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## Enrolling Into TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Prime

All incoming active duty family members who wish to enroll into TRICARE Overseas Program (TOP) Prime will need to have a copy of the sponsor's orders, proof of Command Sponsorship and fill out an enrollment form. Additionally, any newly wed spouses to an active duty service member already stationed in the Pacific must complete the command sponsorship requirements prior to enrolling in TOP Prime.

TOP Prime enrollees are guaranteed priority access to care and assigned a primary care manager (PCM) who manages their routine healthcare and coordinates all referrals for specialty care. All referrals for specialty care must be arranged by the PCM to avoid charges. TOP Prime also provides world-wide emergent and urgent healthcare coverage while traveling away from their primary care area.

Active duty family members who do not meet the JFTR definition of Command Sponsored are eligible for TOP Standard, provided that they are properly registered in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). TOP Standard beneficiaries can be seen at the military treatment facility (MTF) on a space-available basis.

TRICARE Prime and Standard differ in their benefits and it is very important to choose the option that is right for your family. The TRICARE Service Center is available to assist you.