

TRICARE now offers a ZIP Code Look-up tool to help you find out if you live in an area that will be affected by the Prime Service Area Reduction.

This Zip code look-up can be found at:

<http://www.tricare.mil/Welcome/MediaCenter/CurrentTopics/ChangestoPSAs/PSALookup.aspx>

Beginning October 1, 2013, TRICARE Prime will no longer be available to beneficiaries living in certain areas in the United States. Prime Service Areas (PSAs) are geographic areas where TRICARE Prime is offered. PSAs were created to ensure medical readiness of the active duty force by augmenting the capability and capacity of military hospitals and clinics. The affected PSAs are not close to existing military hospitals or clinics and have never augmented care around military hospitals or clinics or Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) locations.

If you live in an area affected by the PSA changes, you will be notified by mail. Your letter will include information about your future TRICARE health care options and where to get more information. Your TRICARE Prime benefit will remain available through the end of September as long as your enrollment fees are paid, you do not disenroll early or lose eligibility.

Regardless of location, PSA changes will not affect:

Active duty service members or their families who currently use TRICARE Prime and those enrolled in Prime Remote

TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) Prime beneficiaries whose sponsor is an active duty service member

Retirees or their families who already use TRICARE Standard

Beneficiaries using TRICARE Retired Reserve, TRICARE Reserve Select or TRICARE For Life