

# Fall Community Interview Showcards

For Continuing Participants

Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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**MCBS**  
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<b>HIQ</b>	HI1	February 17, 2015 & July 24, 2017
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<b>PVQ</b>	PV1	July 20, 2020
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	HF2	August 1, 2015
	HF3	July 15, 2024
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<b>NAQ</b>	NA1	August 3, 2016
<b>SCQ</b>	SC1	July 28, 2014
	SC2	July 22, 2019
	SC3	July 22, 2019
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<b>DVH</b>	DVH1	January 9, 2019
	DVH2	January 9, 2019
	DVH3	May 8, 2019
	DVH4	January 8, 2020
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	HH2	July 28, 2014
	HH3	July 28, 2014
	HH4	July 28, 2014
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<b>MPQ</b>	MP1	January 9, 2019
	MP2	July 28, 2014
	MP4	July 28, 2014
	MP5	July 28, 2014
	MP6	July 24, 2017
	MPQ Job Aid 1	January 8, 2020
<b>PMQ</b>	PM1	July 24, 2017
<b>OMQ</b>	OM1	July 28, 2014
	OM2	July 28, 2014
	OM3	July 28, 2014
	OM4	July 28, 2014
	OM5	July 28, 2014

# ENS1

- Iraq or Afghanistan Conflict (2001 – Present)
- Persian Gulf War (Aug 1990 – March 1991)
- Vietnam Era (Aug 1964 – May 1975)
- Korean Conflict (June 1950 – Jan 1955)
- World War II (Sept 1940 – July 1947)
- Peace time (all other times)

# HA1

- One-family, detached
- Two-family or duplex
- Apartment or condominium building
- Mobile home, trailer
- Rowhouse, townhouse
- “mother-in-law” apartment

## HA2

- Retirement community
- Senior citizens housing
- Assisted living facility
- Continuing care community
- Staged living community
- Retirement apartments
- Church-provided housing
- Personal or residential care home

## HA3

- Prepared meals
- Housekeeping, maid, or cleaning services
- Laundry services
- Help with medications
- Transportation
- Recreational services

## HA4

- Have a steady place to live
- Have a place to live today, but worried about losing it in the future
- Do not have a steady place to live



## Health Insurance Coverage Options

- “Original” Medicare
- “Medicare Advantage” (MA) plan
  - with Prescription Drug Plan (MA-PD) **or** without
- Medicaid
- TRICARE/TRICARE for Life
- Public Programs (other than Medicaid)
- Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan (PDP)
- Private/Supplemental Insurance Plan
  - Purchased directly from an insurance company, *or*
  - Obtained through an employer, union, or other group, such as AARP

# HI1

ORIGINAL MEDICARE	MEDICARE ADVANTAGE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You have your choice of doctors and hospitals.</li> <li>• Generally, you or your supplemental coverage pay deductibles and coinsurance.</li> <li>• If you want drug coverage, you must join a <b><i>stand-alone Medicare prescription drug plan</i></b> –a separate policy just for drugs.</li> <li>• You can buy a <b><i>Medigap plan</i></b>, which can help pay expenses not covered by Medicare.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May either require you to see medical providers in their <b><i>network</i></b> or let you choose and pay more of the costs.</li> <li>• You usually pay a <b><i>copay</i></b> or coinsurance for covered services.</li> <li>• If you want drug coverage, you must join a plan that includes drug coverage. This will give you all of your coverage in one plan.</li> <li>• A Medigap plan is not available.</li> </ul>
MEDICAID	TRICARE/TRICARE FOR LIFE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public health care plan that helps make Medicare affordable for beneficiaries with low incomes and modest assets.</li> <li>• Medicare beneficiaries who are also enrolled in Medicaid are referred to as “<b><i>dual eligibles</i></b>.”</li> <li>• Will be automatically enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan and be eligible for a <b><i>low-income subsidy</i></b> or “<b><i>extra help</i></b>.”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covers active-duty service members, retirees, and their families.</li> <li>• TRICARE generally pays the fees left outstanding after Medicare has made their payment.</li> </ul>

# HI1

PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE	MEDICARE PART D PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes supplemental or Medigap plans, plans that are provided by a former or current employer, and other plans purchased directly through a private company, union, association, or other group.</li> <li>• Cover the cost of hospital or doctor visits, prescribed medicines, or dental care.</li> <li>• Common type: <b>Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap)</b>, which is available to recipients of Original Medicare and helps pay some of the health care costs that Original Medicare doesn't cover, like copayments, coinsurance and deductibles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate policies that cover only prescribed medicines.</li> <li>• Beneficiaries pay a monthly premium and copay or coinsurance for their required prescriptions.</li> <li>• Standalone plans are only available to beneficiaries who are covered by Original Medicare; otherwise drug coverage is available as part of Medicare Advantage plans.</li> </ul>
PUBLIC PROGRAMS (OTHER THAN MEDICAID)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include state, county, or city-based programs such as a pharmacy program, where the local government provides at least partial coverage for the cost of prescribed medicines.</li> <li>• Insurance comes from a <b>public source</b> other than Medicare or Medicaid.</li> </ul>	

## **TRICARE Plan Names**

- A. TRICARE for Life
- B. TRICARE Plus
- C. TRICARE Prime
- D. TRICARE Extra
- E. TRICARE Standard
- F. TRICARE Pharmacy / TRICARE Senior  
Pharmacy
- G. TRICARE Dental Program
- H. TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
- I. TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS)
- J. TRICARE US Family Health Plan

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HIT1

# Beneficiary Information Card for TRICARE For Life

## FRONT OF CARD

### ***TRICARE For Life***

**To Provider:** File claims in the usual manner to Medicare.

**To Patient :** *Services that are a benefit of both Medicare and TRICARE :* No deductible or cost share is required.

*Medicare only benefit :* Medicare deductible and cost share required.

*TRICARE only benefit:* TRICARE deductible and cost share required.

*For benefit questions call 1-888-DoD-LIFE (1-888-363-5433)      [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil)  
For more information call 1-800-977-6753      [www.hnfs.net](http://www.hnfs.net)*

## BACK OF CARD

### ***TRICARE Senior Pharmacy***

**Military Treatment Facility:** No Co-pay

**National Mail Order Pharmacy:** \$3 generic; \$9 brand name  
(90 day supply)

**TRICARE Network Pharmacy:** \$3 generic; \$9 brand name  
(30 day supply)

**TRICARE Non-network Pharmacy:** \$9 or 20% of cost (30 day supply)  
\$150/person or \$300/family  
annual deductible applies.

*For pharmacy questions call 1-877-DoD-MEDS (1-877-363-6337)  
(Co-pays subject to change)*

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## **Places to Obtain Medicines in Tricare Plan**

- TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP)
- TRICARE Retail Pharmacy Network Pharmacy (TRRx)
- Military Treatment Facility Pharmacy (MTF)
- Non-network retail pharmacy

## HI7

- Prescribed medicines
- Visits to a doctor or other health professional
- Lab work
- Inpatient hospital care
- Nursing home or long term care
- Dental care
- Optical or vision care
- Hearing care
- Behavioral health care (e.g., counseling, psychotherapy, mental health and substance use disorder services)
- Other services

PV1

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years ago to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago
- Never had blood pressure taken



PV2

- Less than 6 months ago
- 6 months to less than 1 year ago
- 1 year to less than 2 years ago
- 2 years ago to less than 5 years ago
- 5 or more years ago
- Never had cholesterol checked

## PV3

- It's unlikely you've been exposed to HIV
- You were afraid to find out if you were HIV positive (that you had HIV)
- Dr. did not prescribe or recommend it
- You didn't want to think about HIV or about being HIV positive
- You were worried your name would be reported to the government if you tested positive
- You didn't know where to get tested
- You don't like needles
- You were afraid of losing job, insurance, housing, friends, family, if people knew you were positive for aids infection
- Some other reason
- No particular reason

## HF1

- Much better now than one year ago
- Somewhat better now than one year ago
- About the same
- Somewhat worse now than one year ago
- Much worse now than one year ago

## HF2

- It will get much better
- It will get somewhat better
- It will not change
- It will get somewhat worse
- It will get much worse

HF3

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- Always

HF4

- Never
- Hardly ever
- Occasionally
- Fairly often
- Very often

## HF5

- No difficulty at all
- A little difficulty
- Some difficulty
- A lot of difficulty
- Not able to do it

## HF6

- Bladder
- Blood
- Bone
- Brain
- Breast
- Cervix
- Colon (bowel)
- Esophagus
- Gall Bladder
- Kidney
- Larynx (windpipe)
- Leukocytes (Leukemia)
- Liver

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## HF6

- Lung
- Lymph Nodes (Lymphoma)
- Mouth/Tongue/Lip
- Ovary
- Pancreas
- Prostate
- Rectum
- Soft Tissue/Fat
- Stomach
- Testis
- Throat
- Thyroid
- Uterus

## HF7

- Type 1
- Type 2
- Borderline
- Pre-Diabetes
- Gestational (Pregnancy-related)

HF8

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- A little of the time
- None of the time

## HF9

- Just about everything you need to know
- Most of what you need to know
- Some of what you need to know
- A little of what you need to know
- Almost none of what you need to know about managing Diabetes

## HF10

<b>VITAMINS AND MINERALS</b>	Calcium, Vitamin C, Iron, Vitamin E, Magnesium, Zinc, Vitamin D, Vitamin A, Potassium, Vitamin B-12
<b>MULTI-VITAMINS AND MULTI-MINERALS</b>	One a Day, Prenatals, B-Complex, Centrum, Theragran
<b>HERBALS AND BOTANICALS</b>	Echinacea, Garlic, Saw Palmetto, Ginkgo, Ginseng
<b>FIBER</b>	Metamucil, Fibercon, Benefiber
<b>AMINO ACIDS</b>	Lysine, Methionine, Tryptophan
<b>OTHERS</b>	Fish Oil, Omega-3, Chondroitin, Joint Supplements (Glucosamine), Choline, Melatonin, Probiotics

## HF11

- Calcium (with or without vitamin D)
- Choline
- Coenzyme Q (such as CoQ10)
- Eye health supplement (such as Ocuvite PreserVision or I-Caps)
- Fiber supplement (such as Metamucil or Benefiber)
- Folate or folic acid
- Garlic supplement
- Iron

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## HF11

- Joint supplement (such as glucosamine, with or without chondroitin or other ingredients)
- Magnesium
- Melatonin
- Niacin
- Omega-3 (ALA/DHA/EPA) or fish oil
- Potassium
- Probiotics (in pill, powder, or liquid form)
- Saw palmetto
- Vitamin A
- Vitamin B-12

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## HF11

- Vitamin B-complex
- Vitamin C
- Vitamin D (NOT as part of a calcium supplement)
- Vitamin E
- Zinc
- Other Supplement(s)



## HF12

- Not at all
- Several days
- More than half the days
- Nearly every day

## HF13

- Not at all difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Extremely difficult

HF14

- More than once a week
- About once a week
- 2-3 times a month
- About once a month
- Every 2-3 months
- Once or twice a year
- Not at all

NA1

- 12 oz. beer
- 5 oz. glass of wine
- One and a half ounces of liquor

SC1

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

SC2

- Very Confident
- Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Not At All Confident

SC3

- Very Likely
- Likely
- Unlikely
- Very Unlikely

SC4

- Always
- Usually
- Sometimes
- Never



## DVH1

- General exam, checkup or consultation
- Cleaning, prophylaxis, or polishing
- X-rays, radiographs, or bitewings
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealant (plastic coatings on back teeth)
- Fillings
- Inlays
- Crowns or caps
- Root canal
- Periodontal scaling, root planing, or gum surgery
- Periodontal recall visit (periodic or regular)

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## DVH1

- Extraction, tooth pulled
- Implants
- Abscess or infection treatment
- Other oral surgery
- Fixed bridges
- Dentures or removable partial dentures
- Relining or repair of bridges or dentures
- Orthodontia, braces, or retainers
- Bond, whiten, or bleach
- Treatment for TMD or TMJ

## DVH2

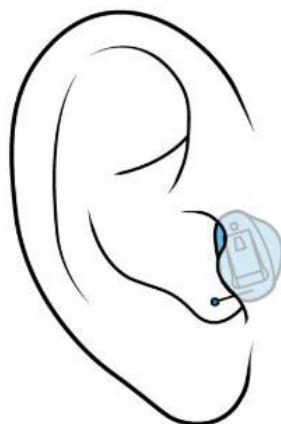
- Eye Or Vision Exam
- Contact Lens Fitting
- Contact Lens Purchase
- Eye Glass Frame Fitting Or Adjustment
- Eye Glass Purchase
- Refractive Surgery (Corrective Vision Surgery)
- Cataract Surgery
- Glaucoma Surgery
- Corneal Surgery
- Vitreo-Retinal Surgery
- Oculoplastic Surgery
- Eye Muscle Surgery
- Eye Removal

## DVH3

- Hearing Aid Fitting/Evaluation
- Hearing Aid Purchase/Repair
- Hearing Exam
- Ear Wax Removal
- Ear Ventilation Tubes
- Tympanoplasty (Reconstruction of ear drum)
- Cochlear Implant Surgery
- Hearing Rehabilitative Services

## DVH4

In the Canal (ITC)



In the Ear (ITE)



Behind the Ear  
(BTE)



## **Long Term Care Places**

- Skilled nursing homes
- Intermediate care facilities
- Board and care homes
- Nursing home units in hospitals
- Facilities for the intellectually disabled
- Psychiatric facilities
- Group homes

## **Home Help by Health or Medical Professionals**

- Nurse (visiting nurse, private duty nurse, etc.)
- Doctor
- Social worker
- Therapist
- Hospice worker
- Home health aides
- Those who provide homemaker services

## **Medical or Nursing Treatment**

- Applying sterile bandages or dressings
- Giving medications
- Taking blood pressure
- Giving shots or injections



HH3

## **Help With Daily Needs**

- Using the telephone
- Doing housework
- Preparing meals

## HH4

- Bathing
- Showering
- Dressing
- Eating
- Walking
- Using the toilet

HH5

## **Personal Care or Help with Daily Needs from Persons Who Do Not Live with You**

- Friends
- Neighbors
- Relatives

## **Health Practitioners Who Are Not Medical Doctors**

- Acupuncturist
- Chiropractor
- Podiatrist (foot doctor)
- Homeopath
- Naturopath
- Any other kind of health provider who is not a medical doctor

## MP2

### **Mental Health Professionals**

- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Clinical social worker
- Licensed professional counselor

## MP3

### **Therapists**

- Physical therapist
- Speech therapist
- (Intravenous) I.V. therapist
- Massage therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Respiratory therapist

## **Other Medical Persons**

- Nurse
- Nurse practitioner
- Paramedic (not including ambulance services)
- Physician's assistant

## **Other Types of Medical Places**

- Health clinic
- Neighborhood health center
- Rural health clinic
- Infirmary
- Mental health clinic
- Urgent care center
- Any other place



## MP6

- Didn't think the problem was serious
- Thought it would cost too much
- Trouble finding or getting to the doctor
- Time, schedule, or personal conflicts
- Thought doctor couldn't do much about the problem
- Was afraid of finding out what was wrong
- Doctor would not accept my insurance

## MPQ Job Aid 1

- Allergy/immunology (allergies, asthma)
- Anesthesiology
- Cardiology (heart)
- Dermatology (skin)
- Endocrinology/metabolism (diabetes, thyroid)
- Family practice
- Gastroenterology
- General practice
- General surgery
- Geriatrics (elderly)
- Gynecology – obstetrics
- Hematology (blood)

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## MPQ Job Aid 1

- Hospital residence
- Internal medicine (internist)
- Nephrology (kidneys)
- Neurology
- Nuclear medicine
- Oncology (tumors, cancer)
- Ophthalmology (eyes)
- Orthopedics
- Osteopathy (DO)
- Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
- Pain Management Specialist
- Pathology
- Physical med/rehab

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## MPQ Job Aid 1

- Physician's Assistant
- Plastic surgery
- Podiatrist
- Proctology
- Psychiatry/psychiatrist
- Pulmonary (lungs)
- Radiology
- Rheumatology (arthritis)
- Thoracic surgery (chest)
- Urology
- Vascular Surgeon/Specialist

## PM1

- Thought it would cost too much
- Didn't think medicine would help condition
- Was afraid of medicine reactions/contraindications
- Don't like to take medicine
- Didn't think medicine was necessary
- Not covered by insurance/not on plan formulary
- Trouble obtaining medicine
- Obtained/used samples
- Used another medicine as a substitution

## **Orthopedic Items**

- Crutches
- Canes
- Wheelchairs
- Walkers
- Corrective shoes or inserts
- Support stockings
- Braces or supports

OM2

## **Diabetic Equipment or Supplies**

- Syringes
- Test paper
- Test strips
- Blood monitoring kits

## **Prostheses**

- Artificial leg or arm
- Mastectomy prosthesis
- Artificial or glass eye



## **Other Medical Equipment and Supplies**

- Portable commode or raised toilet seat
- Portable tub seat
- Special chair or cushion
- Hospital bed
- Ostomy supplies
- Incontinence supplies (such as depends, serenity or other brands of disposable undergarments, pads, or briefs)
- Bandages, dressings, tape supplies
- Pulmonary equipment (nebulizer, CPAP, etc.)
- Blood pressure equipment (such as cuffs or monitors)

## **Alterations Inside or Outside Home or Car**

- Ramps
- Handrails (other than tub handrails)
- Elevator or incline chair
- Tub seats
- Tub handrails
- Any car alteration