

# HEALTH INSURANCE TRICARE

The military provides TRICARE health coverage for active duty Service members, their spouses and children. More information is available at [tricare.mil](https://tricare.mil).

## TRICARE PRIME

- » Active duty Service members are automatically covered at no cost and are seen in a military treatment facility (MTF). Family members may also be seen in an MTF if space is available.
- » No enrollment fee, annual deductible or co-payments for care by TRICARE network providers for family members of active duty Service members enrolled in Prime.
- » Co-payments remain for those with TRICARE Prime for prescription drugs and Prime Point of Service (POS) claims.

## TRICARE SELECT

- » Allows participants to select a physician, hospital or other medical provider listed in the TRICARE Provider Directory.
- » Offers greater provider flexibility than TRICARE Prime.
- » Not available for active duty Service members.
- » Expenses include deductibles and co-payments.

## TRICARE FOR LIFE

- » Requires enrollment in Medicare Part A and Part B.
- » Provides lifetime health care for retired Service members who are Medicare-eligible (65 years of age and older) and their Medicare-eligible family members.
- » Covers most out-of-pocket costs after Medicare has paid its share.

# TRICARE SUPPLEMENTS

TRICARE supplements are available to cover expenses that may remain after TRICARE pays its share of covered benefits. TRICARE coverage generally leaves little that is uncovered that a supplement plan would need to pay, so review your benefits closely to understand whether paying for a supplement makes sense for you. For more information about TRICARE, visit [tricare.mil](https://tricare.mil).

# VA MEDICAL BENEFITS

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides a medical benefits package to all eligible veterans. This plan provides a full range of preventative and inpatient services within the VA health care system. Once enrolled in the VA's health care system, you can be seen at any VA facility across the country. Eligibility for most veterans' health care benefits is based primarily on active military service in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force or Coast Guard and discharge under other than dishonorable conditions.

To learn more about VA health care benefits and eligibility, visit [va.gov/health-care](https://va.gov/health-care).

