

## EXPLANATION OF REASON FOR CHANGE CODES

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CODE	DEFINITION	COMMENTS
A	21st Birthday	This code is used once a non-student or non-disabled child reaches the age of 21 and loses eligibility for benefits.
B	Treatment prior to Start of Eligibility	This code indicates that eligibility does not begin until after the ending date on the segment.
C	Retirement of Sponsor	This code indicates that the sponsor retired from active duty as of the eligibility end date.
D	Death	This code indicates that a sponsor or family member died as of the eligibility end date.
E	ID Card Expired Beyond Prescribed Limits	This code indicates that a family member's ID card expired longer ago than prescribed limits.
F	Invalid Enrollment	This code indicates that the initial DEERS enrollment was invalid.
G	End of Full-Time Student Status	This code identifies full-time students over age 21 who have dropped out of school prior to their 23rd birthday.
H	Family Member Married	This code indicates that a family member lost eligibility due to marriage.
I	Incapacitation Ends	This code indicates that a family member previously eligible because of incapacitation has lost eligibility.
J	Family Member on Active Duty	This code indicates that a previously eligible family member of a sponsor has reported for active duty, thereby, losing eligibility under the sponsor's SSN.
K	Enlisted Career	This code identifies those sponsors whose eligibility end date has been extended 90 days to provide continued eligibility. This is done for sponsors who meet established years of service and rank criteria that place them in an "Expected to Re-enlist" category.
L	Enrolled in Another Program	This code indicates that no TRICARE Standard eligibility exists because the beneficiary is enrolled in Choice or Prime. Choice or Prime and TRICARE Standard benefits are mutually exclusive.

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M	Medicare Entitlement	This code indicates that the beneficiary became eligible for Medicare and, therefore, has lost TRICARE (if status is retired or deceased) or has TRICARE as second payer (for active duty family members). In most cases this will be the first of the month of the patient's 65th birthday.
N	Sponsor Not on Quality Control Master File	This code identifies sponsors who were on the master file at one time, but have not appeared on two consecutive files.
P	Estimated Card or Eligibility Expiration	This code indicates that on the eligibility end date, the family member will be ineligible for benefits because of the expiration of the ID card, or for family member children under age 10, the date eligibility ends. If the date is in the past, it signifies that the ID card or eligibility expired on that date. After a prescribed number of months has passed if the ID card or eligibility expired, the code will be changed by the system to a code E. If the sponsor has left the service, the code will be changed by the system to a code S.
R	Estimated Termination of Service	This code is used for most enlisted sponsors and some officers to reflect their estimated separation date.
S	Active Duty Separation	This code indicates that a sponsor actually left the service or was separated from disability retirement status as of the eligibility end date.
T	Divorce	This code indicates that a spouse was divorced from the sponsor as of the eligibility end date. A divorce will normally terminate all benefits, unless the relationship indicates unremarried former spouse, who retain benefits if he/she meets established criteria.
U	Not Predictable	This code is most frequently used for active duty officers with no definite end of duty, or a retiree.
V	DD Form 1172 Never on Master File	This code indicates that a sponsor was loaded through receipt of data on the DD Form 1172, but the sponsor has not appeared on the master file from the Services or Finance Centers.
X	Other	This code is used for any sponsor record that does not fit into another category.
Y	23rd Birthday	This code indicates that a child, who had student certification, lost all privileges because of reaching age 23.