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Eating Disorder Treatment

Issue Date: July 19, 1983

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(c\)\(3\)\(ix\), \(g\)\(3\), \(g\)\(28\)](#); and [32 CFR 199.6\(b\) and \(c\)](#)

1.0 DESCRIPTION

The following diagnoses are considered by the current edition of the **Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders** (DSM) to be eating disorders:

- Binge Eating Disorder
- Anorexia Nervosa
- Bulimia Nervosa
- Avoidant/Restrictive Food Intake Disorder
- Pica
- Rumination Disorder
- Other Specified Feeding or Eating Disorder
- Unspecified Feeding or Eating Disorder

2.0 POLICY

2.1 A claim for treatment of an eating disorder diagnosis is to be adjudicated as a mental health claim.

2.2 Medically necessary and appropriate eating disorder treatment may be provided on an inpatient or outpatient basis. All eating disorder treatment, to include treatment provided in an "eating disorder program," must be rendered by a TRICARE-authorized provider listed in [32 CFR 199.6](#). Inpatient eating disorder care must be provided in a Residential Treatment Center (RTC), Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP), or other authorized institutional provider. Outpatient eating disorder care must be rendered by a TRICARE-authorized individual professional provider as listed in [32 CFR 199.6](#).

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Hearing Aids And Hearing Aid Services

Issue Date: April 19, 1983

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(e\)\(24\)](#), [\(g\)\(51\)](#), and 10 USC 1077(a)(16)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODE RANGE

92590 - 92595

2.0 HCPCS PROCEDURE CODES

V5000 - V5267, V5275, V5298

3.0 POLICY

3.1 Hearing aids and hearing aid services and supplies may be covered for those Active Duty Family Members (ADFM)s with a profound hearing loss as described below. Benefits under this Section are only available for a dependent of a member of the Uniformed Services on active duty, **to include all members covered under the Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP).**

3.1.1 Profound hearing loss (adult). An "adult" (a spouse as defined in [32 CFR 199.3\(b\)](#)) of a member of the Uniformed Services on active duty for more than 30 days) with a hearing threshold of:

3.1.1.1 40 dB HL or greater in one or both ears when tested at 500, 1,000, 1,500, 2,000, 3,000, or 4,000Hz; or

3.1.1.2 26 dB HL or greater in one or both ears at any three or more of those frequencies; or

3.1.1.3 A speech recognition score less than 94%.

3.1.2 Profound hearing loss (child). A "child" (an unmarried child of an active duty member who otherwise meets the criteria (including age requirements) in [32 CFR 199.3](#) of this part) with a 26dB HL or greater hearing threshold level or one or both ears when tested in the frequency range at 500, 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, or 4,000Hz.

3.2 Medically necessary and appropriate services and supplies, including hearing examinations provided by authorized providers, required in connection with this hearing aid benefit are covered.

3.3 Repairs and Replacements. Benefits are allowed for repair of beneficiary owned hearing aids when it is necessary to make the hearing aid serviceable. Benefits are allowed for replacement of

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beneficiary owned hearing aids when the hearing aid is lost or is not serviceable due to normal wear, accidental damage, or due to a change in the beneficiary's condition, or level of hearing loss.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

4.1 Hearing aid and hearing aid services for retirees and their family members, to include TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR) beneficiaries.

4.2 Hearing aid and hearing aid services for TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) beneficiaries.

4.3 Implantable hearing aid.

Note: Not to be confused with cochlear implants which are covered under TRICARE.

5.0 EFFECTIVE DATE

September 1, 2005.

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Allergy Testing And Treatment

Issue Date: April 19, 1983

Authority: [32 CFR 199.4\(c\)\(2\)\(iv\)](#)

1.0 CPT¹ PROCEDURE CODE RANGES

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2.0 DESCRIPTION

The testing and treatment of conditions related to allergies.

3.0 POLICY

Services and supplies required in the diagnosis and treatment of allergies are covered.

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

4.1 Unproven allergy testing. The following are examples of unproven allergy testing. This list is NOT intended to be all-inclusive:

- In vitro histamine release
- Provocative and neutralization testing for food, environmental chemicals, inhalant allergens, and endogenous hormones.
- Sublingual testing.
- Cytotoxic leukocyte test for food and inhalant allergies.
- Rebuck skin window test.
- Passive transfer (Prausnitz-Kustner) test.
- Serial skin-test end point titration for routine testing.
- Kinesiology testing. This test involves muscle strength measurements after food ingestion or sublingual application of food extracts.

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- Reaginic Pulse test. This test measures the increase of pulse rates after ingestion of a suspected allergic food substance.
- Enzyme-Linked Immunoabsorbent Assay (ELISA).
- Electrodermal diagnosis.
- Chemical analysis of body tissue.
- Recall skin tests.
- In vitro lymphocyte proliferation.
- Food challenge testing performed in connection with clinical ecology programs.
- Nitric oxide expired gas determination (CPT² procedure code 95012) for asthma is unproven

4.2 Unproven allergy treatment. The following are examples of unproven allergy treatment. This list is NOT intended to be all-inclusive:

- Sublingual antigen therapy/**Oral Immunotherapy (OIT)**.
- Sublingual neutralization therapy for food and inhalant allergy.
- Urine autoinjection (autogenous urine immunization).
- Intracutaneous (intradermal) and subcutaneous neutralization therapy for food allergies.
- Immunotherapy involving any injection of a food antigen.
- Chemical exposure avoidance, special diet therapy, drug therapy and neutralization therapy for environmental allergies.
- Total serum IgE concentration in cord blood.

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Eating Disorder Programs

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1.0 DESCRIPTION

An eating disorder program is an institutionally based regimen for the treatment of those mental disorders which are characterized by gross disturbances in eating behavior.

2.0 POLICY

2.1 An eating disorder program provided within an institutional facility that meets the requirements to be certified as a TRICARE-authorized institutional provider is covered. For example, a Residential Treatment Center (RTC) or Partial Hospitalization Program (PHP) may be covered as an authorized institutional provider. (See [Sections 2.5](#) and [2.6](#) for PHP certification requirements and [Addendum H](#) for RTC certification requirements).

2.2 Eating disorder services rendered in a freestanding eating disorder program that fails to meet the certification requirements of one of the institutional provider categories listed on [32 CFR 199.6\(b\)](#) are excluded from coverage.

2.3 Medically necessary outpatient eating disorder services may be covered when rendered by a TRICARE-authorized individual professional provider listed in [32 CFR 199.6\(c\)](#).

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TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Medical Benefit Variations

Issue Date:

Authority: [32 CFR 199.17\(u\)](#)

1.0 GENERAL

1.1 TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) medical benefits are based upon the scope of services and items which may be considered for coverage by TRICARE within the intent of [32 CFR 199.4](#) and [32 CFR 199.5](#). Specifically, TRICARE may cost-share a procedure that is determined to be appropriate medical care, is medically or psychologically necessary, is not unproven as defined in [32 CFR 199.2](#), and the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM) does not explicitly exclude or limit coverage of the service or supply.

1.2 Unique health care issues and challenges may arise in locations outside of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia. In some situations, TRICARE may authorize coverage for a specific service or supply under the TOP, even though the service or supply would normally be excluded from coverage by TRICARE. Such situations are expected to be rare and must be approved by the government.

2.0 AUTHORIZED TOP MEDICAL BENEFIT VARIATIONS

2.1 Tick Borne Encephalitis (TBE) Vaccine

Cost-sharing of the TBE vaccine is authorized in endemic areas of Europe and Asia when an at-risk Active Duty Family Member (ADFM), retiree, or retiree family member receives the vaccine from a TRICARE authorized provider. When covered, the TBE vaccine shall be cost-shared as a clinical preventive service. See [Chapter 7, Sections 2.1](#) and [2.2](#).

2.2 Medicare Certification of Organ Transplant Facilities

Medicare certification for organ transplant centers is only required for transplants performed in the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories where Medicare is available. Organ transplantation is within the range of TRICARE covered benefits and is covered in overseas locations when it is medically necessary, reasonable, and commonly accepted practice in the country where the transplant is performed.

2.3 Non-U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Approved Drugs

Non-FDA approved prescription drugs may be cost-shared if the TOP contractor has substantiated that the drug is commonly used for the intended purpose in the host nation. The TOP contractor shall substantiate that the drug is commonly used in the host nation based on past

claims/country experience or by a web search on the drug in question. If a claim for a non-FDA approved drug is submitted by a provider that is required to comply the National Drug Coding (NDC) requirements as outlined in TRICARE Operations Manual (TOM), [Chapter 24, Section 14](#), the TOP contractor shall contact TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) for assistance prior to processing the claim.

2.4 Therapeutic Mud Baths

Therapeutic mud baths (a form of balneotherapy which is used in some foreign countries to treat back pain, arthritis, or other medical conditions) is not a covered TRICARE benefit unless it can be established that pharmacological or other non-pharmacological treatments are unavailable in that particular country. Such cases are expected to be very rare and will require government review and approval prior to payment.

2.5 Private Hospital Room Charges

Effective January 1, 2013, Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs) in Haiti, Cuba, Venezuela, Columbia, Peru, and Brazil are authorized to receive private accommodations in a hospital or other authorized institution, regardless of whether semiprivate accommodations are available.

2.6 Sub-Acute Care

2.6.1 Medically necessary and appropriate skilled nursing services and other medically necessary services, such as Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT), and Speech Therapy (ST), which are otherwise covered benefits under Title 10 United States Code (USC) Chapter 55, rendered to covered beneficiaries overseas who are receiving sub-acute inpatient care may be covered. Payment for any facility charges and other non-covered services related to the inpatient care, whether rendered at an inappropriate inpatient level or in a non-Medicare certified Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or similar institution, shall be denied.

2.6.2 Part-time or intermittent Home Health Care (HHC) and hospice services may only be provided in the same manner and under the same conditions as Medicare (e.g. provided in a Medicare certified facility) and thus are not available overseas; however, coverage may still be extended for otherwise covered services and supplies provided to eligible homebound and hospice beneficiaries overseas.

2.6.3 Payment shall be based upon the lesser of billed charges or the negotiated reimbursement rate in accordance with the TRICARE Manuals and the overseas contract. Covered services must be provided by individuals who would otherwise meet the requirements to be a TRICARE authorized individual professional provider. The contractor shall provide copies of all requested records to assist the Government in the annual retrospective review of these claims to ensure appropriate reimbursement and to identify any potential issues related to these services and the reimbursement amounts associated with these services.

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OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Oral Immunotherapy
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OP/NSP	Operation/Non-Surgical Procedure
OPD	Outpatient Department
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPPS	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
OR	Operating Room
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSAS	Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome
OSD	Office of the Secretary of Defense
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSS	Office of Strategic Services
OT	Occupational Therapy (Therapist)
OTC	Over-The-Counter
OTCD	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency
OUSD	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense
OUSD (P&R)	Office of the Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness)
P/O	Prosthetic and Orthotics
P&CL	Privacy & Civil Liberties [Office]
P&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO ₂	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO ₂	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAS	Privacy Act Statement
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PATH Intl	Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PBT	Proton Beam Therapy
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia

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PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
PCMH	Patient-Centered Medical Home
PCMRA	PCM Research Application
PCMRS	PCM Panel Reassignment (Application) PCM Reassignment System
PCO	Procurement (Procuring) Contracting Officer
PCP	Primary Care Physician Primary Care Provider
PCS	Pelvic Congestion Syndrome Permanent Change of Station
PCSIB	Purchased Care Systems Integration Branch
PD	Passport Division
PDA	Patent Ductus Arteriosus Personal Digital Assistant
PDD	Percutaneous (or Plasma) Disc Decompression
PDDBI	Pervasive Developmental Disorders Behavior Inventory
PDDNOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDI	Potentially Disqualifying Information
PDQ	Physicians's Data Query
PDR	Person Data Repository
PDS	Person Demographics Service
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction System
PDX	Principal Diagnosis
PE	Physical Examination
PEC	Pharmacoeconomic Center
PEP	Partial Episode Payment
PEPR	Patient Encounter Processing and Reporting
PERMS	Provider Education and Relations Management System
PESA	Percutaneous Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
PGD	Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service

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PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIN	Personnel Identification Number
PIP	Personal Injury Protection Personnel Identity Protection
PIRFT	Percutaneous Intradiscal Radiofrequency Thermocoagulation (PIRFT)
PIT	PCM Information Transfer
PIV	Personal Identity Verification
PK	Public Key
PKE	Public Key Enabling
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PKU	Phenylketonuria
PLS	Preschool Language Scales
PM-DRG	Pediatric Modified-Diagnosis Related Group
PMPM	Per Member Per Month
PMR	Percutaneous Myocardial Laser Revascularization
PNET	Primitive Neuroectodermal Tumors
PNT	Policy Notification Transaction
POA	Power of Attorney Present On Admission
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones
POC	Pharmacy Operations Center Plan of Care Point of Contact
POL	May 1996 TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual 6010.47-M
POS	Point of Sale (Pharmacy only) Point of Service Public Official's Statement
POV	Privately Owned Vehicle
PPACA	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
PPC-PCMH	Physician Practice Connections Patient-Centered Medical Home
PPD	Per Patient Day
PPN	Preferred Provider Network
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
PPS	Prospective Payment System Ports, Protocols and Services
PPSM	Ports, Protocols, and Service Management
PPV	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine

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PQI	Potential Quality Indicator Potential Quality Issue
PR	Periodic Reinvestigation
PRC	Program Review Committee
PRFA	Percutaneous Radiofrequency Ablation
PRG	Peer Review Group
PRO	Peer Review Organization
ProDUR	Prospective Drug Utilization Review
PROM	Programmable Read-Only Memory
PRP	Personnel Reliability Program
PRPP	Pharmacy Redesign Pilot Project
PSA	Prime Service Area Physician Scarcity Area
PSAB	Personnel Security Appeals Board
PSCT	Peripheral Stem Cell Transplantation
PSD	Personnel Security Division
PSF	Provider Specific File
PSG	Polysomnography
PSI	Personnel Security Investigation
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PT	Pacific Time Physical Therapist Physical Therapy Prothrombin Time
PTA	Pancreas Transplant Alone Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty
PTC	Processed To Completion
PTCA	Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty
PTK	Phototherapeutic Keratectomy
PTNS	Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PVCs	Premature Ventricular Contractions
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QI	Quality Improvement Quality Issue
QII	Quality Improvement Initiative
QIO	Quality Improvement Organization
QIP	Quality Improvement Program
QLE	Qualifying Life Event
QM	Quality Management
QUIG	Quality Indicator Group

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RA	Radiofrequency Annuloplasty Remittance Advice
RADDP	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAP	Request for Anticipated Payment
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
RC	Reserve Component
RCC	Recurring Credit/Debit Charge Renal Cell Carcinoma
RCCPDS	Reserve Component Common Personnel Data System
RCN	Recoupment Case Number Refund Control Number
RCS	Report Control Symbol
RD	Regional Director Registered Dietitian
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDDDB	Reportable Disease Database
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information
RFP	Request For Proposal
RHC	Rural Health Clinic
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RhoGAM	RRho (D) Immune Globulin
RIA	Radioimmunoassay
RM	Records Management
RN	Registered Nurse
RNG	Random Number Generator
RO	Regional Office
ROC	Resumption of Care
ROFR	Right of First Refusal
ROM	Read-Only Memory Rough Order of Magnitude
ROMF	Record Object Metadata File
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RRS	Records Retention Schedule
RTC	Residential Treatment Center

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rTMS	Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation
RUG	Resource Utilization Group
RV	Residual Volume Right Ventricle [Ventricular]
RVU	Relative Value Unit
SAAR	System Authorization Access Request
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADMERC	Statistical Analysis Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier
SAFE	Sexual Assault Forensic Examination
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team
SAVR	Surgical Aortic Valve Replacement
SBCC	Service Branch Classification Code
SBI	Special Background Investigation
SCA	Service Contract Act
SCH	Sole Community Hospital
SCHIP	State Children's Health Insurance Program
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information Spinal Cord Injury
SCIC	Significant Change in Condition
SCOO	Special Contracts and Operations Office
SCR	Stem Cell Rescue
S/D	Security Division
SD (Form)	Secretary of Defense (Form)
SEP	Sensory Evoked Potentials
SES	Senior Executive Service
SelRes	Selected Reserve
SF	Standard Form
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SGDs	Speech Generating Devices
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SI	Sensitive Information Small Intestine (transplant) Special Indicator (code) Status Indicator
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIF	Source Input Format
SII	Special Investigative Inquiry
SI/L	Small Intestine-Live (transplant)

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SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIP	System Identification Profile
SIRT	Selective Internal Radiation Therapy
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SLP	Speech-Language Pathology
SMC	System Management Center
SMHC	Supervised Mental Health Counselor
SN	Skilled Nursing
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SNS	Sacral Nerve Root Stimulation
SOC	Start of Care
SOFA	Status Of Forces Agreement
SOIC	Senior Officer of the Intelligence Community
SON	Submitting Office Number
SOR	Statement of Reasons System of Records
SORN	System of Records Notice
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
SPC	Special Processing Code
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SPR	SECRET Periodic Reinvestigation
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRE	Serious Reportable Event
SSA	Social Security Act Social Security Administration
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

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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
TAVR	Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement
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
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

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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
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

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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
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
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team

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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 Thoroscopic Surgery
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

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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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