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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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1. Section 4. This change clarifies the reimbursement process for blood clotting factor. EFFECTIVE DATE: As stated in the issuance.

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Hospital Reimbursement - TRICARE DRG-Based Payment System (Applicability Of The DRG System)

Note: Payment for trauma services (e.g., revenue code 068X), is included in the TRICARE DRG-based payment system.

3.3.7 All services related to discharges involving pediatric (beneficiary less than 18 years old upon admission) bone marrow transplants which would otherwise be paid under the DRGs for such transplants.

3.3.8 All services related to discharges involving children (beneficiary less than 18 years old upon admission) who have been determined to be HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) seropositive.

3.3.9 All services related to discharges involving pediatric (beneficiary less than 18 years old upon admission) cystic fibrosis.

3.3.10 For admissions occurring on or after October 1, 1997:

3.3.10.1 For services provided before **the mandated date, as directed by Health and Human Services (HHS), for International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) implementation**, an additional payment shall be made to a hospital for each unit of blood clotting factor furnished to a TRICARE patient who is a hemophiliac. Payment will be made for blood clotting factor when one of the following hemophilia International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) diagnosis codes is listed on the claim:

286.0	Congenital Factor VIII Disorder
286.1	Congenital Factor IX Disorder
286.2	Congenital Factor XI Deficiency
286.3	Congenital Deficiency of Other Clotting Factors
286.4	Von Willebrand's Disease
286.5	Hemorrhagic Disorder Due to Circulating Anticoagulants
286.7	Acquired Coagulation Factor Deficiency

3.3.10.2 For services provided on or after **the mandated date, as directed by HHS, for ICD-10 implementation**, an additional payment shall be made to a hospital for each unit of blood clotting factor furnished to a TRICARE patient who is a hemophiliac. Payment will be made for blood clotting factor when one of the following hemophilia ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes is listed on the claim:

D66	Hereditary Factor VIII Deficiency
D67	Hereditary Factor IX Deficiency
D68.0	Von Willebrand's Disease
D68.1	Hereditary Factor XI Deficiency
D68.2	Hereditary Deficiency of Other Clotting Factors
D68.31	Hemorrhagic Disorder Due to Intrinsic Circulating Anticoagulants
D68.4	Acquired Coagulation Factor Deficiency

3.3.10.3 Since the costs of blood clotting factor are reimbursed separately, for these claims all charges associated with the factor are to be subtracted from the total charges in determining applicability of a cost outlier. However, the charges for the blood clotting factor are to be included when calculating the cost-share based on billed charges.

3.3.10.4 Contractors shall make payment for blood clotting factor using Average Sale Price (ASP) plus 6%, using the Medicare Part B Drug Pricing file. The price allows for payment of a furnishing fee and is included in the ASP per unit.

3.4 Hospitals Subject To The TRICARE DRG-Based Payment System

All hospitals within the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico which are authorized to provide services to TRICARE beneficiaries are subject to the DRG-based payment system except for those hospitals and hospital units below.

3.5 Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facilities (SUDRFs)

With admissions on or after July 1, 1995, SUDRFs are subject to the DRG-based system.

3.6 The following types of hospitals or units which are exempt from the Medicare PPS, are exempt from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system. In order for hospitals and units which do not participate in Medicare to be exempt from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system, they must meet the same criteria (as determined by the TMA, or designee) as required for exemption from the Medicare PPS as contained in Section 412 of Title 42 CFR.

3.6.1 Hospitals within hospitals.

3.6.2 Psychiatric hospitals.

3.6.3 Rehabilitation hospitals.

3.6.4 Psychiatric and rehabilitation units (distinct parts).

3.6.5 Long-term hospitals.

3.6.6 Sole Community Hospitals (SCHs). Admission prior to January 1, 2014, (the effective date of the SCH reimbursement methodology described in [Chapter 14, Section 1](#)), any hospital which has qualified for special treatment under the Medicare PPS as a SCH and has not given up that classification is exempt from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system. For additional information on SCHs, refer to [Chapter 14, Section 1](#).

3.6.7 Christian Science sanitariums.

3.6.8 Cancer hospitals. Any hospital which qualifies as a cancer hospital under the Medicare standards and has elected to be exempt from the Medicare PPS is exempt from the TRICARE DRG-based payment system.

3.6.9 Hospitals outside the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

3.6.10 Satellite facilities.

3.7 Hospitals Which Do Not Participate In Medicare

It is not required that a hospital be a Medicare-participating provider in order to be an authorized TRICARE provider. However, any hospital which is subject to the TRICARE DRG-based payment system and which otherwise meets TRICARE requirements but which is not a Medicare-participating provider (having completed a CMS 1561, Health Insurance Benefit Agreement, and a CMS 1514, Hospital Request for Certification in the Medicare/Medicaid Program) must complete a participation agreement ([Addendum A](#)) with TMA. By completing the participation agreement, the hospital agrees to participate on all inpatient claims and to accept the TRICARE-determined allowable amount as payment in full for its services. Any hospital which does not participate in Medicare and does not complete a participation agreement with TMA will not be authorized to provide services to program beneficiaries.

3.8 Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)

Prior to December 1, 2009, CAHs are subject to the DRG-based payment system. For additional information on CAHs, refer to [Chapter 15, Section 1](#).

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Chapter 10

Birthing Centers

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1	Freestanding And Hospital-Based Birthing Center Reimbursement
A	Birthing Center Rate Non-Professional Component
	Figure 10.A-1 2014 Rate Year
	Figure 10.A-2 2015 Rate Year
	Figure 10.A-3 2016 Rate Year

Birthing Center Rate Non-Professional Component

FIGURE 10.A-1 2014 RATE YEAR

These state specific non-professional component amounts are to be used in creating the maximum allowable all-inclusive TRICARE-authorized birthing center prices during the 2014 rate year (i.e., April 1, 2014 - March 31, 2015). The all-inclusive prices are to be updated on April 1st each year to coincide with the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) quarterly update. (See [Section 1](#), for instruction for the use of these amounts.)

2014 RATE YEAR TRICARE-AUTHORIZED BIRTHING CENTER PROVIDER NON-PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT FOR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING FORMULA			
Alabama	\$3,943.57	Montana	\$2,825.76
Alaska	\$4,738.77	Nebraska	\$2,753.94
Arizona	\$3,052.20	Nevada	\$6,480.08
Arkansas	\$6,631.38	New Hampshire	\$3,699.49
California	\$5,182.11	New Jersey	\$5,132.04
Colorado	\$4,135.18	New Mexico	\$3,132.48
Connecticut	\$5,822.35	New York	\$2,091.82
Delaware	\$4,271.51	North Carolina	\$3,765.73
District of Columbia	\$5,975.75	North Dakota	\$2,158.93
Florida	\$4,839.45	Ohio	\$4,783.74
Georgia	\$3,605.80	Oklahoma	\$4,410.60
Hawaii	\$3,327.54	Oregon	\$2,561.25
Idaho	\$3,614.03	Pennsylvania	\$4,654.12
Illinois	\$3,897.92	Puerto Rico	\$823.70
Indiana	\$4,351.17	Rhode Island	\$4,234.96
Iowa	\$3,465.01	South Carolina	\$4,523.20
Kansas	\$5,083.33	South Dakota	\$2,303.51
Kentucky	\$3,023.32	Tennessee	\$3,223.01
Louisiana	\$3,205.11	Texas	\$4,250.31
Maine	\$3,619.29	Utah	\$2,105.72
Maryland	\$2,904.13	Vermont	\$3,547.13
Massachusetts	\$4,235.09	Virginia	\$3,188.26
Michigan	\$3,450.38	Washington	\$3,500.41
Minnesota	\$4,009.48	West Virginia	\$2,742.66
Mississippi	\$4,617.02	Wisconsin	\$2,736.70
Missouri	\$3,821.02	Wyoming	\$4,159.73

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FIGURE 10.A-2 2015 RATE YEAR

These state specific non-professional component amounts are to be used in creating the maximum allowable all-inclusive TRICARE-authorized birthing center prices during the 2015 rate year (i.e., April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016). The all-inclusive prices are to be updated on April 1st each year to coincide with the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) quarterly update. (See [Section 1](#), for instruction for the use of these amounts.)

2015 RATE YEAR			
TRICARE-AUTHORIZED BIRTHING CENTER PROVIDER			
NON-PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT FOR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING FORMULA			
Alabama	\$4,174.51	Montana	\$2,808.87
Alaska	\$5,763.04	Nebraska	\$3,698.43
Arizona	\$3,134.13	Nevada	\$6,947.53
Arkansas	\$6,787.90	New Hampshire	\$4,142.02
California	\$5,265.59	New Jersey	\$5,746.23
Colorado	\$4,313.85	New Mexico	\$3,794.83
Connecticut	\$5,978.47	New York	\$2,295.37
Delaware	\$4,504.27	North Carolina	\$4,016.23
District of Columbia	\$7,138.74	North Dakota	\$2,325.70
Florida	\$5,117.97	Ohio	\$4,946.59
Georgia	\$4,661.69	Oklahoma	\$4,502.55
Hawaii	\$3,598.03	Oregon	\$2,594.82
Idaho	\$3,697.99	Pennsylvania	\$4,339.23
Illinois	\$4,090.83	Puerto Rico	\$941.01
Indiana	\$4,496.27	Rhode Island	\$3,966.18
Iowa	\$3,598.49	South Carolina	\$4,453.79
Kansas	\$5,231.14	South Dakota	\$2,309.43
Kentucky	\$2,892.84	Tennessee	\$3,302.13
Louisiana	\$3,286.34	Texas	\$4,150.62
Maine	\$3,958.73	Utah	\$2,178.34
Maryland	\$2,976.79	Vermont	\$3,724.89
Massachusetts	\$4,381.90	Virginia	\$3,243.43
Michigan	\$3,569.90	Washington	\$3,524.92
Minnesota	\$3,875.64	West Virginia	\$2,836.54
Mississippi	\$4,916.55	Wisconsin	\$3,039.69
Missouri	\$3,843.29	Wyoming	\$4,398.81

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FIGURE 10.A-3 2016 RATE YEAR

These state specific non-professional component amounts are to be used in creating the maximum allowable all-inclusive TRICARE-authorized birthing center prices during the 2016 rate year (i.e., April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017). The all-inclusive prices are to be updated on April 1st each year to coincide with the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) quarterly update. (See [Section 1](#), for instruction for the use of these amounts.)

2016 RATE YEAR			
TRICARE-AUTHORIZED BIRTHING CENTER PROVIDER			
NON-PROFESSIONAL COMPONENT FOR ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING FORMULA			
Alabama	\$4,324.06	Montana	\$2,989.28
Alaska	\$5,199.64	Nebraska	\$3,208.72
Arizona	\$3,314.39	Nevada	\$6,377.83
Arkansas	\$7,088.18	New Hampshire	\$4,397.25
California	\$5,545.26	New Jersey	\$5,553.59
Colorado	\$4,250.03	New Mexico	\$4,193.49
Connecticut	\$6,313.36	New York	\$2,323.34
Delaware	\$4,720.91	North Carolina	\$4,026.43
District of Columbia	\$7,059.48	North Dakota	\$2,654.37
Florida	\$5,282.39	Ohio	\$5,180.16
Georgia	\$4,884.28	Oklahoma	\$4,422.62
Hawaii	\$3,658.48	Oregon	\$2,954.86
Idaho	\$3,983.03	Pennsylvania	\$4,770.33
Illinois	\$4,268.78	Puerto Rico	\$868.89
Indiana	\$4,892.74	Rhode Island	\$5,139.17
Iowa	\$3,923.07	South Carolina	\$4,676.68
Kansas	\$5,179.01	South Dakota	\$2,556.59
Kentucky	\$3,287.92	Tennessee	\$3,631.33
Louisiana	\$3,414.76	Texas	\$4,425.49
Maine	\$4,175.41	Utah	\$2,377.76
Maryland	\$3,254.58	Vermont	\$3,498.23
Massachusetts	\$4,532.72	Virginia	\$3,433.93
Michigan	\$3,554.68	Washington	\$3,672.69
Minnesota	\$4,026.35	West Virginia	\$2,913.36
Mississippi	\$5,322.57	Wisconsin	\$3,126.70
Missouri	\$4,170.78	Wyoming	\$4,937.25

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LOD	Letter of Denial/Revocation Line of Duty
LOI	Letter of Intent
LOS	Length-of-Stay
LOT	Life Orientation Test
LPA	Licensed Psychological Associate
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LSIL	Low-grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesion
LSN	Location Storage Number
LTC	Long-Term Care
LUPA	Low Utilization Payment Adjustment
LV	Left Ventricle [Ventricular]
LVEF	Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction
LVN	Licensed Vocational Nurse
LVRS	Lung Volume Reduction Surgery
LVSD	Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction
MAC	Maximum Allowable Charge Maximum Allowable Cost
MAC III	Mission Assurance Category III
MAID	Maximum Allowable Inpatient Day
MAP	MYH-Associated Polyposis
MB&RB	Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Branch
MBI	Molecular Breast Imaging
MCIO	Military Criminal Investigation Organization
MCS	Managed Care Support
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MCSS	Managed Care Support Services
MCTDP	Myelomeningocele Clinical Trial Demonstration Protocol
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDI	Mental Developmental Index Multiple Daily Injection
MDR	MHS Data Repository
MDS	Minimum Data Set
MEB	Medical Evaluation Board
MEC	Marketing and Education Committee
MEI	Medicare Economic Index
MEPS	Military Entrance Processing Station
MEPRS	Medical Expense Performance Reporting System
MESA	Microsurgical Epididymal Sperm Aspiration
MET	Microcurrent Electrical Therapy
MFCC	Marriage and Family Counseling Center
MGCRB	Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board

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MGIB	Montgomery GI Bill
MH	Mental Health
MHCC	Maryland Health Care Commission
MHO	Medical Holdover
MHS	Military Health System
MHSO	Managing Health Services Organization
MHSS	Military Health Services System
MI	Myocardial Infarction
MI&L	Manpower, Installations, and Logistics
MIA	Missing In Action
MIAP	Multi-Host Internet Access Portal
MIDCAB	Minimally Invasive Direct Coronary Artery Bypass
mild®	Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression
MIRE	Monochromatic Infrared Energy
MLNT	Multisyllabic Lexical Neighborhood Test
MM	Medical Management
MMA	Medicare Modernization Act
MMEA	Medicare and Medicaid Extenders Act (of 2010)
MMP	Medical Management Program
MMPCMHP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient-Centered Medical Home Program
MMPP	Maryland Multi-Payer Patient
MMR	Mismatch Repair
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MNR	Medical Necessity Report
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOH	Medal Of Honor
MOMS	Management of Myelomeningocele Study
MOP	Mail Order Pharmacy
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	Medical Payments Coverage
MPI	Master Patient Index
MR	Magnetic Resonance Medical Review Mentally Retarded
MRA	Magnetic Resonance Angiography
MRHFP	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRPU	Medical Retention Processing Unit
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MS	Microsoft® Multiple Sclerosis
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Military Sealift Command

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MSI	Microsatellite Instability
MSIE	Microsoft® Internet Explorer
MSP	Medicare Secondary Payer
MSS	Medical Social Services
MST	Mountain Standard Time
MSUD	Maple Syrup Urine Disease
MSW	Masters of Social Work Medical Social Worker
MT	Mountain Time
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
MUE	Medically Unlikely Edits
MV	Multivisceral (transplant)
MVS	Multiple Virtual Storage
MWR	Morale, Welfare, and Recreation
MYH	mutY homolog
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	No Default
NAC	National Agency Check
NACHA	National Automated Clearing House Association
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
NCCN	National Comprehensive Cancer Network
NCD	National Coverage Determination
NCE	National Counselor Examination
NCF	National Conversion Factor
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NCMHCE	National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination
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

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NED	National Enrollment Database
NETT	National Emphysema Treatment Trial
NF	Nursing Facility
NG	National Guard
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
NLDA	Nursery and Labor/Delivery Adjustment
NLT	No Later Than
NMA	Non-Medical Attendant
NMES	Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation
NMOP	National Mail Order Pharmacy
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
NSF	Non-Sufficient Funds
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
OAE	Otoacoustic Emissions

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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 for Civil Rights Optical Character Recognition
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
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIT	Oral Immunotherapy
OLT	Orthotopic Liver Transplantation
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
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

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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
QABA	Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis
QASP	Qualified Autism Services Practitioner
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
RARC	Remittance Advice Remark Code
RBT	Registered Behavior Technician
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
RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
RFI	Request For Information

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RFP	Request For Proposal
RHA	Records Holding Area
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
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 Specified Authorization Staff (formerly Service Point of Contact (SPOC))
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

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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)
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
SME	Subject Matter Expert
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
SP	Special Publication
SPA	Simple Power Analysis

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SPC	Special Processing Code
SPECT	Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography
SPK	Simultaneous Pancreas Kidney (transplant)
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
SUD	Substance Use Disorder
SUDRF	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation Facility
SVO	SIT Validation Office
SVP	State Vaccine Program State Vaccine Program entity
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

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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
TDRL	Temporary Disability Retired List
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
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
TN	Termination Notice
TNEX	TRICARE Next Generation (MHS Systems)
TNP	Topical Negative Pressure

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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
TP	Treatment Plan
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
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

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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 Spouses
URL	Universal Resource Locator
US	Ultrasound United States
US-CERT	United States-Computer Emergency Readiness Team
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
USCYBERCOM	United States Cyber Command
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

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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
WDR	Written Determination Report
WebDOES	Web DEERS Online Enrollment System (application)
WEDI	Workgroup for Electronic Data Interchange
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

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XML	eXtensible Markup Language
ZIFT	Zygote Intrafallopian Transfer

2D	Two Dimensional
3D	Three Dimensional

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