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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

A Change to Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

On November 7th, 2018, a prescription drug you're taking is moving from a preferred drug status to a non-preferred drug status. You'll **pay more** if you use a non-preferred drug than if you use a preferred drug. **This means you have an important decision to make to avoid paying more for your prescription.**

Why the Change?

The Defense Health Agency regularly reviews the list of TRICARE-covered prescription drugs. There are other drugs that are just as effective and cost less.

Your Options

Please see the enclosed information called "**Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider**" to see a list of drugs that are no longer preferred, preferred alternatives, and cost information. Discuss this information with your doctor to see which of the following options is best for you:

- **Switch to a preferred alternative drug that will cost you less.**
- **Continue taking your current drug. Refer to the enclosed table for cost information.**

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 express-scripts.com/TRICARE or call **877.363.1303**.

Sincerely,

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Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

On November 7th, 2018, the cost you will pay for up to a 90 day supply may change. Your doctor will also be required to submit a Prior Authorization (PA) for the following Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT) drugs:

- Viokace
- Pancreaze
- Ultresa
- Zenpep

Without a PA you will pay 100% of the drug cost. If the PA is approved, you will pay the applicable cost, noted below. The PA will require you try the preferred drug, **Creon** first, unless you meet certain criteria. If you switch to the preferred drug, **Creon**, your doctor will not be required to submit a PA and your cost for a 90 day supply will be the lowest among Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT) drugs.

Switch to a preferred drug.

Choose a Preferred Drug Listed Below:	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Pharmacy
	Your cost for a preferred drug (up to a 90 day supply)		
Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT)			
Brand Preferred Drug:			
• Creon (Capsule, delayed Release)	\$0	\$7	\$33
Brand Drug (PA required):			
• Viokace (Tablet)	\$0	\$24	\$84

Continue taking your current non-preferred drug.

Non-Preferred Drugs	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Pharmacy
	Your cost for non-preferred drug (up to a 90 day supply)		
Pancreatic Enzyme Replacement Therapy (PERT)			
Non-Preferred Drugs (PA required):			
• Pancreaze (Capsule)	N/A**	\$53	\$159
• Ultresa (Capsule)			
• Zenpep (Capsule)			

**Military Treatment Facilities may not carry this product on their formulary, but it may be available under certain conditions.

Note: Some non-preferred drugs are subject to a limit of two (2) fills at Retail Network Pharmacy. After that, you need to switch the prescription to Home Delivery or a Military Treatment Facility. If you continue to fill your prescription at retail, you will pay the full cost.

Prior Authorization (PA) and Medical Necessity (MN) Request

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 these options with your doctor to see which one is best for you.

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

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