

Disaster Alert in California

There is a disaster alert in California due to wildfires. Click [here](#) to learn more about impacted areas and your health benefits.



Plans

Learn about what TRICARE plan is right for you and your family.

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Compare Plans

Select plans to compare their features side-by-side.

| | TRICARE Prime | TRICARE Select |
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| Where is the program available | In the United States in Prime Service Areas. | United States |
| What is the annual deductible | No annual deductible unless you are using the point-of-service option (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/POS) . To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) | To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) |
| What is it | A managed care option offering the most affordable and comprehensive coverage. | A preferred provider network available to all non-active duty beneficiaries. Most freedom of choice. |
| Will I have to file my own claims | Your provider will file claims for you (in most cases). | Network providers will file claims for you. If you get care from a non-network provider, you may have to file your own claims. |
| What are the main features | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment required• Enhanced vision coverage and preventive services• Most care received from your primary care manager (PCM)• Time and distance access standards• Fewer out-of-pocket costs• No claims to file (in most cases) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enrollment Required• Get care from any TRICARE-authorized provider, network or non-network• Referrals not required, but some care may require prior authorization• You may have to pay for services up front and file your own claims for reimbursement |
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| How much do I pay for an outpatient visit | To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) | To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) |
| How can I learn more | Go to the TRICARE Prime (https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/HealthPlans/Prime) page to learn more. | Go to the TRICARE Select (https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/HealthPlans/TS) page to learn more. |
| Whats the maximum Ill pay out-of-pocket | To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) | To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) |
| How do I get care | Get most care from your assigned PCM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Military or network provider • Refers you to specialists for care he or she can't provide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get care from any TRICARE-authorized provider, network or non-network. • Referrals not required. • Some services may require prior authorization. |
| Do I have to enroll What is the annual fee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment (https://www.tricare.mil/Plans/Enroll/Prime) is required. • No enrollment fee for active duty families. • To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) | Enrollment is required. To compare plan costs, use the TRICARE Compare Cost Tool (https://www.tricare.mil/Costs/Compare) |