Instruction
DoDD	Department of Defense Directive
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction
DoDIG	Department of Defense Inspector General

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DoD P&T	Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics (Committee)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEBA	Date of Earliest Billing Action
DOES	DEERS Online Enrollment System
DOHA	Defense Office of Hearings and Appeals
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOLBA	Date of Latest Billing Action
DOS	Date Of Service
DP	Designated Provider
DPA	Differential Power Analysis
DPI	Designated Providers Integrator
DPO	DEERS Program Office
DPPO	Designated Provider Program Office
DRA	Deficit Reduction Act
DREZ	Dorsal Root Entry Zone
DRG	Diagnosis Related Group
DRPO	DEERS RAPIDS Program Office
DRS	Decompression Reduction Stabilization
DSAA	Defense Security Assistance Agency
DSC	DMDC Support Center
DSCC	Data and Study Coordinating Center
DS Logon	DoD Self-Service Logon
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
DSM-III	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Third Edition
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fourth Edition
DSMC	Data and Safety Monitoring Committee
DSMO	Designated Standards Maintenance Organization
DSMT	Diabetes Self-Management Training
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DSPOC	Dental Service Point of Contact
DSU	Data Sending Unit
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DTM	Directive-Type Memorandum
DTR	Derived Test Requirements
DTRO	Director, TRICARE Regional Office
DUA	Data Use Agreement
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DVAHCF	Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Finder
DVD	Digital Versatile Disc (formerly Digital Video Disc)
DVD-R	Digital Versatile Disc-Recordable
DWR	DSO Web Request
Dx	Diagnosis

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DXA	Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry
E-ID	Early Identification
E-NAS	Electronic Non-Availability Statement
e-QIP	Electronic Questionnaires for Investigations Processing
E&M	Evaluation & Management
E2R	Enrollment Eligibility Reconciliation
EACH	Essential Access Community Hospital
EAL	Common Criteria Evaluation Assurance Level
EAP	Employee-Assistance Program Ethandamine phosphate
EBC	Enrollment Based Capitation
ECA	External Certification Authority
ECAS	European Cardiac Arrhythmia Society
ECG	Electrocardiogram
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
ECT	Electroconvulsive Therapy
ED	Emergency Department
EDC	Error Detection Code
EDI	Electronic Data Information Electronic Data Interchange
EDIPI	Electronic Data Interchange Person Identifier
EDIPN	Electronic Data Interchange Person Number
EDI_PN	Electronic Data Interchange Patient Number
EEG	Electroencephalogram
EEPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EFM	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFP	Environmental Failure Protection
eFRC	Electronic Federal Records Center
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer Environmental Failure Testing
EGHP	Employer Group Health Plan
E/HPC	Enrollment/Health Plan Code
EHHC	ECHO Home Health Care Extended Care Health Option Home Health Care
EHP	Employee Health Program
EHRA	European Heart Rhythm Association
EIA	Educational Interventions for Autism Spectrum Disorders
EID	Early Identification Enrollment Information for Dental
EIDS	Executive Information and Decision Support
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIP	External Infusion Pump

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EKG	Electrocardiogram
ELN	Element Locator Number
ELISA	Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay
E/M	Evaluation and Management
EMC	Electronic Media Claim Enrollment Management Contractor
EMDR	Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing
EMG	Electromyograma
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
ENTNAC	Entrance National Agency Check
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
EOBs	Explanations of Benefits
EOC	Episode of Care
EOE	Evoked Otoacoustic Emission
EOG	Electro-oculogram
EOMB	Explanation of Medicare Benefits
EOP	Explanation of Payment
ePHI	electronic Protected Health Information
EPO	Erythropoietin Exclusive Provider Organization
EPR	EIA Program Report
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
ER	Emergency Room
ERA	Electronic Remittance Advice
ERISA	Employee Retirement Income and Security Act of 1974
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ESWT	Extracorporeal Shock Wave Therapy
ET	Eastern Time
ETIN	Electronic Transmitter Identification Number
EWPS	Enterprise Wide Provider System
EWRAS	Enterprise Wide Referral and Authorization System
F&AO	Finance and Accounting Office(r)
FAI	Femoroacetabular Impingement
FAP	Familial Adenomatous Polyposis
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FASB	Federal Accounting Standards Board
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCCA	Federal Claims Collection Act
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDB	First Data Bank

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FDL	Fixed Dollar Loss
Fed	Federal Reserve Bank
FEHBP	Federal Employee Health Benefit Program
FEL	Familial Erythrophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FEV ₁	Forced Expiratory Volume
FFM	Foreign Force Member
FHL	Familial Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis
FI	Fiscal Intermediary
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (or System)
FIPS PUB	FIPS Publication
FISH	Fluorescence In Situ Hybridization
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FL	Form Locator
FMCRA	Federal Medical Care Recovery Act
FMRI	Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FOBT	Fecal Occult Blood Testing
FOC	Full Operational Capability
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FQHC	Federally Qualified Health Center
FR	Federal Register Frozen Records
FRC	Federal Records Center
FSH	Follicle Stimulating Hormone
FSO	Facility Security Officer
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FX	Foreign Exchange (lines)
FY	Fiscal Year
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAF	Geographic Adjustment Factor
GDC	Guglielmi Detachable Coil
GFE	Government Furnished Equipment
GHP	Group Health Plan
GHz	Gigahertz
GIFT	Gamete Intrafallopian Transfer
GIQD	Government Inquiry of DEERS
GP	General Practitioner
GPCI	Geographic Practice Cost Index
H/E	Health and Environment

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HAC	Health Administration Center Hospital Acquired Condition
HAVEN	Home Assessment Validation and Entry
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HBO	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
HCC	Health Care Coverage
HCDP	Health Care Delivery Program
HCF	Health Care Finder
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCG	Human Chorionic Gonadotropin
HCIL	Health Care Information Line
HCM	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
HCO	Healthcare Operations Division
HCP	Health Care Provider
HCPC	Healthcare Common Procedure Code (formerly HCFA Common Procedure Code)
HCPCS	Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (formerly Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System)
HCPR	Health Care Provider Record
HCSR	Health Care Service Record
HDC	High Dose Chemotherapy
HDC/SCR	High Dose Chemotherapy with Stem Cell Rescue
HDE	Humanitarian Device Exemption
HDGC	Hereditary Diffuse Gastric Cancer
HDL	Hardware Description Language
HDR	High Dose Radiation
HEAR	Health Enrollment Assessment Review
HEDIS	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
HepB-Hib	Hepatitis B and Hemophilus influenza B
HHA	Home Health Agency
HHA PPS	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
HHC	Home Health Care
HHC/CM	Home Health Care/Case Management
HHRG	Home Health Resource Group
HHS	Health and Human Services
HI	Health Insurance
HIAA	Health Insurance Association of America
HIC	Health Insurance Carrier
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number
HINN	Hospital-Issued Notice Of Noncoverage
HINT	Hearing in Noise Test
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (of 1996)
HIPEC	Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy

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SSAA	Social Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Administration Number
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSDI	Social Security Disability Insurance
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	Site Security Manager
SSN	Social Security Number
SSO	Short-Stay Outlier
ST	Speech Therapy
STF	Specialized Treatment Facility
STS	Specialized Treatment Services
STSF	Specialized Treatment Service Facility
SUBID	Sub-Identifier
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
T-3	TRICARE Third Generation
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAH	Total Artificial Heart
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
TCMHC	TRICARE Certified Mental Health Counselor
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Conditions
TDD	Targeted Disc Decompression
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program/Plan
TDR	Total Disc Replacement
TDY	Temporary Duty
TED	TRICARE Encounter Data
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiograph [Echocardiography]
TEFRA	Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act

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TEOB	TRICARE Explanation of Benefits
TEPRC	TRICARE Encounter Pricing (Record)
TEPRV	TRICARE Encounter Provider (Record)
TET	Tubal Embryo Transfer
TF	Transfer Factor
TFL	TRICARE For Life
TFMDP	TRICARE (Active Duty) Family Member Dental Plan
TGRO	TRICARE Global Remote Overseas
TGROHC	TGRO Host Country
TIFF	Tagged Imaged File Format
TIL	Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes
TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
TIPS	Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt
TIS	TRICARE Information Service
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America/Canada
TLC	Total Lung Capacity
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TMA-A	TRICARE Management Activity - Aurora
TMAC	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
TMCPA	Temporary Military Contingency Payment Adjustment
TMH	Telemental Health
TMI&S	Technology Management Integration & Standards
TMOP	TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy
TMR	Transmyocardial Revascularization
TMS	Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure
TOB	Type of Bill
TOE	Target of Evaluation
TOL	TRICARE Online
TOM	August 2002 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.51-M February 2008 TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.56-M
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TOPO	TRICARE Overseas Program Office
TPA	Third Party Administrator
TPC	Third Party Collections
TPharm	TRICARE Pharmacy
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	August 2002 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.54-M February 2008 TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.57-M

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TPN	Total Parenteral Nutrition
TPOCS	Third Party Outpatient Collections System
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Family Member
TPRADSM	TRICARE Prime Remote Active Duty Service Member
TPRC	TRICARE Puerto Rico Contract(or)
TPSA	Transitional Prime Service Area
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRIP	Temporary Records Information Portal
TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
TRO-N	TRICARE Regional Office-North
TRO-S	TRICARE Regional Office-South
TRO-W	TRICARE Regional Office-West
TRPB	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefits
TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRRx	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TRSA	TRICARE Reserve Select Application
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TSF	Target of Evaluation Security Functions
TSM	August 2002 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.1-M February 2008 TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.2-M
TSP	Target of Evaluation Security Policy
TSR	TRICARE Select Reserve
TSRDP	TRICARE Select Reserve Dental Program
TSRx	TRICARE Senior Pharmacy
TSS	TRICARE Senior Supplement
TSSD	TRICARE Senior Supplement Demonstration
TTOP	TRICARE Transitional Outpatient Payment
TTPA	Temporary Transitional Payment Adjustment
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUNA	Transurethral Needle Ablation
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
UAE	Uterine Artery Embolization
UARS	Upper Airway Resistance Syndrome
UB	Uniform Bill
UBO	Uniform Business Office

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UCBT	Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation
UCC	Uniform Commercial Code Urgent Care Center
UCSF	University of California San Francisco
UIC	Unit Identification Code
UIN	Unit Identifier Number
UM	Utilization Management
UMO	Utilization Management Organization
UMP	User Maintenance Portal
UPIN	Unique Physician Identification Number
UPPP	Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty
URFS	Unremarried Former Spouse
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
USA	United States of America
USACID	United States Army Criminal Investigation Division
USAF	United States Air Force
USAO	United States Attorneys' Office
USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCO	Uniformed Services Claim Office
USD	Undersecretary of Defense
USD (P&R)	Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
USDI	Undersecretary of Defense for Intelligence
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USHBP	Uniformed Services Health Benefit Plan
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMTF	Uniformed Services Medical Treatment Facility
USN	United States Navy
USPDI	United States Pharmacopoeia Drug Information
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
USPSTF	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force
USS	United Seaman's Service
USTF	Uniformed Services Treatment Facility
UV	Ultraviolet
VA	Veterans Affairs (hospital) Veterans Administration
VAC	Vacuum-Assisted Closure
VAD	Ventricular Assist Device
VAMC	VA Medical Center
VATS	Video-Assisted Thorascopic Surgery

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VAX-D	Vertebral Axial Decompression
VD	Venereal Disease
VO	Verifying Office (Official)
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VPOC	Verification Point of Contact
VRDX	Reason Visit Diagnosis
VSAM	Virtual Storage Access Method
VSD	Ventricular Septal Defect
WAC	Wholesale Acquisition Cost
WAN	Wide Area Network
WATS	Wide Area Telephone Service
WC	Worker's Compensation
WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WIC	Women, Infants, and Children (Program)
WII	Wounded, Ill, and Injured
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WORM	Write Once Read Many
WRAMC	Walter Reed Army Medical Center
WTC	World Trade Center
WTRR	Wire Transfer Reconciliation Report
WTU	Warrior Transition Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
X-Linked SCID	X-Linked Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Syndrome
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer
2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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