

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR



TRICARE TRAVEL?

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries referred for specialty care (over 100 miles from their Primary Care Manager) are eligible for the TRICARE Travel Benefit. The Primary Care Manager (PCM) must enter a referral and receive appointment confirmation from the specialty provider's facility. This must be provided to Healthcare Business before the specialty appointment.

Eligibility for the TRICARE Prime Travel Entitlement:

- Non-active duty TRICARE Prime enrollees
- Referred for medically necessary, non-emergent specialty care
- Over 100 miles from their PCM location
- Must be a covered benefit under TRICARE
- This is a reimbursement program and travelers are reimbursed after actual expenses are incurred.

Reasonable Travel Expenses:

- **Meals**
- **Gas**
- **Tolls**
- **Parking**
- **Tickets for public transportation (airplane, bus, train, etc.)**
- **Lodging (appointment must be before 10:00 in the morning)**

(Beneficiaries are expected to use the least costly mode of transportation and are required to submit receipts for all expenses.)

Traveling with a Non-medical Attendant:

- Must be a parent, legal guardian or other adult family member.
- Must be at least 21 years of age
- Must be noted in referral from PCM
- Isn't required to be enrolled in TRICARE Prime or to be TRICARE-eligible

If you have questions, contact the Health Benefits Advisor (252)466-0133 located in the Healthcare Business Department at Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point for a briefing on the process, entitlements and beneficiary responsibilities.