

# TRICARE Fundamentals Course

## Acronyms

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Instructor Guide

### References

TRICARE Operation Manual 2008  
TRICARE Policy Manual 2008  
TRICARE Reimbursement Manual 2008  
TRICARE Systems Manual 2008



The following list includes some of the acronyms that you may encounter when interacting with beneficiaries, working beneficiary cases, interacting with coworkers, or researching the TRICARE manuals.

**Note:** This list is not all inclusive.

<b>ACN</b>	Appointment Control Number
<b>ADA</b>	American Dental Association
<b>ADDP</b>	Active Duty Dental Program
<b>ADFM</b>	Active Duty Family Member
<b>ADSM</b>	Active Duty Service Member
<b>AMA</b>	American Medical Association
<b>APN</b>	Assigned Provider Number
<b>APO</b>	Aerial Post Office
<b>ASC</b>	Ambulatory Surgical Center
<b>ASD(HA)</b>	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
<b>AWP</b>	Average Wholesale Price
<b>BCAC</b>	Beneficiary Counseling Assistance Coordinator
<b>BE&amp;S</b>	Beneficiary Education & Support
<b>BLS</b>	Basic Life Support
<b>BMI</b>	Body Mass Index
<b>BRAC</b>	Base Realignment and Closure
<b>BWE</b>	Beneficiary Web Enrollment
<b>CAC</b>	Common Access Card
<b>CATCAP</b>	Catastrophic Cap
<b>CC&amp;D</b>	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible
<b>CCDD</b>	Catastrophic Cap and Deductible Data
<b>CDCF</b>	Central Deductible and Catastrophic Cap File
<b>CDT</b>	Current Dental Terminology
<b>CFR</b>	Code of Federal Regulations
<b>CHAMPUS</b>	Civilian Health and Medical Program for the Uniformed Service
<b>CHCBP</b>	Continued Health Care Benefits Program
<b>CMAC</b>	CHAMPUS Maximum Allowable Charge
<b>CMS</b>	Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
<b>COBRA</b>	Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act
<b>CoCC</b>	Certificate of Credible Coverage
<b>CONUS</b>	Continental United States
<b>COR</b>	Contracting Officer's Representative
<b>CRSC</b>	Combat-Related Special Compensation
<b>CPT</b>	Current Procedural Terminology
<b>CRI</b>	CHAMPUS Reform Initiative
<b>CSS</b>	Customer Service and Support
<b>CY</b>	Calendar Year
<b>DAA</b>	Defense Appropriations Act
<b>DC</b>	Direct Care

<b>DCAO</b>	Debt Collection Assistance Officer
<b>DEERS</b>	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System
<b>DEOB</b>	Dental Explanation of Benefits
<b>DFAS</b>	Defense Financial and Accounting Service
<b>DHHQ</b>	Defense Health Headquarters
<b>DMDC</b>	Defense Manpower Data Center
<b>DMIS</b>	Defense Medical Information System
<b>DOB</b>	Date of Birth
<b>DoD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DoDD</b>	Department of Defense Directive
<b>DoDI</b>	Department of Defense Instruction
<b>DBN</b>	Department of Defense Benefit Number
<b>DoD ID Number</b>	Department of Defense Identification Number
<b>DOES</b>	Defense Online Enrollment System
<b>DOS</b>	Date of Service
<b>DPO</b>	Dental Provider Organization
<b>DPP</b>	Deployment Prescription Program
<b>DRG</b>	Diagnostic Related Group
<b>DS (Logon)</b>	DoD Self-Service (Logon)
<b>DSO</b>	DMDC Support Office
<b>DTF</b>	Dental Treatment Facility
<b>DTS</b>	Defense Travel System
<b>DX</b>	Diagnosis
<b>DXCD</b>	Diagnosis Code
<b>ECHO</b>	Extended Care Health Option
<b>EFMP</b>	Exceptional Family Member Program
<b>EFT</b>	Electronic Funds and Transfers
<b>EHHC</b>	ECHO Home Health Care
<b>EOB</b>	Explanation of Benefits
<b>EOC</b>	Episode of Care
<b>ER</b>	Emergency Room
<b>ESI</b>	Express Scripts Inc.
<b>ESRD</b>	End Stage Renal Disease
<b>FAQ</b>	Frequently Asked Question
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FEHB</b>	Federal Employee Health Benefit
<b>FFM</b>	Foreign Force Member
<b>FFS</b>	Fee For Service
<b>FPO</b>	Fleet Post Office
<b>FRC</b>	Federal Records Center
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year
<b>GIQD</b>	General Inquiry of DEERS

<b>HA</b>	Health Affairs
<b>HA/TMA</b>	Health Affairs/TRICARE Management Activity
<b>HBA</b>	Health Benefits Advisor
<b>HCF</b>	Health Care Finder
<b>HCPC</b>	Healthcare Common Procedure Code
<b>HEDIS</b>	Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set
<b>HHA</b>	Home Health Agency
<b>HHA PPS</b>	Home Health Agency Prospective Payment System
<b>HHC</b>	Home Health Care
<b>HIPAA</b>	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
<b>HMHS</b>	Humana Military Health Services
<b>HMO</b>	Health Maintenance Organization
<b>HNFS</b>	Health Net Federal Services
<b>HNP</b>	Host Nation Provider
<b>IA</b>	Information Assurance
<b>ICN</b>	Internal Control Number
<b>ICD-9-CM</b>	International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification
<b>ID</b>	Identification
<b>IP</b>	Inpatient
<b>IPPS</b>	Inpatient Prospective Payment System
<b>IRR</b>	Individual Ready Reserve
<b>JFTR</b>	Joint Federal Travel Regulation
<b>LOD/LOD-D</b>	Line of Duty/Line of Duty Determination
<b>LOS</b>	Length of Stay
<b>MCC</b>	Member Choice Center (Pharmacy benefit-related)
<b>MCSC</b>	Managed Care Support Contractor
<b>MHS</b>	Military Health System
<b>MMSO</b>	Military Medical Support Office
<b>MOH</b>	Medal of Honor
<b>MSN</b>	Medicare Summary Notice
<b>MTF</b>	Military Treatment Facility
<b>NARF</b>	Non-Availability Referral Form
<b>NAS</b>	Non-Availability Statement
<b>NATO</b>	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
<b>NDAA</b>	National Defense Authorization Act
<b>NEO</b>	Non-Combatant Evacuation Operations
<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
<b>NOE</b>	Notice of Eligibility
<b>OASD/HA</b>	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs
<b>OCONUS</b>	Outside the Continental United States
<b>ODTF</b>	Overseas Dental Treatment Facility
<b>OGC</b>	Office of the General Counsel

<b>OHI</b>	Other Health Insurance
<b>OP</b>	Outpatient
<b>OPPS</b>	Outpatient Prospective Payment System
<b>OSD</b>	Office of the Secretary of Defense
<b>OTC</b>	Over-the-Counter
<b>P&amp;R</b>	Personnel and Readiness
<b>P&amp;T</b>	Pharmacy & Therapeutics
<b>PacMed</b>	Pacific Medical Centers/Clinics
<b>PCDIS</b>	Purchased Care Detail Information System
<b>PCM</b>	Primary Care Manager
<b>PCP</b>	Primary Care Physician/Provider
<b>PDTS</b>	Pharmacy Data Transaction Service
<b>PEC</b>	PharmacoEconomic Center
<b>PEPR</b>	Patient Encounter Processing Reporting
<b>PGBA</b>	Palmetto Government Benefits Administrators
<b>POC</b>	Point of Contact or Pharmacy Operations Center
<b>POS</b>	Point of Service
<b>PPO</b>	Preferred Provider Organization
<b>PPS</b>	Prospective Payment System
<b>PSA</b>	Prime Service Area
<b>PTSD</b>	Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
<b>QLE</b>	Qualifying Life Event
<b>R-ADDP</b>	Remote Active Duty Dental Program
<b>RAPIDS</b>	Real-Time Automated Processing Identification System
<b>RC</b>	Reserve Component
<b>RCPTA</b>	Reserve Component Purchased TRICARE Application
<b>RD</b>	Regional Director
<b>RVU</b>	Relative Value Unit
<b>SELRES</b>	Selected Reserve
<b>SF</b>	Standard Form
<b>SPOC</b>	Service Point of Contact
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSAN</b>	Social Security Administration Number
<b>SSN</b>	Social Security Number
<b>TAD</b>	Temporary Additional Duty
<b>TAMP</b>	Transitional Assistance Management Program
<b>TAO</b>	TRICARE Area Office
<b>TCSRC</b>	Transitional Care for Service-Related Condition
<b>TDD</b>	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
<b>TDEFIC</b>	TRICARE Dual Eligible Fiscal Intermediary Contract
<b>TDP</b>	TRICARE Dental Program
<b>TDY</b>	Temporary Duty

<b>TED</b>	TRICARE Encounter Data
<b>TFC</b>	TRICARE Fundamentals Course
<b>TFL</b>	TRICARE for Life
<b>TIN</b>	Taxpayer Identification Number (provider claims) or Temporary Identification Number (for DMDC purposes)
<b>TLAC</b>	TRICARE Latin America and Canada
<b>TMA</b>	TRICARE Management Activity
<b>TMAC</b>	TRICARE Maximum Allowable Charge
<b>TOL</b>	TRICARE Online
<b>TOM</b>	TRICARE Operations Manual
<b>TOP</b>	TRICARE Overseas Program
<b>TOPD</b>	TRICARE OCONUS Preferred Dentists
<b>TOP POC</b>	TRICARE Overseas Program Point of Contact
<b>TPL</b>	Third Party Liability
<b>TPM</b>	TRICARE Policy Manual
<b>TPR</b>	TRICARE Prime Remote
<b>TPRADFM</b>	TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members
<b>TQMC</b>	TRICARE Quality Monitoring Contract
<b>TRDP</b>	TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
<b>TRM</b>	TRICARE Reimbursement Manual
<b>TRO</b>	TRICARE Regional Office
<b>TRR</b>	TRICARE Retired Reserve
<b>TRRx</b>	TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Benefit
<b>TRS</b>	TRICARE Reserve Select
<b>TSC</b>	TRICARE Service Center
<b>TSM</b>	TRICARE Systems Manual
<b>TTY</b>	Teletypewriter
<b>TYA</b>	TRICARE Young Adult
<b>UCCI</b>	United Concordia Companies, Inc.
<b>URFS</b>	Unremarried Former Spouse
<b>USERRA</b>	Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act
<b>USFHP</b>	US Family Health Plan
<b>USMTF</b>	Uniformed Services Military Treatment Facility
<b>USPHS</b>	United States Public Health Service
<b>VA</b>	Veterans Affairs/Administration
<b>VHA</b>	Veterans Health Administration
<b>WIC</b>	Women, Infants, and Children Overseas Program
<b>WPS</b>	Wisconsin Physicians Service
<b>WSM</b>	Wounded Service Member
<b>WTU</b>	Warrior Transition Unit
<b>WWR</b>	Wounded Warrior Regiment