



TRICARE  
Supplement  
Insurance

**Plan Profile**



## TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan

### **Additional Protection at a Competitive Price**

The TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan provides benefits to help pay your TRICARE Select cost share for inpatient and outpatient care including doctor visits, emergency room care and prescription medications. (Note: TRICARE Select was formerly known as TRICARE Standard/Extra.) The Select Supplement Insurance Plan also pays 100% of Covered Excess Charges up to the TRICARE Legal Limit. The Select Supplement Insurance Plan has a Calendar year plan deductible of \$250 per person or \$500 per family maximum. See Benefit Chart.

## **About Plan Sponsor: USBA**

USBA is a not-for-profit association providing affordable life insurance and financial products and services to military personnel, current Federal employees, National Guard and Reserve members, Honorably Discharged Veterans and their families with the highest ethical standards of conduct and service.

## **Important Notice / Membership**

This coverage is available to members and their dependents. You must be a member of USBA to enroll in the supplemental insurance plan. There is no fee to become a member of USBA. Simply complete the USBA membership information section of the supplement insurance application, available at: [www.usba.com/TRICARE-app](http://www.usba.com/TRICARE-app).

For additional inquiries, call USBA at 1-877-297-9235 ext. 554.

## **Eligibility**

You are eligible to enroll provided you are an eligible TRICARE recipient, under age 65, and entitled to retired, retainer, or equivalent pay. If you are age 65 or over and ineligible for Medicare, you may enroll for the plan by attaching a copy of your Social Security Notice of Disallowance of Benefits to your Enrollment Form. Coverage is also available for your TRICARE eligible spouse under age 65, and dependent, unmarried children under age 21 (23 if in college). Coverage is extended to adult dependent children who are under age 26 and enrolled in TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) program. TRICARE-eligible widow(er)s and ex-spouses may also enroll.

## **Eligibility Restrictions**

If both You and Your Spouse are USBA members and are eligible for coverage, coverage may not be duplicated by applying as dependents of each other and both cannot enroll dependents. No Covered Person can be insured as a dependent of more than one member under The Policy.

## **Effective Date**

Your coverage and that of your covered dependents becomes effective on the first day of the month following receipt of your Enrollment Form and processing of your first premium payment. If, on that day, you or a covered dependent are confined in a Hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility, the effective date will be the day following you are discharged. Newborn children not named in your enrollment form are automatically covered from birth for injury or sickness, including treatment of congenital defects and birth abnormalities, for 31 days. You must notify the Plan Administrator in writing and pay the additional premium due within 31 days of birth for coverage to continue beyond this period. Insured children who are incapable of self-sustaining employment because of mental or physical disability – and who are unmarried and chiefly dependent on the insured member for support and maintenance – may continue coverage past policy age limits, with requested proof. Otherwise, each dependent child's coverage terminates on the premium due date following the date he or she is no longer a dependent.

**Pre-Existing Conditions Limitations**

Any injury or sickness whether diagnosed or undiagnosed, for which a covered person received medical care or treatment within the 6-month period preceding the effective date of his or her insurance will not be covered until the coverage has been in effect for 6 months. However, covered expenses due to new conditions will be covered immediately.

**Non-Duplication of Coverage under Employer Health Program**

If a claim payable under the Policy is also payable under an Employer Health Program with TRICARE as the secondary payor, we will limit our payment to an amount which, when added to the amounts paid by the Employer Health Program and TRICARE, will not exceed 100% of TRICARE Covered Expenses.



## How the TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan Works

Covered Care Required	TRICARE Select Pays(5)	TRICARE Select Supplement Pays
<b>Inpatient confinement(1) in civilian hospitals for RETIREES and dependent family members (room, board, supplies and staff services billed by the hospital)</b>	The TRICARE Select DRG(2) amount minus your cost share.	The lesser of the DRG/day or 25% of billed amount not to exceed the TRICARE Select DRG amount AFTER you satisfy the Calendar year plan deductible.
<b>Inpatient confinement in civilian hospitals for RETIREES and dependent family members (doctors, &amp; other inpatient services not billed by the hospital)</b>	75% of the TRICARE Select allowed amount for doctors and other professional services.	Your cost share AFTER you satisfy the Calendar year plan deductible.
<b>Inpatient confinement in military hospitals</b>	All but the daily subsistence fee.	The daily subsistence fee.
<b>Outpatient care for RETIREES and dependent family members (office visits, clinics, lab, prescription drugs, etc.)</b>	75% of the TRICARE Select allowed amount after you pay the TRICARE Outpatient Deductible.	Your cost share AFTER you satisfy the Calendar year plan deductible PLUS 100% of covered excess charges up to the TRICARE Legal Limit. For prescription drugs - the plan pays your copayment amounts.

The TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan pays the Inpatient and Outpatient covered medical expenses once the Calendar year plan deductible of \$250 per person, \$500 per family maximum has been satisfied. Expenses incurred to satisfy the Calendar year TRICARE Select Outpatient Deductible cannot be used to satisfy the TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan deductible.

### Competitively-Priced Premiums

As a member, you benefit from your Association's mass purchasing power, making the rates for this valuable coverage more competitive. (3)

**Insurance Premium Rate Chart (Premiums shown are per person)\***

<b>TRICARE Select Supplement</b>				
<b>Age of Retiree, Spouse, Widow(er), Former Spouse:</b>	<b>Monthly Rate with First Year Discount</b>	<b>Quarterly Rate with First Year Discount</b>	<b>Semi-Annually Rate with First Year Discount</b>	<b>Annually Rate with First Year Discount</b>
<b>Under 40</b>	\$26.32	\$78.96	\$157.92	\$315.84
<b>40-44</b>	\$28.20	\$84.60	\$169.20	\$338.40
<b>45-49</b>	\$31.65	\$94.94	\$189.88	\$379.76
<b>50-54</b>	\$39.79	\$119.38	\$238.76	\$477.52
<b>55-59</b>	\$50.13	\$150.40	\$300.80	\$601.60
<b>60-64</b>	\$55.46	\$166.38	\$332.76	\$665.52
<b>65+</b>	\$69.33	\$208.00	\$416.00	\$832.00
<b>Each Child</b>	\$21.00	\$62.00	\$125.96	\$251.92

\* First year discounted rates are not available to insureds in OH or KY.

**Your Payment Options**

Please note: You have the option of paying your premiums once a year (annually), twice a year (semi-annually), four times a year (quarterly), or monthly. If you pay your premiums monthly, quarterly or semi-annually, the total amount of premiums and/or administration fees that you pay in a year may be higher than if you make one annual payment. Depending on your choice of payment method, you may be charged a credit card processing fee, typically 3%.

**Change of Policy Premiums**

We have the right on each Premium Due Date to change the rate at which premiums will be calculated. This includes the right to change premium rates for a benefit that applies to all individuals of the same class, age, plan and effective date. Rates may be changed based on claims experience of the Policy. We will give the Policyholder or Organization notice of any change at least 45 days before the Premium Due Date on which it is to become effective.

- (1) Confinement or confined means being an inpatient in a hospital (or skilled nursing facility) due to sickness or injury. And skilled nursing facility does not mean: a) a hospital; or b) a place for rest, custodial care, or the aged; or c) a place for the treatment of Mental Illness, drug addiction or alcoholism.
- (2) Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRG): An agreement between most hospitals and TRICARE to accept a fixed rate for inpatient care regardless of the billed amount.

(3) Rates and/or benefits are based on the attained age of the Insured Person and increase as the Insured Person enters each new age category. Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis. Plan or rate changes may be subject to final approval by the applicable regulatory authorities.

(4) Members receive a 6% rate discount during their first twelve months of coverage. There are no other discounts. After the 12th month, the rates will no longer be discounted.

(5) Check with TRICARE to confirm your actual copay portion. TRICARE's portion of coverage is provided here for your convenience, but is subject to change by DHA (Defense Health Agency); visit <https://www.tricare.mil/> for the most up-to-date information. The Supplement Insurance reimburses for copay costs for covered services after deductibles have been met.

### **Exclusions:**

The Policy does not cover:

- 1) injury or sickness resulting from war or act of war, whether war is declared or undeclared;
- 2) intentionally self-inflicted injury;
- 3) suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane.

### **Limitations:**

The Policy limits coverage for:

- 1) routine physical exams and immunizations, except when:
  - a. rendered to a child up to 6 years from the child's birth; or
  - b. required for school enrollment (but not sports physicals) by a Covered Child aged 5 through 11;
- 2) domiciliary or custodial care;
- 3) eye refractions and routine eye exams except when rendered to a child up to 6 years from the child's birth;
- 4) eyeglasses and contact lenses;
- 5) prosthetic devices, except those covered by TRICARE;
- 6) cosmetic procedures, except those resulting from Sickness or Injury, while a Covered Person;
- 7) hearing aids;
- 8) orthopedic footwear;
- 9) care for the mentally or physically incapacitated if the care is required because of the mental or physical incapacitation;
- 10) drugs which do not require a prescription, except insulin;
- 11) dental care unless such care is covered by TRICARE, and then only to the extent that TRICARE covers such care;
- 12) any confinement, service, or supply that is not covered under TRICARE;

- 13) Hospital nursery charges for a well newborn, except as specifically provided under TRICARE;
- 14) any routine newborn care except Well Baby Care;
- 15) expenses in excess of the TRICARE Catastrophic Cap;
- 16) that part of any Covered Expense which is in excess of the TRICARE Allowed Amount, except as otherwise stated in the plan benefits;
- 17) expenses which are paid in full by TRICARE;
- 18) any expense or portion thereof applied to the TRICARE Outpatient Deductible, except as otherwise stated in the plan benefits;
- 19) treatment for the prevention or cure of alcoholism or drug addiction, except as specifically provided under TRICARE and The Policy;
- 20) any part of a Covered Expense which the Covered Person is not legally obligated to pay because of payment by a TRICARE alternative program;
- 21) any claim under more than one of the TRICARE Supplement Plans. If a claim is payable under more than one plan or benefit, payment will only be made under the provision that provides the highest coverage, subject to the Pre Existing Condition Limitation.

**TRICARE Catastrophic Cap:**

TRICARE will increase its rate of payment to 100% of the TRICARE Allowed Amount when a Covered Person has met the TRICARE Catastrophic Cap. After the TRICARE Catastrophic Cap has been met, we will not duplicate benefits by paying any part of the Cost Share which is payable under TRICARE.

**Other TRICARE or CHAMPVA Supplement Policy Limitation (Over-insurance Limitation):**

If a Covered Person is insured under any other TRICARE Supplement policy underwritten by Us, any claim for benefits is only payable under one policy. The Covered Person (or their Spouse or estate, in the event of death) may elect under which policy benefits are payable.

We will return the amount of premium paid for any other TRICARE Supplement policy that is declined by the Covered Person retroactive to the later of:

- 1) the last date any benefit was paid for any Covered Person under the other TRICARE Supplement policy; or
- 2) the effective date of insurance for the Covered Person under the other TRICARE Supplement policy.



## **Termination**

**Insured Person:** Coverage under the Policy will cease on the first to occur of: 1) the date the Policy terminates, or the date the Organization ceases to be a Participating Organization of the policyholder, 2) the date the required premium is not paid, subject to the Grace Period provision; 3) the first day of the month on or next following the date you cease to be a member of the Policyholder; 4) the first day of the month on or next following the date you cease to be eligible for the Plan under which you are covered; 5) the date we or the Policyholder cancel coverage for a Class of Eligible Person to which you belong; 6) the date you attain age 65 unless you are not eligible for Medicare and can provide documentation of such from the Social Security Administration; 7) the date you cease to be covered under TRICARE; or 8) the date you become eligible for Medicare unless you reside in an area where Medicare is not available, in which case coverage will not terminate until you return to residency in an area where Medicare is available. Termination of coverage will be without prejudice to any claim which originated before the effective date of termination.

**Dependent:** Dependent's coverage under the Policy will cease on the first to occur of: 1) the date the Policy terminates or the Participating Organization ceases to participate in the Policy; 2) the date the required premium is not paid, subject to the Grace Period provision; 3) the first day of the month on or next following the date the dependent ceases to be an Eligible Spouse or an Eligible Child; 4) the first day of the month on or next following the date the dependent ceases to be eligible for the Plan under which the dependent is covered; 5) the date we or the Policyholder cancel coverage for a Class of Eligible Person to which the dependent belongs; 6) the first day of the month following the date you cease to be covered, subject to the Covered Dependent Continuation provision 7) the date the dependent becomes eligible for Medicare unless the dependent resides in an area where Medicare is not available, in which case coverage will not terminate until the dependent returns to residency in an area where Medicare is available; 8) if a child, the date the child attains age 21 or age 23 (if the child is enrolled full time at a school of higher learning); under 26 if covered by the TRICARE Young Adult Program; or 9) the date a dependent ceases to be covered under TRICARE; 10) the date a your Spouse attains age 65 unless he or she is not eligible for Medicare and can provide documentation of such from the Social Security Administration. Termination of coverage will be without prejudice to any claim which originated before the effective date of termination 11) the date Your Dependent's coverage ends in accordance with the Newborn or Newly Adopted Child Coverage provision.

## **30 Day Free Look**

You cannot be turned down for coverage, although a pre-existing condition may initially limit the extent of your coverage. After your completed Enrollment Form and first premium payment have been processed, you'll receive a Certificate of Insurance which you can examine for a 30 day free look. Return it for a full refund if you are not completely satisfied. No claims are payable if the plan is returned.



## How to Contact the Sponsor (USBA)

Our TRICARE Specialists are available if you have questions about your TRICARE Select Supplement Insurance Plan.

- Phone: 877-297-9235 ext. 554, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time
- Email: [Tricare@usba.com](mailto:Tricare@usba.com)
- Web: [www.usba.com/tricare](http://www.usba.com/tricare)
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## Plan Administrator

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## How to Contact Selman & Company

Our Call Center Representatives are available if you have questions about your TRICARE Supplement Plan:

- Phone: 800-638-2610, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Email: [memberservices@selmanco.com](mailto:memberservices@selmanco.com)
- Web: [www.SelmanCo.com](http://www.SelmanCo.com)
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