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A Change to Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

The Tanzeum pen-injector is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in August 2018. In addition, on July 25th, 2018, Tanzeum pen-injector is moving from a preferred drug status to a non-preferred drug status. This means you have an important decision to make to avoid paying more for your prescription or experiencing an interruption in your treatment.

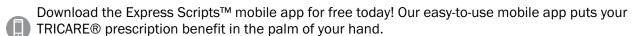
Your Options

Please see the enclosed information called "Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider" to see a list of preferred alternatives and cost information. Discuss this information with your doctor.

We're committed to providing you the highest level of service. If you have any questions about your pharmacy benefit or you need help, please visit <u>express-scripts.com/TRICARE</u> or call **877.363.1303**.

Sincerely,

Jay Peloquin, PharmD, BCPS Director, Clinical Account Management Express Scripts



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Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

The Tanzeum pen-injector is being voluntarily discontinued by the manufacturer in August 2018. On July 25th, 2018, the Tanzeum pen-injector is moving from a preferred drug status to a non-preferred drug status. Carefully read the information below to understand your options. Drugs marked with an asterisk (*) require your doctor to request Prior Authorization (PA). PA is a routine review process to ensure that the requested drug is safe, cost effective, and medically required. Without an approved PA, you will pay the full cost of the drug. Discuss this option with your doctor.

Switch to a preferred drug

Choose a Preferred Drug Listed Below:	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Pharmacy
Glucagon-Like Peptide-1Receptor Agonists (GLP1RAs) [*-PA required]	Your cost for a preferred drug (up to a 90-day supply)		
Generic Preferred Drugs: • Metformin (tablet)	\$0	\$7	\$33
Brand Preferred Drugs: • Bydureon (vial or pen) • Bydureon Bcise (auto-injector) • Trulicity (pen)	\$0	\$24	\$84

^{*} These drugs require your doctor to request Prior Authorization

Prior Authorization and Medical Necessity Request

For drugs that require a PA, ask your doctor to submit the request(s) electronically through a simple process called Electronic Prior Authorization (ePA). The doctor's office can learn more about ePA at covermymeds.com/epa/express-scripts or call the Express Scripts doctor line at 866.684.4488 for assistance.

If you are continuing a non-preferred drug, your doctor may also submit a Medical Necessity (MN) request. If MN is approved, the non-preferred drug will be dispensed to you at the preferred cost share. For more information, you can search for TRICARE-covered drugs and any other restrictions, at express-scripts.com/tricareformulary.