

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

You are receiving this letter to inform you of a recent change to the Department of Defense (DoD), TRICARE formulary. On October 17, 2007, the Director, TRICARE Management Activity, approved recommendations of the DoD Pharmacy and Therapeutics (P&T) Committee for the drug classes, growth hormone products, and nasal corticosteroids listed in the table below.

DoD P&T Committee has selected the most clinically effective and cost-effective agents for formulary status, and designated others as non-formulary (Tier 3). Your medication history indicates that you are taking at least one of the non-formulary (Tier 3) medications listed below.

Copays Changes Effective December 19, 2007

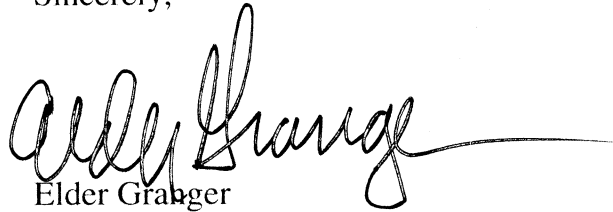
Non-Formulary (Tier 3) Medications	Formulary Alternatives
Growth Hormone Products	
<i>Copay = \$22</i> Genotropin Genotropin Miniquick Omnitrope Humatrope Saizen	<i>Copay = \$9</i> Norditropin Norditropin Nordiflex Tev-Tropin Nutropin Nutropin AQ
Nasal Corticosteroids	
<i>Copay = \$22</i> Veramyst nasal spray	<i>Copay = \$3</i> Fluticasone nasal spray (<i>generic Flonase</i>) Flunisolide nasal spray (<i>generic Nasarel</i>) <i>Copay = \$9</i> Nasonex nasal spray

Non-formulary (Tier 3) medications remain available to you, but at a higher copay of \$22 (unless you are on Active Duty). Since Active Duty members do not pay copays, non-formulary products are available only when they are determined to be medically

necessary. We encourage you to talk to your health care provider about using one of the formulary agents.

Would you like to save even more money? The TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP) home delivery offers you a three month supply for the cost of a one month supply at a retail pharmacy. Using TMOP also lowers costs for DoD, which helps sustain your benefit. It's easier than ever to switch! Just call the Member Choice Center at (877) 363-1433 or log onto the Web site at www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE and your eligible prescriptions will be delivered right to your home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elder Grainger", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Elder Grainger
Major General, MC, USA
Deputy Director