



Helpful Resources

TRICARE for Life (TFL) Program Information

www.tricare.mil/tfl

Social Security Administration

Contact for information regarding signing up for Medicare Part A and Part B, income-related Part B premiums, and the Part B monthly late-enrollment premium surcharge.

1-800-772-1213

1-800-325-0778 (TDD/TTY)

www.ssa.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Contact for help finding Medicare providers and for coverage questions.

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

1-877-486-2048 (TDD/TTY)

www.medicare.gov



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Works With Your
Veteran Benefits?



TRICARE® and Medicare - Turning 65



MEDICARE COVERAGE

TRICARE provides exceptional healthcare coverage encompassing proven, medically necessary, and appropriate care. We understand the significance of precision in determining coverage, which is why TRICARE policies incorporate detailed guidelines that clearly outline the services included and those that are not. Please note that certain types of care are subject to special rules and limitations, and regrettably, some services may not be covered at all. We strongly encourage you to verify your coverage actively to ensure the utmost clarity and confidence. It is important to note that TRICARE and Medicare coverage policies differ, necessitating your involvement in understanding the distinctions. Taking an informed and proactive approach can make the most of your healthcare coverage.



PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE

As a beneficiary of the TRICARE For Life (TFL) program, you enjoy comprehensive prescription drug coverage through the esteemed TRICARE Pharmacy Program, expertly managed by Express Scripts. With this exclusive coverage, acquiring a separate Medicare Part D prescription drug plan is not required. We strive to streamline and optimize your healthcare experience by ensuring that your TRICARE coverage encompasses all your prescription medication needs. Trust in TRICARE to provide you with unparalleled convenience and peace of mind when it comes to your prescription drug benefits.

REMAINING TRICARE-ELIGIBLE

To ensure continuous access to TRICARE, you must have Medicare Part A and Part B if you are eligible for premium-free Medicare Part A. This requirement applies regardless of your age or place of residence, emphasizing the significance of obtaining Medicare Part B coverage. Exceptions to this rule are detailed in the **Delaying Medicare Part B Enrollment** section, providing further clarity and guidance on specific scenarios. By adhering to these guidelines, you can guarantee the uninterrupted availability of your TRICARE benefits, safeguarding your healthcare needs effectively.



DENTAL COVERAGE

You may qualify for enrollment in two prestigious voluntary dental care programs: the TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) or the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP), designed to cater to your unique dental needs. We understand the importance of maintaining optimal oral health, and our programs ensure you have access to high-quality dental care that exceeds expectations. Explore the possibilities and elevate your dental care experience with TRICARE's exceptional dental coverage options and more.

TURNING 65 CHECKLIST

- Sign up for Medicare Part A
- Sign up for Medicare Part B
- Review your information in DEERS to make sure it's current.

