

Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP)

1.0 GENERAL

All TRICARE requirements regarding the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) shall apply to the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) unless specifically waived or superseded by the provisions of this section or the TRICARE contract for health care support services outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (hereinafter referred to as the "TOP contract"). See the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), [Chapter 10, Section 4.1](#) for additional instructions.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY AND ENROLLMENT

2.1 CHCBP enrollees in overseas locations are not eligible for enrollment in TOP Prime or TOP Prime Remote.

2.2 CHCBP enrollees in overseas locations cannot use the TRICARE Extra program, regardless of whether they receive care from a network host nation provider. TRICARE Extra is not available in any overseas location. CHCBP claims in overseas locations are processed as Standard by the CHCBP contractor.

3.0 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 The TOP contractor is not required to develop host nation provider networks to support the CHCBP beneficiary population.

3.2 The TOP contractor is not required to provide Guarantee of Payment to host nation providers or institutions for CHCBP enrollees.

3.3 The TOP contractor is not required to make appointments with host nation providers for CHCBP enrollees. However, upon beneficiary request, the contractor shall provide CHCBP enrollees with the name, telephone number, and address of host nation network or non-network providers of the appropriate clinical specialty located within the beneficiary's geographic location.

3.4 The TOP contractor shall provide general CHCBP program information and enrollment forms upon request.

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