

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary,

We are writing to inform you of a recent change to the Department of Defense (DoD) Uniform Formulary. On August 27, 2008, the Director, TRICARE Management Activity approved recommendations of the DoD Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T) Committee for the Triptan drug class. The DoD P&T Committee selected the most clinically effective and cost effective agents for inclusion on the formulary and designated other agents as non-formulary (Tier 3).

Your medication history indicates that you are taking at least one of the non-formulary (Tier 3) medications listed in the table on the next page. Non-formulary (Tier 3) medications remain available to you, but at a higher co-pay of \$22 (unless you are on Active Duty). TRICARE will not cover a non-formulary medication for Active Duty Service members unless it is determined to be medically necessary instead of a formulary medication, in which case it will be available to Active Duty Service members at no cost share. **We encourage you to talk to your health care provider about using one of the formulary agents listed in the table on the next page.**

Would you like to save even more money? TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP) Home Delivery offers you three months supply for the cost of one month supply at a retail pharmacy. Using TMOP also lowers costs for DoD and helps sustain your benefit. Just call the Member Choice Center at 1-877-363-1433 or use the online conversion tool at www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE and your eligible prescriptions will be delivered right to your home.

Sincerely,

Elder Granger
Major General, MC, USA
Deputy Director

List of Formulary Alternatives for Non-formulary Medications

Co-pays Changes Effective November 26, 2008

Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Alternatives
Tryptans	
Co-pay = \$22 Amerge (naratriptan) Axert (almotriptan) Frova (frovatriptan)	Co-pay = \$9 Imitrex (sumatriptan) Maxalt (rizatriptan) Relpax (eletriptan) Treximet (sumatriptan/naproxen) Zomig (zolmitriptan)