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**Important Information About
Your Prescription Drug Coverage**

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

Our records indicate you may be taking one or more prescription drugs that will be moving to non-formulary (Tier 3) or require '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 discuss the options with your health care provider prior to the effective date listed on the attachment.

All of the preferred products on the attachment are available through the TRICARE Home Delivery pharmacy, 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 Home Delivery as a convenient and cost-effective way to receive your regular prescriptions if an MTF is not an option. You can learn more about home delivery at www.tricare.mil/homedelivery; locate 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 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,

Mary Kaye Justis
Assistant Deputy Director

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Attachment: Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary or Prior Authorization Medications

Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary Medications

Cost Share Changes Effective April 17, 2013

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Medications (Tier 1 & Tier 2)
Ribavirin and Interferon for Hepatitis C	
Cost share = \$44 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply† Interferon-alphacon-1 (Infergen) Ribavirin (Ribapak)	Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for a up to a 90 day supply † Ribavirin (Ribasphere, 200 mg) Ribavirin (generic, tablet) Cost share = \$17 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$13 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply † Interferon-alfa-2b (Intron A) Peg-interferon-alfa-2a (Pegasys) Peg-interferon-alfa-2b (Pegintron) Ribavirin (Ribasphere, 400, 600 mg)
High Potency Narcotic Analgesics	
Cost share = \$44 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$43 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply† Oxycodone IR (Oxecta)	Cost share = \$5 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$0 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply † Morphine sulfate ER (generic) Morphine sulfate IR (generic) Codeine (generic) Fentanyl (generic) Hydromorphone (generic) Meperidine (generic) Methadone (generic) Oxycodone (generic) Oxymorphone (generic) Cost share = \$17 at Retail for up to a 30 day supply; \$13 through Home Delivery for up to a 90 day supply † Hydromorphone (Exalgo) Morphine (Avinza, Kadian) Tapentadol ER (Nucynta ER)

† 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