

APRIL 2016 TRICARE WEEKLY FACTS

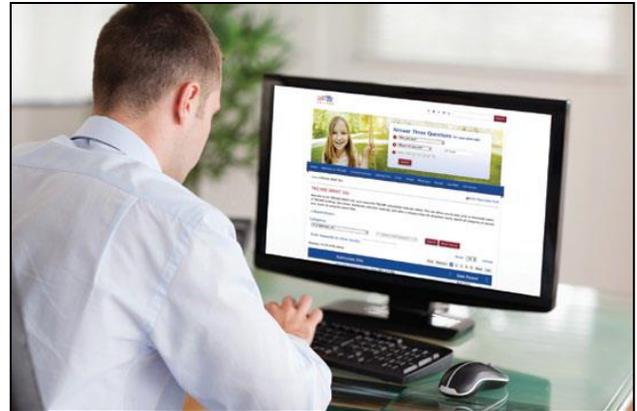
For 1-7 April 2016

RECEIVE TRICARE COMMUNICATIONS AND NEWSLETTERS VIA E-MAIL

There are a variety of resources available that offer the latest information on TRICARE benefits.

Here are a few suggestions on how to stay up to date:

- The TRICARE Smart site is your source for educational materials such as fact sheets, handbooks and other materials online. To view, go to: www.tricare.mil/smart
- TRICARE news and information can be delivered to your e-mail address by signing up at www.tricare.mil/subscriptions. Beneficiaries can receive updates about health, dental and pharmacy changes by signing up at www.tricare.mil/subscriptions
- MilConnect is the Defense Manpower Data Center website that enables sponsors, spouses and their children (age 18 and older) to access their health care information, program eligibility, personnel records and other information from a centralized location. Sign up by visiting <http://milconnect.dmdc.mil>.



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For 8-14 April 2016

TRICARE COVERS SERVICES TO HELP KEEP KIDS HEALTHY

TRICARE covers many preventive medical services including well-child visits that support the health and well-being of children. The well-child benefit includes routine newborn care, comprehensive health-promotion and disease-prevention exams, vision and hearing screenings and routine immunizations and developmental assessments as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Preventive services are covered by all TRICARE program options for children from birth to age 6 under the well-child care benefit. For 6 and older, an annual comprehensive clinical prevention exam is covered if it includes an immunization.

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries may receive one comprehensive preventive examination without receiving an immunization in each of the following age groups: 6-11 and 12-17.

School enrollment physicals for children ages 5-11 are covered if required in connection with school enrollment. Annual sports physicals are not a covered benefit.

For information about covered services and benefits visit: www.tricare.mil/coveredservices



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