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SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): The changes to the TPM provides clarifying language on the following: adds a new section to clarify coverage of Chronic Care Management, adds a new exclusion to the Male Genital System section, clarifies coverage requirements concerning cochlear implantation and cochlear implants, and adds a new section to clarify TRICARE coverage of drug screening. The changes to the TRM removes Inpatient/Outpatient Cost to Charge Ratio Caps used in comparing cost that is no longer needed.

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This change is made in conjunction with Feb 2008 TRM, Change No. 114.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 15.2. This change updates the Chronic Care Management code. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2015.

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2. Section 15.1. This change adds a new exclusion to the Male Genital System section. EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/01/2015.
3. Section 22.2. This change clarifies coverage requirements concerning cochlear implantation and cochlear implants. EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/05/2005.

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4. Section 4.1. This change adds a new section to clarify TRICARE coverage of drug screening. EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/2015.

