

Enrollment Rules at Naval Hospital Pensacola and Naval Branch Clinics

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General Policy

All new enrollments and Primary Care Manager (PCM) changes will be contingent upon available capacity. Beneficiaries may request a PCM change twice per enrollment year. Retirees may re-enroll to the Naval Hospital Pensacola (NHP) or Naval Branch Health Clinics if they were disenrolled because of non-payment ONLY if disenrollment was within the past six months and they have an approved waiver request allowing re-enrollment. The list below details the enrollment rules for the Military Treatment Facility (MTF).

Definitions of Clinic Status

Open Mandatory – Those enrolling in TRICARE Prime must enroll to the MTF.

Open Mandatory (Recapture) – Mandatory enrollment includes both new enrollments and those currently enrolled to a civilian PCM who request a PCM change. If network enrollees request a PCM change they will be pulled back to the MTF for enrollment.

Open Optional – Those enrolling in TRICARE Prime can choose either the MTF or a Civilian Network PCM.

Closed – Clinic is not accepting new enrollees.

Age-Ins – Beneficiaries already enrolled to MTF may continue their enrollment when the sponsor retires.

Beneficiary Categories Used:

ADSM – Active Duty Service Member

ADFM – Active Duty Family Member

NAD – Non Active Duty (includes Retired and Retired Family Members)

Naval Hospital Pensacola:

- ❖ **Family Practice** – (Age 0-105)
 - **FPC Blue Team:** ADSM: Open Mandatory – NHP Staff only. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Open Mandatory.
 - **FPC Gold Team:** ADSM: Closed. ADFM: Closed. NAD: Closed.
 - **FPC Green Team:** ADSM: Open Mandatory – NHP Staff only. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Open Mandatory.
- ❖ **Internal Medicine** – (Age 18-105)
 - **IMC Gator:** ADSM: Open Mandatory - NHP Staff only. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Open Mandatory.
 - **IMC Osprey:** ADSM: Open Mandatory - NHP Staff only. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Open Mandatory.
- ❖ **Pediatric Clinic** – (Age 0-17) ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Closed; Age-ins allowed. Peds patients may enroll to either FP or Peds Clinic.

Naval Branch Health Clinics:

- ❖ **NASP, NATTC, Corry, (ADSM only clinics)** – ADSM: Open Mandatory
- ❖ **Whiting Field** – ADSM: Open Mandatory to Aviation Medicine Clinic. ADFM: Open Mandatory (Recapture) to Family Medicine Clinic. ADFMs living in Milton area can choose either Whiting Field or NHP. NAD: Closed to new NAD; however, current Whiting Field enrolled AD/ADFM age-ins allowed.
- ❖ **Millington** – ADSM: Open Mandatory. ADFM: Closed. NAD: Closed to include aging-in of retirees.
- ❖ **Meridian** – (Ages 2-64) ADSM: Open Mandatory. ADFM: Open Mandatory (Recapture). NAD: Open Mandatory (Recapture) with enrollment not to exceed 500 for this category.
- ❖ **Gulfport** – (Ages 0-64) ADSM: Open Mandatory. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Closed to include age-in of retirees.
- ❖ **Panama City** – ADSM: Open Mandatory. *ADFM: Open Mandatory* not to exceed 475 for this category. NAD: Closed.
- ❖ **New Orleans Belle Chasse** – ADSM: Open Mandatory. ADFM: Open Mandatory. NAD: Closed.

TRICARE Plus

The TRICARE Plus Program is available at NHP and NBHC Whiting Field. The TRICARE Plus Program is **CLOSED** with the following exceptions:

- ❖ The beneficiary **MUST** complete a TRICARE Plus Application at the Health Benefits Office which is located on the first floor of NHP. Existing Prime patients transitioning to Plus will be enrolled to PCMs with Plus capacity. Beneficiaries will not be enrolled to Nurse Practitioners.
- ❖ Beneficiaries who enroll in TRICARE Plus retain full freedom of choice of Medicare certified or TRICARE authorized providers, but they are expected to use their designated primary care provider at the MTF as their principal source of health care. Enrollees who obtain non-emergent primary care from other sources may be counseled to disenroll from TRICARE Plus.
- ❖ The beneficiary must live within the NHP Catchment Area (40 mile radius).
- ❖ Dependent parents of ADSM may enroll into the TRICARE Plus program if their sponsor is currently stationed in the NHP catchment area (40 mile radius). The dependent parent can not have any other means of health insurance (including Medicare) and they must reside in the 40 mile NHP catchment area.
- ❖ Continued enrollment in TRICARE Plus is reviewed annually by the MTF and beneficiaries may be disenrolled if above rules or capacity is no longer available.
- ❖ NBHC Whiting Field accepts plus enrollment on a case by case basis. An approved enrollment waiver is required.

Additional exception requests or concerns should be addressed at the Health Benefits Office (850.505.6709)