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3.4 Application To Purchase Care

3.4.1 General

In order to purchase CHCBP coverage, an eligible individual must submit a CHCBP enrollment application to the contractor. The name and address of the contractor will be extensively publicized and is available through **the CHCBP contractor, Managed Care Support Contractors (MCSCs), overseas** TRICARE Service Centers (TSCs), DoD transition offices, Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs), and other DoD and Uniformed Services entities which provide information regarding TRICARE. A member or former member of the Uniformed Services who is eligible to purchase CHCBP may purchase self-only or family coverage. If the member or former member purchases family coverage, family members cannot purchase self-only coverage.

3.4.2 Application

3.4.2.1 Applicants for enrollment in CHCBP are required to use DoD Document (DD) Form 2837, CHCBP Application. DD Form 2837 is available electronically on the TRICARE web site (<http://www.tricare.mil/chcbp>) and through the contractor's web site. It is also available in hardcopy from the contractor or any of the TSCs. Supporting eligibility documentation may be requested by the contractor.

3.4.2.2 Payment of the premium for the first quarter (three months) coverage must be submitted along with the application. Payment must be by check or money order made out to "The Treasury of the United States" or by credit card. The exact amount of the premium is available at <http://www.tricare.mil/chcbp> and is also available from the contractor or wherever the applicant obtains information regarding the CHCBP.

3.5 Period of Coverage

3.5.1 Limits on Coverage Periods. Coverage under the CHCBP varies depending on the category of beneficiary as listed in [Figure 10.4.1-1](#).

3.5.2 If coverage under the CHCBP is terminated because the former beneficiary regains eligibility for TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a), once that eligibility for TRICARE coverage ends, CHCBP coverage is again available per [Figure 10.4.1-1](#).

Note: If the member elects family coverage, eligibility periods for the family are identical to those for the member.

3.6 CHCBP Administration

3.6.1 General

Only TRICARE Standard and Extra benefits and procedures apply to the CHCBP.

3.6.2 Exceptions

3.6.2.1 Eligibility

The CHCBP has unique eligibility requirements as contained in [paragraph 3.1](#).

3.6.2.2 Non-Availability Statements (NAS) and Use of MTFs

3.6.2.2.1 CHCBP purchasers are not required to obtain a NAS.

3.6.2.2.2 CHCBP purchasers are not eligible to receive care at MTFs except in a medical emergency. Should emergency MTF care be required, payment may be made to the MTF as an authorized provider.

3.6.2.3 Beneficiary Liability

3.6.2.3.1 For purposes of CHCBP deductible and cost-sharing requirements, and catastrophic cap limits, amounts applicable to the category of beneficiary (active duty or retired) to which the CHCBP beneficiary's sponsor last belonged shall continue to apply. Because separating active duty members were not eligible for TRICARE Standard, amounts applicable to family members of active duty members shall apply to this category of beneficiary.

3.6.2.3.2 Active duty cost-shares shall apply to emancipated children and family members placed in legal custody whose sponsor is an active duty member at the time of application. If the sponsor retires during the period of coverage of the emancipated child or family member placed in legal custody, retirees' cost-shares shall apply to the beneficiary as of the date of retirement of the sponsor.

3.6.2.3.3 Former spouses shall pay retiree cost-shares the same as under TRICARE.

3.6.2.3.4 Deductible and cost-sharing amounts for the CHCBP must be met independent of TRICARE deductible and cost-sharing amounts. Any deductible and cost-sharing amounts previously paid under TRICARE cannot be carried over to the CHCBP **CC&D**. Similarly, CHCBP cost-shares and deductibles do not carry over to a TRICARE plan should the beneficiary regain TRICARE eligibility except for the purchase of retroactive TYA coverage (see the TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 25](#)). The CHCBP contractor and the pharmacy contractor shall have an **automated** process to monitor CHCBP CC&D totals for accurately calculating deductible and cost-share amounts. See the TOM, [Chapter 23, Section 3](#), for details.

3.6.2.3.5 A dependent spouse who is Medicare-eligible and is also covered under TRICARE for Life (TFL), and who then divorces their sponsor, is eligible to purchase CHCBP if they otherwise meet CHCBP requirements (including requirements to remain unmarried and not otherwise be eligible for TRICARE as a 20/20/20 or 20/20/15 former spouse). In such circumstances CHCBP is a second payor to Medicare.