The Defense Health Agency (DHA) is a Combat Support Agency serving the Combatant Commanders and the Military Services. The DHA supports the delivery of high-quality, integrated, and affordable health services to service members, retirees, and their families. The agency manages numerous Enterprise Support Activities that serve the entire Military Health System (MHS), including administering the TRICARE health benefit. The DHA also delivers and coordinates health care for the National Capital Region (NCR), including the management of the area’s two hospitals: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital.

WHAT IS THE DHA?

A JOINT, INTEGRATED, PREMIER SYSTEM OF HEALTH

Supporting those who serve in the defense of our country.

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The Defense Health Agency supports the quadruple aim of the Military Health System: to increase readiness, provide better care, and promote better health at a lower cost.

WHO WE SERVE

The Military Health System cares for almost 10 million Americans of all ages, delivering care in military hospitals or clinics, or providing coordinated care through our civilian TRICARE networks. Here are just a few fun facts on the size of our system:

A YEAR IN THE LIFE
PATIENT CARE AT-A-GLANCE

- 70 MILLION OUTPATIENT VISITS
- 1 MILLION HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
- 119,000 BIRTHS
- 128 MILLION PRESCRIPTIONS

WHERE WE SERVE

TRICARE is a global health benefit that covers military beneficiaries wherever they are in the world with one of the most comprehensive health benefits in the country. In addition to our 55 military hospitals and 350+ health clinics, our TRICARE civilian network includes:

- Almost 400,000 participating providers
- 58,000+ pharmacies
- 3,500+ civilian network hospitals

The DHA is present in TRICARE regions around the world, with military and civilian experts who help coordinate the delivery of health care in their regions.

- TRICARE Regional Offices East (Washington, DC) and West (San Diego, CA)
- TRICARE Area Offices in Eurasia-Africa, Latin America and Canada, and Pacific regions

The Defense Health Agency is responsible for the management of ten Enterprise Support Activities (ESA) — a set of support functions that serves the entire Military Health System. These services highlight the diverse and complex responsibilities of military medicine:

- Pharmacy Programs
- TRICARE Health Plan
- Health Information Technology
- Budget & Resource Management
- Medical Logistics
- Facilities
- Procurement/Contracting
- Research, Development & Acquisition
- Public Health
- Education & Training Directorate