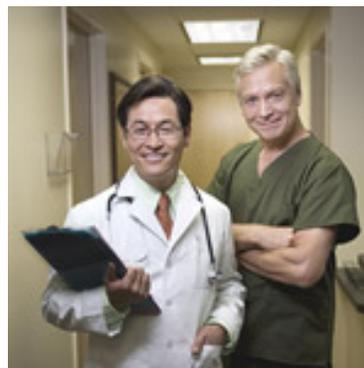


Enrollment to TRICARE Prime

When choosing to use Standard or Extra, you do not need to enroll. All patients who use any TRICARE program must be DEERS eligible and possess a valid I.D. card. **If you choose to join TRICARE Prime, you must go to the TRICARE Service Center (TSC) and fill out an enrollment form.**

You may also call a Beneficiary Services Representative at 1-800-444-5445 and an enrollment package will be mailed to you. The enrollment period for TRICARE Prime is one year and the effective date of enrollment is the first day of the following month (if an enrollment form is received prior to the 20th of the month by the TRICARE Service Center). Active duty families have no annual fee; however, retirees and their families must pay \$230 per individual per enrollment year, or \$460 for 2 or more individuals. Active Duty members are required to enroll in TRICARE Prime through their local TSC.



Re-enrollment

Thirty days prior to your family's enrollment anniversary, you should receive an automatic re-enrollment letter. **If you are active duty and your family wishes to remain in TRICARE Prime**, no further action is necessary and they will be automatically re-enrolled for 12 months. However, if they choose to disenroll, a form **must** be completed and returned to the TRICARE Service Center.

If you are retired and your family wishes to remain in TRICARE Prime, you will also receive a re-enrollment letter plus an invoice for your annual enrollment fee. The invoice will include options for monthly, quarterly or annual lump sum payments. You must complete and mail the re-enrollment form with your enrollment fee included. Payment options include allotment from retired pay, electronic funds transfer, personal check/cashier's check/money order, Mastercard or Visa. A beneficiary may decline further TRICARE Prime enrollment, and may re-enroll at a later time as long as he or she remains eligible. A beneficiary who voluntarily disenrolls or who is disenrolled for failure to pay enrollment fees may not reenroll until 12 months after disenrollment. Family members of active duty personnel in pay grades E-1 through E-4 are exempt from the 12 month lockout

Remember to keep your address current with DEERS, the Naval Hospital and the TRICARE Service Center. If your address is incorrect, you may not receive your reenrollment letter. Also, at times important information about the TRICARE program changes will be mailed to you.

For more information, contact the TRICARE Service Center at 1-800-444-5445, or visit them on the first floor at Naval Hospital Pensacola.