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Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking a 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 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 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,

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Attachment:

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

Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary Medications

Cost Share Changes Effective January 8, 2014

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
High Potency Topical Steroids	
<p>Cost share = \$44 at Retail; \$43 through Home Delivery †</p> <p>amcinonide (generics) – 0.1% ointment Apexicon® – 0.05% cream and ointment Vanos® – 0.1% cream Halog® – 0.1% cream and ointment</p>	<p>Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery</p> <p>betamethasone 0.05% Cream, Ointment, Gel, Lotion clobetasol 0.05% Cream, Ointment, Solution, Foam, Gel, Shampoo, Lotion, Spray desoximetasone 0.05%, 0.25% Cream, Ointment, Gel, Spray fluocinonide 0.05% Cream, Oint, Solution, Gel halobetasol 0.05% Cream, Ointment, Lotion</p> <p>Cost share = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery †</p> <p>Cordran® (Flurandrenolide) 4mcg/sq cm Tape</p>
Medium Potency Topical Steroids	
<p>Cost share = \$44 at Retail; \$43 through Home Delivery †</p> <p>amcinonide (, generics) – 0.1% cream and lotion betamethasone valerate (Luxiq®, generics) – 0.12% foam clocortolone pivalate (Cloderm®) – 0.1% cream desonide (Desowen®, generics) – 0.05% lotion hydrocortisone probutate (Pandel®) – 0.1% cream hydrocortisone butyrate (Locoid®) – 0.1% cream and lotion triamcinolone with emollient #45, (Pediaderm TA®) – 0.1% cream (kit)</p>	<p>Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery</p> <p>betamethasone dipropionate 0.05% Cream, Lotion betamethasone valerate 0.05% Cream, Ointment, Lotion fluticasone 0.01%, 0.05% Cream, Ointment, Lotion hydrocortisone butyrate 0.1% Ointment, Solution hydrocortisone val 0.2% Cream, Ointment mometasone 0.1% Cream, Ointment, Solution prednicarbate 0.1% Cream, Ointment triamcinolone 0.025%, 0.5%, 0.1%, 0.5% Cream, Ointment, Lotion; triamcinolone Spray 0.015% Spray desoximetasone 0.05% Cream fluocinolone 0.025% Cream, Ointment</p> <p>Cost share = \$17 at Retail; \$13 through Home Delivery †</p> <p>Cordran®, Cordran SP® (fluandrenolide) – .05% lotion, cream Kenalog® (triamcinolone acetone) – 0.147 mg/g Topical Spray Synalar® (fluocinolone) – .025% cream</p>
Low Potency Topical Steroids	
<p>Cost share = \$44 at Retail; \$43 through Home Delivery †</p> <p>desonide (Verdeso®) – 0.05% foam desonide (Desonate®) – 0.05% gel fluocinolone (Capex®) – 0.01% shampoo hydrocortisone with emollient #45, (Pediaderm HC®) – 2% Lotion (kit)</p>	<p>Cost share = \$5 at Retail; \$0 through Home Delivery</p> <p>hydrocortisone 1%, 2% Cream, Ointment, Lotion alclometasone 0.05% Cream, Ointment fluocinolone oil 0.01% Oil fluocinolone w/shower cap 0.01% Oil desonide 0.05% Cream, Ointment</p>

† Mandatory generic substitution required when generics available;

Has your permanent address changed?

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