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Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking a prescription drug(s) that will be moving to a special non-formulary status, meaning you will pay 100 percent of the cost of the drug if you get it from a retail network pharmacy. This is happening because the law requires drug companies to provide a discount price to the Department of Defense when beneficiaries use retail pharmacies. When a drug company doesn't agree in writing to accept a discount, TRICARE is required to place the drug in a non-formulary status and can't offer it at retail network pharmacies without prior authorization.

The attached page lists all medications affected by this change, as well as the date the change occurs. The page has other drug options for you and your doctor to consider. To avoid paying the full cost for your drug(s), you may either:

1. Switch to TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery. Home Delivery is a convenient and cost-effective way to get your drug; you will pay the non-formulary (Tier 3) cost share for a 90-day supply. To learn more, visit [www.tricare.mil/homedelivery](http://www.tricare.mil/homedelivery).
2. Take the attached page to your doctor to discuss switching to a formulary drug. The formulary options listed are available at retail network pharmacies.
3. If your doctor feels it is necessary for you to continue receiving your drug(s) and it's best for you to get it from a retail network pharmacy, your doctor may call the TRICARE Pharmacy contractor, Express Scripts, Inc., at (866) 684-4488 to request prior authorization. If approved, you will pay the non-formulary (Tier 3) cost share for a 30-day supply.

If you have questions, call 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 them the best possible health care.

Sincerely,

Douglas J. Robb, DO, MPH  
Lieutenant General, USAF, MC, CFS  
Director

Attachment:

1. Formulary Options for Your Doctor to Consider



# Formulary Options for Your Doctor to Consider

*You are now taking a drug in the non-formulary column.*

## Cost Share Changes Effective December 17, 2014

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
<b>Androgens – Anabolic Steroids</b>	
Cost share = 100% of the medication's cost at Retail \$; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxandrin by Savient Pharmaceuticals – tablets</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Oxandrolone (generics) – tablets</li> </ul>
<b>Antilipidemic Drugs</b>	
Cost share = 100% of the medication's cost at Retail \$; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fenofibrate by Lupin Pharmaceuticals – capsules</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Fenofibrate, micronized (generic)</li> <li>Fenofibric acid (generic)</li> </ul> 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"> <li>Fibricor® †</li> <li>Lipofen® †</li> <li>Lofibra® †</li> <li>Trilipix® †</li> <li>Tricor® †</li> <li>Triglide® †</li> </ul>
<b>Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder/Wakefulness Agents</b>	
Cost share = 100% of the medication's cost at Retail \$; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dextroamphetamine sulfate by CorePharma Pharmaceuticals – capsules</li> </ul>	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"> <li>Amphetamine salt combo (generics) – tablets</li> <li>Dexmethylphenidate HCl (generics) – tablets</li> <li>Dextroamphetamine sulfate (generics) – tablets</li> <li>Dextroamphetamine sulfate ER (generics) – capsules</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (generics) – tablets, capsules</li> </ul> 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"> <li>Amphetamine salt combo (Adderall) – tablets†</li> <li>Dextroamphetamine sulfate (Zenedi) – tablets†</li> <li>Methamphetamine HCl (Desoxyn) – tablets†</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Concerta) – tablets†</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Metadate CD) – capsules†</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Metadate ER) – tablets†</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Methylin) – tablets</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Quillivant XR) – tablets</li> <li>Methylphenidate HCl (Ritalin LA, SR) – capsules†</li> </ul>



## Formulary Options for Your Doctor to Consider

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Contraceptive Agents	
<p>Cost share = 100% of the medication's cost at Retail §; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wymzya Fe by Lupin Pharmaceuticals – tablets</li> </ul>	<p>Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norethindrone-ethinyl estradiol (generics) – tablets</li> </ul>
Corticosteroids – Topical	
<p>Cost share = 100% of the medication's cost at Retail §; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Derma-Smoothe/FS by Royal Pharmaceuticals (fluocinolone acetonide) – oil</li> <li>• Dermotic 0.01% by Royal Pharmaceuticals (fluocinolone acetonide oil) - drops</li> </ul>	<p>Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluocinolone acetonide 0.01% (generic) – oil</li> </ul>

† Mandatory generic substitution required when generics available; requires prior authorization approval

§ Not available in TRICARE retail network pharmacies

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