



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
HEALTH AFFAIRS

16401 EAST CENTRETECH PARKWAY
AURORA, COLORADO 80011-9066

TRICARE
MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

OD

CHANGE 18
6010.56-M
MARCH 12, 2010

**PUBLICATIONS SYSTEM CHANGE TRANSMITTAL
FOR
TRICARE OPERATIONS MANUAL (TOM), FEBRUARY 2008**

The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s).

CHANGE TITLE: OUTPATIENT PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (OPPS) TECHNICAL
CHANGES, FEBRUARY 2010

CONREQ: 14926

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This changes contains OPPS changes to include Active Duty Service Member (ADSM) inpatient procedures performed on an outpatient basis, changes to the observation stay policy, and the addition of new modifiers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2009, unless otherwise indicated.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TPM, Change No. 27, Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 26, and Feb 2008 TSM, Change No. 15.


Reta M. Michak
Director, Operations Division

ATTACHMENT(S): 4 PAGES
DISTRIBUTION: 6010.56-M

CHANGE 18
6010.56-M
MARCH 12, 2010

REMOVE PAGE(S)

CHAPTER 17

Section 3, pages 5 through 8

INSERT PAGE(S)

Section 3, pages 5 through 8