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PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change incorporates multiple changes that are applicable to the TOP. Specifically, the obsolete term "TRICARE Area Office (TAO)-Europe" is replaced with "TAO-Eurasia Africa"; reimbursement policies for Germany and Japan are revised; and balneotherapy (therapeutic mud baths) are specifically excluded unless the Government determines that there are no other therapies available in that country.

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