

TRICARE Fundamentals Course

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References

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ACN	Appointment Control Number
ADA	American Dental Association
ADDP	Active Duty Dental Program
ADFM	Active Duty Family Member
AHLTA	Armed Forces Health Longitudinal Technology Application (formerly known as CHCS [Composite Health Care System])
ADSM	Active Duty Service Member
ALS	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
APO	Aerial Post Office
ASD (HA)	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
BCAC	Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator
BCF	Basic Core Formulary
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure
BWE	Beneficiary Web Enrollment
C&CS	Communications and Customer Service
CAC	Common Access Card
CAP	Computer/Electronics Accommodations Program
CATCAP	Catastrophic Cap
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHAMPUS	Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Service
CHCBP	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
CMAC	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
CMS	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
COBRA	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
CONUS	Continental United States
CRI	CHAMPUS Reform Initiative
CRSC	Combat Related Special Compensation
COB	Coordination of Benefits
CY	Calendar Year
DAA	Defense Appropriations Act
DCAO	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
DEOB	Dental Explanation of Benefits
DFAS	Defense Financial and Accounting Service
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	Durable Medical Equipment
DoD	Department of Defense
DoD BN/DBN	Department of Defense Benefit Number
DoD ID	Department of Defense Identification
DOES	Defense Online Enrollment System
DPO	Dental Provider Organization

DRG	Diagnostic Related Group
DSO	DMDC Support Office
DTF	Dental Treatment Facility
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
ECHO	Extended Care Health Option
EFMP	Exceptional Family Member Program
EFT	Electronic Funds and Transfers
EOB	Explanation of Benefits
ESRD	End Stage Renal Disease
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEHB	Federal Employee Health Benefit
FFS	Fee For Service
FLTCIP	Federal Long-Term Care Insurance Program
FPO	Fleet Post Office
FY	Fiscal Year
GIQD	General Inquiry of DEERS
HA	Health Affairs
HBA	Health Benefits Advisor
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
ID	Identification
IRR	Individual Ready Reserve
JFTR	Joint Federal Travel Regulation
LOD	Line of Duty
MCSC	Managed Care Support Contractor
MHS	Military Health System
MMSO	Military Medical Support Office
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSN	Medicare Summary Notice
MTF	Military Treatment Facility
NARF	Non-Availability Referral Form
NAS	Non-Availability Statement
NDAA	National Defense Authorization Act
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOE	Notice of Eligibility
NQMC	National Quality Monitoring Contractor
OASD/HA	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
ODTF	Overseas Dental Treatment Facility
OHI	Other Health Insurance

P&R	Personnel and Readiness
P&T	Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee
PCM	Primary Care Manager
PCS	Permanent Change of Station
PDTS	Pharmacy Data Transaction Service
PGBA	Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Point of Service
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PSA	Prime Service Area
RD	Regional Director
RAPIDS	Real-Time Automated Processing Identification System
RTC	Residential Treatment Center
Rx	Prescription
SELRES	Selected Reserve
SHCP	Supplemental Health Care Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SPOC	Service Point of Contact
SSA	Social Security Administration
SSN	Social Security Number
TAD	Temporary Additional Duty
TAMP	Transitional Assistance Management Program
TAO	TRICARE Area Office
TCSRC	Transitional Care for Service-Related Condition
TDEFIC	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
TDP	TRICARE Dental Program
TDY	Temporary Duty
TFL	TRICARE for Life
TLAC	TRICARE Latin America and Canada
TMA	TRICARE Management Activity
TOM	TRICARE Operations Manual
TOP	TRICARE Overseas Program
TPL	Third Party Liability
TPM	TRICARE Policy Manual
TPR	TRICARE Prime Remote
TRM	TRICARE Reimbursement Manual
TPRADFM	TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members
TQMC	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contract
TSM	TRICARE System Manual
TRDP	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
TRIAP	TRICARE Assistance Program
TRO	TRICARE Regional Office

TRR	TRICARE Retired Reserve
TRS	TRICARE Reserve Select
TSC	TRICARE Service Center
TYA	TRICARE Young Adult
U.S.C.	United States Code
UCCI	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
U.S.	United States
USERRA	Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
USFHP	Uniformed Services Family Health Plan
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
VA	Veterans Affairs/Administration
WPS	Wisconsin Physicians Service
WSM	Wounded Service Member