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TRICARE Reduces Pharmacy Home Delivery Co-Pays

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – Copayments for some medications provided through TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery are being reduced to zero. As of Oct. 1, 2011, Home Delivery beneficiaries may fill generic prescriptions at no cost to themselves.

Generic formulary drugs purchased through Home Delivery currently cost \$3 for a 90-day supply, but as of Oct. 1 the copayment drops to zero.

“These new copays make using TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery more affordable than ever,” said Rear Adm. Christine Hunter, TRICARE Management Activity deputy director. “Home Delivery offers a great value for patients taking maintenance medications for chronic conditions.”

The following changes to the TRICARE pharmacy copayments are scheduled to go into effect Oct. 1:

- Generic formulary drugs purchased at retail pharmacies will go from \$3 to \$5.
- Brand name formulary drugs from retail pharmacies will go from \$9 to \$12.
- Non-formulary medications will go from \$22 to \$25 in both retail and Home Delivery.

Brand name formulary drugs purchased through Home Delivery will have the same \$9 copayment. Copayments for prescriptions filled through Home Delivery cover a 90-day supply, but only a 30-day supply when purchased at a retail pharmacy.

“This is the first change to TRICARE pharmacy copays since 2002,” Hunter said. “Our goal is to keep costs as low as possible for our beneficiaries and DoD.”

Military, their families and retirees are increasingly using Home Delivery to get their maintenance medications conveniently delivered through U.S. mail – saving TRICARE about \$30 million in 2010. Use of Home Delivery has grown in 2011 by nearly 10 percent over 2010. More than 1 million prescriptions per month are filled through the service.

For more information about TRICARE pharmacy, the new copayment rates and Home Delivery, visit www.tricare.mil/pharmacy.

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This Explanation of Benefits (EOB) is provided so that you may review the services/supplies shown on the following pages. The EOB does not include prescriptions filled at Military Treatment Facilities and includes only those claims which were filled in the previous calendar month.

Per the TRICARE policy, medications used to treat certain conditions may not be included in the EOB. For additional information about these exclusions, please contact Express Scripts at 1-877-363-1303. If you find that TRICARE has paid for any services you did not receive or you were charged a fee by a healthcare professional you did not see, please call the Express Scripts Fraud and Abuse Hotline at 1-866-759-6139.

TRICARE covers the flu and pneumonia vaccines at no cost to you through participating retail pharmacies. Call 1-877-363-1303 or consult <http://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/> for further information today!

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Copays for Home Delivery formulary generic drugs go to zero on Oct. 1. Switch your regular prescription medications to Home Delivery and start saving! Copays at retail pharmacies and for Home Delivery name brand drugs are also changing on Oct. 1. Visit www.tricare.mil/pharmacycosts for more on the new copays. To sign up for Home Delivery, call 1-866-274-0891 or visit www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE.

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