

TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (TAMP) OVERSEAS

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I. DESCRIPTION

The Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) established full TRICARE eligibility for a new category of beneficiaries: reservists who served in connection with Contingency Operations (such as Operation Desert Storm and Operation Joint Endeavor) and their family members, and for service members involuntarily separated from active duty and their family members. The sponsors and their family members, as authorized by Law, will be provided continued TRICARE benefits including enrollment/re-enrollment in TRICARE Prime services and supplies provided under the **Extended Care Health Option (ECHO)**, and MTF care, for a defined period of time as indicated on DEERS. While the status of these individuals is neither active duty nor retiree/deceased, for the purpose of cost-sharing, the claims for these individuals shall be processed as active duty.

II. POLICY

A. TAMP eligible beneficiaries are eligible for the TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP).

B. Regional Directors, or their designee, are responsible for determination of eligibility to TAMP Overseas Regional Directors or their designee's should follow the guidelines outlined in [Chapter 10, Section 5.1](#) when administering the program overseas.

C. TOP payment of claims for these beneficiaries shall be based on DEERS enrollment status.

D. TAMP benefits in the U.S. Territories: For transitioning reservists that were called up for Enduring Freedom or Noble Eagle, because the statute authorizes MTF and civilian health care "in the same manner" and "subject to the same rates and conditions" as a dependent of an active duty member during the TAMP eligibility period, the member (under section 1145) and their dependents (under the Demonstration) may either continue in Prime or enroll. If the dependents were not eligible for enrollment in Prime, for example, the member's orders were not for 179 days or more, or they did not accompany the member in their assignment in a foreign country ([32 CFR 199.17\(u\)](#)), which has been implemented as including all overseas areas), they are not eligible to enroll in Prime during the TAMP period. Additionally, neither

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TRICARE Prime Remote nor TPRADFM are available during the TAMP period as these programs are not available overseas.

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