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Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking prescription drug(s) that will be moving to non-formulary (Tier 3) or requires 'prior authorization' as recommended by the Department of Defense Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee (DoD P&T). The DoD P&T oversees the TRICARE 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 TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery, 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 Pharmacy 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; and find your nearest participating TRICARE pharmacies at 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 Pharmacy 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 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,

Douglas J. Robb, DO, MPH
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Director, DHA

Attachment:

1. Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary or Prior Authorization Medications



Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary (703) Medications

Cost Share Changes Effective April 16, 2014

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
Antilipidemic Drugs	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antara® by Lupin Pharmaceuticals (fenofibrate) – capsules 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fenofibrate, micronized (generic) Fenofibric acid (generic) Cost share = \$17 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$13 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fenofibrate (Fibricor®) Fenofibrate (Lipofen®) Fenofibrate (Lofibra®) Fenofibric acid (Trilipix®) Fenofibrate nanocrystallized (Tricor®) Fenofibrate nanocrystallized (Triglide®) Fenofibrate (Fibricor®)
Benzodiazepines	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ativan® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (lorazepam) – tablets/injection 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lorazepam (generics) – tablets/injection
Opioid Analgesics	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duramorph® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (morphine) – injection Infumorph® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (morphine) – injection 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morphine sulfate (generics) – injection
Skeletal Muscle Relaxant	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robaxin® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (methocarbamol) – injection 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Methocarbamol (generic) – injection Methocarbamol (generic) – tablets
Miscellaneous Gastrointestinal Agents	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robinul® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (glycopyrrolate) – injection 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> glycopyrrolate (generics) – injection
Respiratory Stimulant	
Cost share = \$44 †§ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dopram® by West-Ward Pharmaceuticals (doxapram) – injection 	Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> doxapram (generics) – injection

† Mandatory generic substitution required when generics available;

§ Not available in TRICARE retail network pharmacies

Has your permanent address changed?

If so, please contact DEERS at (800) 538-9552, or www.tricare.mil/deers

