

TRICARE® Dental Options

An Overview of Your TRICARE Dental Options

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TRICARE Eligibility: Updating DEERS

Keep DEERS Information Up To Date



Being able to use TRICARE depends on keeping DEERS up to date.

Update DEERS after you have a life event, like getting married or divorced, moving, giving birth, adopting a child, retiring, and other changes.



Go to an ID Card Office
(<https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>)

Note: You must use this option to add family members in DEERS.



Log in to <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil>.



Call 800-538-9552.



Fax 800-336-4416.

**Dental Options:
Active Duty Dental Program**

Active Duty Dental Program

- Most active duty service members receive dental care from their military dental clinic, also known as a military dental treatment facility.
- Civilian dental care is available to eligible ADSMs through the Active Duty Dental Program, administered by United Concordia.
- ADDP is available worldwide in two service areas:
 - CONUS (Continental United States)
 - OCONUS (Outside the continental United States)
- For more information, visit the United Concordia website at www.addp-ucci.com.

CONUS: Getting Care With ADDP

- **CONUS locations:**
 - Remote ADSMs who live and work more than 50 miles from a military dental clinic
- You must use a United Concordia network dentist to receive ADDP-covered dental care.
- You must have an Appointment Control Number before getting nonemergency dental care.
 - You can schedule dental care after you get an ACN.
 - For specialty or other dental care, you need an authorization from your civilian dentist before scheduling care.
 - If you need emergency dental care, you don't need an authorization or ACN.
- For a list of covered services, visit www.addp-ucci.com.

OCONUS: Getting Care With ADDP

- **OCONUS locations:**
 - Remote ADSMs must be enrolled in TRICARE Prime Remote Overseas
- You can see any dentist.
- You must have an Appointment Control Number before getting nonemergency dental care.
 - You can schedule dental care after you get an ACN.
 - For specialty or other dental care, you need an authorization from your civilian dentist before scheduling care.
 - If you need emergency dental care, you don't need an authorization or ACN.
- For a list of covered services, visit www.addp-ucci.com.

Dental Options: TRICARE Dental Program

TRICARE Dental Program

- A voluntary, premium-based Department of Defense dental program. The benefit is administered by United Concordia.
- Available to eligible:
 - Active duty family members
 - Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve members (who are not on active duty orders) and their families
 - Transitional survivors
 - Surviving family members
- Provided in both CONUS and OCONUS service areas

Enrolling in TDP

- Three ways to enroll:
 - Online:
 - Visit <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil> to access the Beneficiary Web Enrollment portal.
 - Phone:
 - CONUS: 844-653-4061
 - OCONUS: 844-653-4060
 - TDD/TTY: 711
 - Mail: Download the *TRICARE Dental Program Enrollment/Change Authorization Form* and mail your completed form and initial premium payment to:
 - United Concordia TRICARE Dental Program
 - P.O. Box 69451
 - Harrisburg, PA 17106
- To get an enrollment form, visit the BWE portal.

TDP Covered Services and Cost-Shares

Type of Service	CONUS: E1-E4	CONUS: Other Pay Grades	OCONUS: Command- Sponsored
Diagnostic	0%	0%	0%
Preventive (except sealants)	0%	0%	0%
Sealants (through age 18)	0%	0%	0%
Basic Restorative (fillings)	20%	20%	0%
Endodontic (root canals)	30%	40%	0%
Periodontic (gum treatment)	30%	40%	0%
Oral Surgery (wisdom teeth)	30%	40%	0%
Prosthetic (dentures/crowns)	50%	50%	50%
Implant Services	50%	50%	50%
Orthodontic	50%	50%	50%

- Annual maximum: \$1,500/enrollee
- Orthodontic lifetime maximum: \$1,750/enrollee
- Accidental annual maximum: \$1,200/enrollee
- For details on TDP covered services, visit the United Concordia TDP website: www.uccitdp.com.

TDP Payment Information

Making Payments for TDP:

- The first month premium must be paid by personal check, cashier's check, traveler's check, money order, or credit card.
- Ongoing premiums can be paid via payroll allotments. If payroll deduction is available, then this will be the method of payment.
- For detailed TDP cost and payment information, visit www.tricare.mil/tdp and www.uccitdp.com.

Dental Options: FEDVIP

Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program

- The U.S. Office of Personnel Management offers eligible TRICARE beneficiaries the option to enroll in a FEDVIP dental plan.
- FEDVIP offers a range of plans from a number of dental carriers.
- FEDVIP is available to the following TRICARE beneficiary groups:
 - Retired service members and their eligible family members
 - Certain retired National Guard and Reserve members and their family members
 - Certain survivors
 - Medal of Honor recipients and their immediate family members or survivors
- Former spouses and remarried surviving spouses don't qualify to purchase dental coverage.
- For FEDVIP plan and enrollment information, visit www.benefeds.gov.

Other Important Benefit Information

Medical v. Non-Medical Services (Adjunctive Services)

- Adjunctive dental care is dental care that is:
 - Medically necessary, integral to, and essential in the control of an otherwise-covered medical (not dental) condition
 - Required in preparation for, or resulting from, dental trauma which may be or is caused by medically necessary treatment of an injury or disease
- The TRICARE Dental Program does not cover services that are adjunctive dental care.
- Adjunctive services may be covered under the TRICARE medical benefit, even when provided by a general dentist or oral surgeon.
- Contact your TRICARE regional contractor (medical) for coverage details.

For Information and Assistance

Contact Information

Regional Contractors

- TRICARE East Region
Humana Military
800-444-5445
www.tricare.mil/east
- TRICARE West Region
TriWest Healthcare Alliance
888-TRIWEST (888-874-9378)
www.tricare.mil/west
- TRICARE Overseas Region
International SOS Government
Services, LLC
www.tricare-overseas.com/contact-us

Dental Contractor

- TRICARE Active Duty Dental Program
United Concordia Companies, Inc.
CONUS: 866-984-2337
OCONUS: 844-653-4058 (using country-specific access codes)
www.addp-ucci.com
- TRICARE Dental Program
United Concordia Companies, Inc.
CONUS: 844-653-4061
OCONUS: 844-653-4060
www.uccitdp.com

Resources

- TRICARE Website: www.tricare.mil



- TRICARE Publications: www.tricare.mil/publications
- milConnect: <https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil/>