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## Chapter 10

## Section 4.1

# Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP)

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### 1.0 ISSUE

Establishing eligibility for **coverage** in the Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP) for **certain military beneficiaries who lose eligibility for TRICARE coverage under 10 United States Code (USC) Chapter 55 and 10 USC § 1145(a).**

### 2.0 BACKGROUND

Implementation of the CHCBP was directed by Congress in section 4408 of the National Defense Authorization (**NDAA**) Act for Fiscal Year (**FY**) 1993, Public Law 102-484, which amended 10 **USC**, by adding **§ 1078a**. This law directed the implementation of a program of temporary continued health benefits coverage comparable to the health benefits provided for former civilian employees of the Federal government. **A 2008 change to 10 USC § 1078a expanded CHCBP to all who the Secretary specifies in regulation who lose entitlement or eligibility to health care services under 10 USC Chapter 55.** The CHCBP is a premium based transitional health care coverage program that will be available to qualified beneficiaries. Medical benefits under this program **generally** model the TRICARE Standard **and Extra Plans only.**

### 3.0 POLICY

#### 3.1 Eligibility

Individuals **identified in Figure 10.4.1-1, even if entitled to Medicare and** regardless of their place of residence (e.g., overseas or in the United States), **are eligible to purchase CHCBP, on the day following the day they lose eligibility for TRICARE coverage.**

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**FIGURE 10.4.1-1 CHCBP ELIGIBILITY TABLE**

<b>CHCBP ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERS*</b>			
<b>FORMER CATEGORY</b>	<b>NO LONGER ENTITLED OR ELIGIBLE FOR</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR CHCBP COVERAGE</b>	<b>ELECTION OF COVERAGE</b>
Active Duty	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC § 1074(a)	Up to 18 months: 10 USC § 1078a(g)(1)(A).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of discharge from active duty or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Full-time National Guard (NG)	Health care benefits due to separation from full-time NG status	Up to 18 months: 10 USC § 1078a(g)(1)(A).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date of discharge from full-time NG or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Member eligible for Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)	TRICARE coverage under TAMP: 10 USC § 1145(a)	Up to 18 months: 10 USC § 1078a(g)(1)(A).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility for TAMP ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Selected Reserve (SelRes) member enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)	TRS coverage under 10 USC § 1076d	Up to 18 months: 10 USC § 1078a(b)(4).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility for TRS ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Retired Reserve member enrolled in TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR)	TRR coverage under 10 USC § 1076e	Up to 18 months: 10 USC § 1078a(b)(4).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility for TRR ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
SelRes member	Other specific statutory authority under 10 USC Chapter 55 pertaining to a SelRes member.	Up to 18 months.	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility for 10 USC Chapter 55 ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>

\*Members of the Uniformed Services who are discharged or released from active duty (or full-time NG duty), whether voluntarily or involuntarily, under other than adverse conditions as characterized by the Secretary.

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**FIGURE 10.4.1-1 CHCBP ELIGIBILITY TABLE (CONTINUED)**

<b>CHCBP ELIGIBILITY FOR FORMER DEPENDENTS</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>NO LONGER ENTITLED OR ELIGIBLE FOR</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR CHCBP COVERAGE</b>	<b>ELECTION OF COVERAGE</b>
Dependent Spouse	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145a.	Up to 36 months: 10 USC § 1072(b)4.	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility as a dependent spouse per 10 USC § 1072(A) ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Dependent Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child who marries: 10 USC § 1072(6).</li> <li>• Child under age 21 (under age 23 if enrolled in a full-time course of study at an approved institution of higher learning and dependent on the Uniformed Service sponsor for more than half of their financial support), or incapable of support: 10 USC § 1072(2)(D).</li> <li>• Legal ward under age 21, (under age 23 if enrolled in a full-time course of study at an approved institution of higher learning and dependent on the Uniformed Service sponsor for more than half of their financial support), or incapable of support: 10 USC § 1072(2)(I).</li> <li>• Child over age 21 (over age 23 if enrolled in a full-time course of study at an approved institution of higher learning and dependent on the Uniformed Service sponsor for more than half of their financial support) after TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) coverage ends: 10 USC § 1110b.</li> </ul>	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a).	Up to 36 months: 10 USC 1078a(g)(1)(B).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility as a dependent child per 10 USC § 1072(2)(D), 10 USC § 1072(I), or 10 USC § 1110b ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>

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**FIGURE 10.4.1-1 CHCBP ELIGIBILITY TABLE (CONTINUED)**

<b>CHCBP ELIGIBILITY FOR UNREARRIED FORMER SPOUSES</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>NO LONGER ENTITLED OR ELIGIBLE FOR</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR CHCBP COVERAGE</b>	<b>ELECTION OF COVERAGE</b>
Unremarried Former Spouse of member or former member who on the day before the date of the final divorce decree, dissolution, or annulment, was covered by 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a)	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a).	Up to 36 months: 10 USC § 1078a(g)(3); starts after one year of additional TRICARE coverage if eligible per 10 USC § 1072(2)(H).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility as a unremarried former spouse per 10 USC § 1072(2) ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
Unremarried Former Spouse of a retired member whose marriage was dissolved after the member retired from service if former spouse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has not remarried before age of 55; and</li> <li>• Enrolled in CHCBP or TRICARE as dependent of a retiree during 18 month period before date of divorce, dissolution, or annulment; and</li> <li>• Receiving a portion of retired or retainer pay of member or former member or an annuity based on the retainer pay of the member; or</li> <li>• Has court order for payment of any portion of the retired or retainer pay or has a written agreement (voluntary or pursuant to a court order) which provides for an election by the member or former member to provide an annuity to the former spouse.</li> </ul>	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a).	Unlimited per 10 USC § 1078a(g)(4).	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date eligibility as a unremarried former spouse per 10 USC § 1072(2) ends or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul>
<b>CHCBP ELIGIBILITY FOR UNREARRIED SURVIVING SPOUSES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR TRICARE COVERAGE</b>			
<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>NO LONGER ENTITLED OR ELIGIBLE FOR</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY FOR CHCBP COVERAGE</b>	<b>ELECTION OF COVERAGE</b>
Unremarried Surviving Spouse not otherwise eligible for TRICARE coverage after the death of the sponsor	TRICARE coverage under 10 USC Chapter 55 or 10 USC § 1145(a).	Up to 36 months of coverage.	Latter of 60 days from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loss of TRICARE coverage after the death of a member or former member. or</li> <li>• Date of notification of CHCBP eligibility from the Uniformed Services.</li> </ul> <p>Within 60 days of the date of death of the member or former member.</p>

## 3.2 Notification of Eligibility

The **Uniformed Services** notify **members** eligible to receive health benefits under the CHCBP as part of pre-separation counseling and the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) will notify other eligibles in writing. The 60-day application period begins the day following the end date of eligibility for TRICARE coverage.

## 3.3 Purchase Period

To obtain continued coverage, written **application** by an eligible beneficiary must be submitted to the contractor before the end of the 60-day **purchase** period beginning **as shown in Figure 10.4.1-1** or the date the former beneficiary receives notification of eligibility. This date will correspond to the date of CHCBP brochures, fact sheets, etc., of which beneficiaries are expected to be aware.

## 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 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. 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](#)).

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.

### 3.7 Premiums

#### 3.7.1 Rates

Premium rates are established by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) for two rate groups--individual and family. The rates are based on Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) employee and agency contributions required for a comparable health benefits plan, plus an administrative fee. The administrative fee, not to exceed 10% of the basic premium amount, is determined based on actual expected administrative costs for administration of the CHCBP. Premium rates may be updated annually and will be published when updated.

##### 3.7.1.1 Rate Groups

**3.7.1.2** Members or former members must select their rate group at the time they apply--either individual or family. If the member or former member purchases family coverage, family members cannot purchase self-only coverage. Otherwise, all other CHCBP purchasers must select the individual option.

##### 3.7.1.3 Changing Rate Groups

Only the member or former member identified in Figure 10.4.1-1 is eligible to change rate groups.

**3.7.1.3.1** Family to Individual. After purchasing coverage, the member or former member may change from family to individual at any time by notifying the contractor in writing. At that point, only the member or former member can be covered under CHCBP.

**3.7.1.3.2** Individual to Family. Changes from individual to family may be made by the member or former member when one of the following qualifying events has occurred:

- The birth of a child;
- Marriage of the member or former member;
- Legal adoption of a child;
- Placement by a court of a child as a legal ward in the member's or former member's home; or
- A child is no longer eligible to purchase TYA coverage.

**3.7.1.3.3** If one of the above qualifying events has occurred, the member or former member may change his/her coverage from individual to family, effective the date of the qualifying event, if:

- The qualifying event occurred after the initial purchase of CHCBP coverage;

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- The **member or former member** sends a written request to the contractor no later than (NLT) 60 days from the date of the qualifying event (date of birth (**DOB**), date of marriage, etc.);
- The written request includes documentation of the qualifying event (a copy of the birth certificate, etc.) and the necessary additional premium. Premiums are to be prorated based **up**on the days of each type of coverage.

**3.7.2 Payments**

**3.7.2.1** Premiums **must** be paid quarterly to the contractor NLT 30 days after the start of the **coverage** quarter.

**3.7.2.2** Failure to make a premium payment as required will result in denial of continued CHCBP **coverage** and denial of payment for **any** services provided on or after the first day of the **coverage** quarter for which the premium payment was not paid. Beneficiaries denied **coverage** due to lack of premium payments will be **locked out of the CHCBP as of the paid-through coverage end date, and will not be permitted** to re-enroll.

**4.0 EFFECTIVE DATE**

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#### Acronyms And Abbreviations

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MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACI	National Agency Check Plus Written Inquiries
NACLC	National Agency Check with Law Enforcement and Credit
NADFM	Non-Active Duty Family Member
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NAS	Naval Air Station
	Non-Availability Statement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVMED	Naval Medical (Form)
NBCC	National Board of Certified Counselors
NCCI	National Correct Coding Initiatives
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCPAP	Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
NCPDP	National Council of Prescription Drug Program
NCQA	National Committee for Quality Assurance
NCVHS	National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NDC	National Drug Code
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
<b>NG</b>	<b>National Guard</b>
NGPL	No Government Pay List
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NHSC	National Health Service Corps
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NII	Networks and Information Integration
NIPRNET	Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NLT	No Later Than
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy

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NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
NMT	Nurse Massage Therapist
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NoPP	Notice of Private Practices
NOSCASTC	National Operating Standard Cost as a Share of Total Costs
NP	Nurse Practitioner
NPDB	National Practitioner Data Bank
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan and Provider Enumeration System
NPR	Notice of Program Reimbursement
NPS	Naval Postgraduate School
NPWT	Negative Pressure Wound Therapy
NQF	National Quality Forum
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRS	Non-Routine [Medical] Supply
NSDSMEP	National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NUBC	National Uniform Billing Committee
NUCC	National Uniform Claims Committee
O/ATIC	Operations/Advanced Technology Integration Center
OA	Office of Administration
OASD(HA)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)
OASD (H&E)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Environment)
OASD (MI&L)	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Installations, and Logistics)
OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set
OB/GYN	Obstetrician/Gynecologist
OBRA	Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
OCE	Outpatient Code Editor
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCMO	Office of the Chief Medical Officer
OCONUS	Outside of the Continental United States
OCR	Office of Civil Rights
OCSP	Organizational Corporate Services Provider
OCT	Optical Coherence Tomograph
OD	Optical Disk
OF	Optional Form
OGC	Office of General Counsel
OGC-AC	Office of General Counsel-Appeals, Hearings & Claims Collection Division
OGP	Other Government Program
OHI	Other Health Insurance
OHS	Office of Homeland Security

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OIG	Office of Inspector General
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
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&T	Pharmacy And Therapeutics (Committee)
PA	Physician Assistant
PACAB	Port Access Coronary Artery Bypass
PACO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Carbon Dioxide
PAO <sub>2</sub>	Partial Pressure of Oxygen
PAK	Pancreas After Kidney (transplant)
PAP	Papanicolaou
PAT	Performance Assessment Tracking
PatID	Patient Identifier
PAVM	Pulmonary Arteriovenous Malformation
PBM	Pharmacy Benefit Manager
PC	Peritoneal Carcinomatosis Personal Computer Professional Component
PCA	Patient Controlled Analgesia
PCDIS	Purchased Care Detail Information System
PCI	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCMBN	PCM By Name
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	Permanent Change of Station

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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
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
PFCRA	Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act
PFP	Partnership For Peace
PFPWD	Program for Persons with Disabilities
Phen-Fen	Pondimin and Redux
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHIMT	Protected Health Information Management Tool
PHP	Partial Hospitalization Program
PHS	Public Health Service
PI	Program Integrity (Office)
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment (Online)
PIC	Personnel Investigation Center
PIE	Pulsed Irrigation Evacuation
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

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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
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
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
PSG	Polysomnography

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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
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
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
RDDB	Reportable Disease Database
REM	Rapid Eye Movement
RF	Radiofrequency

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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
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
ROT	Read-Only Table
ROTC	Reserved Officer Training Corps
ROVER	RHHI OASIS Verification
RPM	Record Processing Mode
RRA	Regional Review Authority
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
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
SAO	Security Assistant Organizations
SAP	Special Access Program
SAPR	Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
SAS	Sensory Afferent Stimulation
SAT	Service Assist Team
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

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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)
SIOP-ESI	Single Integrated Operational plan-Extremely Sensitive Information
SIP	System Identification Profile
SIT	Standard Insurance Table
SMC	System Management Center
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
SPA	Simple Power Analysis
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

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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
SVT	Supraventricular Tachycardia
SWLS	Satisfaction With Life Scale
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Alaska Office TRICARE Area Office
TAR	Total Ankle Replacement
TARO	TRICARE Alaska Regional Office
TB	Tuberculosis
TBD	To Be Determined
TBE	Tick Borne Encephalitis
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TC	Technical Component
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
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

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TIL	Tumor-Infiltrating Lymphocytes
TIMPO	Tri-Service Information Management Program Office
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Thermal Intradiscal Procedure
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)
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contractor
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRI	TED Record Indicator
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program

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TRM	August 2002 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.55-M February 2008 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.58-M
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office
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
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
UCCI	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
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

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US	Ultrasound United States
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 Thorascopic 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

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WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
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
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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