



Getting Started with the TRICARE Manuals Website

What are the TRICARE Manuals? -

- The Tricare Health Plan's specification on how the contractors are to administer the TRICARE Program is broken down in the TRICARE Manuals. There are four manuals.
 - TRICARE Operations Manual
 - TRICARE Policy Manual
 - TRICARE Reimbursement Manual
 - TRICARE Systems Manual



TRICARE Manuals Website Basics

- Where is the Manuals website address?
manuals.health.mil
- The website contains the latest sets of the TRICARE Manuals that are currently in use. *The website is available to the public.*
 - New sets of the manuals are created every 5 to 10 years
 - The new set of manuals are put at the top of the page on the website for easy viewing/access
 - You will see multiple sets of manuals on the website at once



Fun Fact: The TRICARE Manuals Change, constantly!

- The website holds 30 YEARS' worth of manual history
 - The most current version of the manuals is always at the top of the list.
 - If a manual is no longer in use, it will be labeled “superseded”.
- Yes, the Manuals change frequently – several times each month.
- You will see the change numbers on the manual website so its helpful to know what those numbers mean.
- The latest change number for each manual is the default view on the website.



TRICARE Manuals Website Basics: Acronyms



- The Manuals are usually nicknamed using acronyms that begin with the letter “T” for TRICARE.
- As an example these manuals were published in 2015 and are called “T-2017” and are used on most contracts right now.
- Acronyms you’ll hear most for T-2017 manual:
 - T015** : TRICARE Operations Manual 2015 edition
 - TP15**: TRICARE Policy Manual 2015 edition
 - TR15**: TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 2015 edition
 - TS15**: TRICARE Systems Manual 2015 edition



TRICARE Manuals Website – Superseded Editions

February 1, 2008 Edition
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This manual is valid for contracts awarded on or after June 27, 2008 for the North, South, and West Regions along with TQMC, CARS, TOP, and TPharm. The manuals will apply to the TDEFIC contract upon direction of the Contracting Officer.

The February 1, 2008 edition of the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), 6010.57-M, is available online.

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This change allows reimbursement for the administration of a third dose of COVID-19 vaccines.

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- You will notice the other manuals visible to you from the main page. It can feel a bit busy.
- The reasoning behind this is they need to be accessible to people still utilizing those contracts until that manual is “superseded”.
- Superseded means they will no longer be available on the main page as they are no longer being used at a high enough rate by most contractors.
- Once a manual has been superseded the newest contract goes to the top.



Navigating the Manuals: Let's dive in!

TRICARE Manuals

TRICARE Program Manuals - 2015 Edition (T-2017)

These manuals are applicable to the East and West Regional Managed Care Support Contracts (MCSCs) awarded on or after **07/21/2016**. Upon direction of the Contracting Officer (CO), all or portions of these manuals may also apply to the TQMC, TCARS, TOR, TPharm, TDR, and TDEFIC.

- [TRICARE Operations Manual 6010.59-M, April 2015](#)
- [TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M, April 2015](#)
- [TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 6010.61-M, April 2015](#)
- [TRICARE Systems Manual 7950.3-M, April 2015](#)

- We'll use the T-2017 manuals as our homebase to start our adventure.
- Let's start with the TRICARE Policy Manual – all you have to do is click!



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Navigating the Manuals – Breaking down the basics

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The April 1, 2015 edition of the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM), 6010.60-M, is available online.

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This section is where you can search the whole Policy Manual (or whatever manual you’re in) for key terms, and it will populate your results.

However, depending on how broad the search criteria, it can populate multiple pages of answers.

We also call this a “Manual Quick Search”



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- You can browse the Policy Manual by Chapter and expand each one by clicking on the “+” next to each one to expand.
- Let’s start with Chapter 1: Administration



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Searching the Manuals – Step 2: Chapters & Sections

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- The manuals are organized by Chapters and Sections
- Sections may be broken down into multiple parts:
ex: Sect 1.1, 1.2, 1.3...
- The Table of Contents is a good place to see ALL the topics covered in each Manual.
- We are going to venture into Chapter 1 – Administration
Section 3.1 – Rare Diseases
- let's go!



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Rare Diseases

Issue Date: May 18, 1994

Authority: [32 CFR 199.2\(b\)](#) and [32 CFR 199.4\(g\)\(15\)\(ii\)](#)

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- Let's you know where you are in the manual. Think of it like a quick “you are here” 📍

- Let's you go from section to section, like pages in a book.

- These are links that will provide you with access to that specific document.



Navigating the Manuals: Detailing the Search Tools

- The TRICARE Manuals use a search technology very similar to Google, Yahoo, Bing, etc.
 - It searches for matching (or similar) words or phrases
 - It ranks the results by relevance
- The results are presented and ranked by that Manuals' Section
 - This is key to understanding the results your search renders.
 - The Manuals consist of hundreds of files
 - Each section within a manual is a file



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- There are THREE ways to start a search. We've already seen one.
- Utilizing the Manual Quick Search option from the Policy manuals main page... but let's dive a little deeper!



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The screenshot illustrates the manual search process. A red box highlights the search interface for 'Change 104', showing a dropdown menu set to 'Entire Manual' and a search input field. A red arrow points from this interface to a second screenshot below, which shows the search results for 'Change 99'. In this second screenshot, a red box highlights the dropdown menu, which is expanded to show a list of chapters from 1 to 13, allowing for more specific search filtering.

- If you think what you are looking for is in a specific chapter, you have that option.
- Select the drop-down menu and you can easily pick a chapter within that manual.
- Then enter your search criteria into the search bar below and click “search”.



Navigating the Manuals: Detailed Search Tools



The screenshot shows the Health.mil website interface. At the top left is the Military Health System logo. To its right is the text "Health.mil" in a large, bold font, with "The official website of the Military Health System" underneath. In the top right corner, "TRICARE.MIL" is displayed. Below the header is a navigation bar with several tabs: "Home", "Manuals", "Change History", "Manuals by Date", "Search" (highlighted with a red box), and "FAQ". Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "MHS Home > TRICARE Manuals > TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M". To the right of the breadcrumb trail is a link that says "Need larger text?". The main heading of the page is "TRICARE Policy Manual 6010.60-M". Below this heading is a paragraph of text explaining that each TRICARE Manual posted on the website incorporates all published changes, but they are not implemented by contractors until they receive direction from the Contracting Officer. A second paragraph explains that the TRICARE Policy Manual (TPM) is incorporated by reference in Managed Care Support Contracts (MCSCs) and is the primary vehicle for policy and benefit guidelines and instructions. It also mentions that the TPM, in conjunction with the April 2015 TRICARE Reimbursement Manual, provides guidance, policy interpretations and decisions implementing TRICARE, including those policies and procedures applicable to the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS). The TPM contains operational policy necessary to implement Title 32 to the Code of Federal Regulations Part 199 (32 CFR 199). This manual augments the 32 CFR 199 and must be used in conjunction, for complete policy information.

- The second place you can start your search is at the top of the page - from the Search Tab
- Use Search Tab to be able to search multiple manuals at once.



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Navigating the Manuals: Utilizing the Search Tab

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- Advanced search is the third search option.
- It allows the user the capability to create complicated searches (most users will never use this option)
- This feature allows you to really dive deep into the search you're on.



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► "Oral Surgery"

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We found 3 items resulting from your search

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... 4 7.1 **Oral Surgery** October 8, 1986 and CPT only © 2006 American Medical Association (or such other date of publication of CPT). All Rights Reserved. C-1, March 10, 2017 AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION (ADA...
 ...occlusal rehabilitation are excluded from this category. See . Extraction of unerupted or partially erupted, malposed or impacted teeth, with or without the attached follicular or development tissues, are not covered **oral surgery** procedures except when the care is indicated in preparation for, or as a result of, dental trauma caused by the medically necessary treatment of an injury or illness. Surgical preparation...

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Chapter: Chapter 4 -- Surgery | **Score:** 100%

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...supplies in connection with cosmetic, reconstructive, or plastic surgery except as specifically provided in (see). Surgery performed primarily for psychological reasons (such as psychogenic) (see). Electrolysis (see). Dental care or **oral surgery**, except as specifically provided in (see and). Services and supplies that are not medically necessary and appropriate for the treatment of obesity, or that are otherwise excluded from coverage (e...

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Chapter: Chapter 1 -- Administration | **Score:** 10%

- In this example pictured, we used the Search Tab and selected the T-2017 Policy Manual.
- Our search was for “Oral Surgery”
- These are the results that were returned.



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"Oral Surgery"

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- **A:** You will always see your criteria in this section.
- **B:** You can further refine your search by using this section and clicking “GO”
- **C:** Shows you where your criteria can be found. Which Chapters and which Sections.
- Let’s explore the results by clicking on “Exclusions”.



Navigating the Manuals: Finding your Results

4.0 EXCLUSIONS

4.1 Treatment of Temporomandibular Joint Syndrome, also known as Myofascial Pain Dysfunction Syndrome, occlusal equilibration and restorative occlusal rehabilitation are excluded from this category. See [Chapter 8, Section 13.1](#).

4.2 Extraction of unerupted or partially erupted, malposed or impacted teeth, with or without the attached follicular or development tissues, are not covered oral surgery procedures except when the care is indicated in preparation for, or as a result of, dental trauma caused by the medically necessary treatment of an injury or illness.

4.3 Surgical preparation of the mouth for dentures except for adjunctive dental care (Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes 40840 - 40845).

4.4 Mandibular staple implants are not covered because their primary purpose is to prepare the mouth for dentures.

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