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Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking one or more prescription drugs that will be moving to non-formulary (Tier 3) or require 'prior authorization' as recommended by the Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (DoD P&T). The DoD P&T oversees the TRICARE Management Activity drug formulary.

The affected drug(s) and alternatives are listed on the attachment to assist you in making the best decision regarding your pharmacy needs. We recommend you talk to your health care provider about the options prior to the effective date listed on the attachment.

All of the preferred products on the attachment are available through the TRICARE Home Delivery pharmacy, or at a retail network pharmacy with the associated cost share. They may also be available at Military Treatment Facility (MTF) pharmacies in your area. We encourage you to consider TRICARE Home Delivery as a convenient and cost-effective way to receive your regular prescriptions if an MTF is not an option. Learn more about home delivery at [www.tricare.mil/homedelivery](http://www.tricare.mil/homedelivery); and find your nearest participating TRICARE pharmacies at [www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/pharmacy](http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/pharmacy).

Please keep in mind, you will be responsible for the full cost if you do not have an approved prior authorization for a medication that requires prior authorization. The request for prior authorization can be submitted by your physician with a review by Express Scripts.

Express Scripts is contracted by DoD to process retail pharmacy claims and fill TRICARE Home Delivery prescriptions for TRICARE beneficiaries.

For more information on formulary, non-formulary, prior authorization, or additional questions, you or your provider can go to [www.tricare.mil/pharmacy](http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy) or contact the TRICARE Pharmacy Program at (877) 363-1303.

We at TRICARE are proud to serve our nation's military heroes and their families and are committed to providing the best possible health care.

Sincerely,

Mary Kaye Justis  
Assistant Deputy Director

Attachment: Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary or Prior Authorization Medications

## Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary Medications

### Cost Share/Prior Authorization Changes Effective 6 February, 2013

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
Testosterone Replacement Therapies for Male Hypogonadism	
<p>Cost share = \$25* (<b>Upon Approval of Prior Authorization</b>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AndroGel® (testosterone gel, 1% pump)</li> <li>AndroGel® (testosterone gel, 1.62% pump)</li> <li>AndroGel® (testosterone gel, 2.5 g packet)</li> <li>AndroGel® (testosterone gel, 5 g packet)</li> <li>Axiron® (testosterone topical solution, 30 mg/1.5 mL)</li> </ul> <p>Without an approved Prior Authorization:                      At Retail, 100% patient responsibility (you pay full cost for the medication)                      At Home Delivery, the medication will be unavailable.</p>	<p>Cost share = \$12* at Retail for a up to a 30 day supply; \$9* through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fortesta™ (testosterone gel, 2% pump)</li> <li>Androderm® (testosterone transdermal system)</li> <li>Striant® (testosterone buccal system)</li> <li>Testim® (testosterone gel, 1%)</li> </ul>

**\*Note:** Section 712 of the National Defense Authorization Act for 2013 establishes the cost-sharing rates under the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program as \$5 for generic medications, \$17 for formulary medications and \$44 for non-formulary medications for not more than a 30-day supply obtained through retail pharmacies, and \$0 for generic medications, \$13 for formulary medications, and \$43 for non-formulary medications for not more than a 90-day supply obtained through the TRICARE mail-order pharmacy. These changes are scheduled to take effect 1 February, 2013.

For more information on Prior Authorization, go to:  
<http://www.tricare.mil/mybenefit/home/Prescriptions/Medications/PriorAuthorizations?>

Has your permanent address changed?  
 If so, please contact DEERS at (800) 538-9552, or [www.tricare.mil/deers](http://www.tricare.mil/deers)