

# New TRICARE Select Fees for Group A Retirees



## TRICARE Select® Enrollment Fees for Group A Retirees Key Messages

- Congress directed the DHA to implement TRICARE Select Group A retiree enrollment fees in the 2017 National Defense Authorization Act.
- Effective **Jan. 1, 2021**, TRICARE Select Group A retired beneficiaries will be required to pay TRICARE Select enrollment fees. This must be done via allotment, where feasible.
- Group A consists of sponsors whose enlistment or appointment occurred before January 1, 2018, and their family members.
- Beneficiaries should contact their regional contractor **NOW** to establish payment and avoid disenrollment.
- If beneficiaries wait until after Nov. 20, they may need to both set up the allotment **AND** prepay monthly fees prior to Dec. 31, 2020 to avoid a break in coverage. Beneficiaries must set up their allotment no later than Dec. 31, 2020 to avoid a break in coverage starting Jan. 1, 2021 due to non-payment.
- **This is a change.** TRICARE Select Group A retired beneficiaries have not previously paid enrollment fees for TRICARE Select.
- Effective **Jan. 1, 2021**, the catastrophic cap for Group A retired beneficiaries will increase from \$3,000 to \$3,500.
- Enrollment fees are waived for Chapter 61 retirees and their family members and survivors of deceased ADSMs.
- There is no change for TRICARE Select Group B beneficiaries. They currently pay enrollment fees.
- This change does not affect TRICARE For Life beneficiaries. They do not pay enrollment fees.

### The following out-of-pocket costs are effective Jan. 1, 2021:

- **Enrollment Fees:**

Individual:

- TRICARE Select monthly enrollment fees: **\$12.50**

Family:

- TRICARE Select monthly enrollment fees: **\$25**

Deductibles:

- **\$150** Individual/**\$300** Family

Catastrophic Cap:

- **\$3,500** (Increased from \$3,000)

