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**CHANGE TITLE:** TRICARE TRANSITIONAL OUTPATIENT PAYMENTS (TTOPs)

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**SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S):** In TRICARE's Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Final Rule published on December 10, 2008, the agency stated it would adopt Medicare's Transitional Outpatient Payments. This change implements the TTOPs for small rural hospitals with 100 or fewer beds and all Sole Community Hospitals (SCHs).

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