

TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)

1.0 GENERAL

All TRICARE requirements regarding TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS) shall apply to the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) unless specifically **changed**, waived, or superseded by this section; **the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), Chapter 12**; or the TRICARE contract for health care support services outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (hereinafter referred to as the "TOP contract"). See **Chapter 22, Section 1** for additional instructions. For purposes of TOP implementation, all references to TRICARE Prime in this section shall apply to TOP Prime and TOP Prime Remote, and all references to TRICARE Regional Offices (TROs) shall apply to TRICARE Area Offices (TAOs).

2.0 ELIGIBILITY

2.1 The TOP contractor shall provide TRS information and enrollment/disenrollment assistance to Reserve Component (RC) members residing in overseas locations outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia.

3.0 ENROLLMENT

3.1 The TOP contractor shall process TRS enrollment applications and collect premium payments for TRS enrollment.

3.2 TRS enrollees will receive a TRS member card reflecting their overseas region of enrollment (TRICARE **Eurasia-Africa**, TRICARE Pacific, or TRICARE Latin America/Canada (TLAC)).

3.3 The TOP contractor shall process claims for TRS members enrolled overseas (regardless of where the care was rendered), and for TRS members enrolled in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia who receive health care services in an overseas location. This includes claims for prescriptions unless these claims are otherwise covered by the TRICARE Pharmacy (TPharm) contract. TOP TRS claims shall be processed as TOP Standard since TRS members are not eligible for TOP Prime or TOP Prime Remote.

3.4 The TOP contractor is not required to develop host nation provider networks to support the TRS beneficiary population.

3.5 The TOP contractor is not required to provide Guarantee of Payment to host nation providers or institutions for TRS enrollees.

3.6 The TOP contractor is not required to make appointments with host nation providers for TRS enrollees. However, upon beneficiary request, the contractor shall provide the TRS enrollee with

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the name, telephone number, and address of host nation network or non-network providers of the appropriate clinical specialty located within the beneficiary's geographic area.

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