## Pharmacy Reimbursement for Guard and Reservist with Line of Duty (LOD) injuries or illness - DHA-GL

| Who this is for | National Guard and Reservist  |  |
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| Background      | Defense Health Agency Great Lakes DHA-GL in conjunction with Express<br>Scripts Incorporated (ESI) began processing Retail Pharmacy<br>reimbursements for National Guard and Reservist on 15 November 2004. |  |
| Eligibility     | National Guard and Reservist who have pre-paid or have been billed for pharmaceuticals in conjunction with a Line of Duty Determination (LOD) injury or illness.  |  |
|                 | <u>Note</u> : Over-the-counter drugs and any non-covered pharmaceuticals will not be reimbursed.  |  |

Process forFollow these steps to get reimbursed for authorized pharmaceutical items:Reimbursement

| Step | What Happens   |
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| 1    | Member completes and signs a CHAMPUS Claim - Patient's Request for Medical Payment DD Form 2642.   |
| 2    | Member provides claim printout or paid civilian pharmacy invoice<br>with the following information:<br>• Doctors Name  |
|      | <ul> <li>Drug Name</li> <li>National Drug Code (NDC) number</li> <li>Quantity</li> <li>Cost share or amount charged</li> <li>Date of service, and</li> <li>Name of Retail Pharmacy and address (required)</li> </ul> |
| 3    | Obtain eligibility documentation that covers the date of injury and/or pharmacy, i.e. orders, attendance roster, or LOD if not already sent to/ on file at DHA-GL.   |

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| 4 Comple  |      | Complete DHA-GL Medical Eligibility Verification worksheet (DHAGL  |  |
|   |      | Worksheet 01 - select from drop-down box under Request Worksheets). Write  |  |
|   |      | pharmaceutical reimbursement as well as diagnosis in block #11.  |  |
| and DH address  |      | Forward the DD Form 2642, pharmacy invoice, eligibility documentation/LOD,   |  |
|   |      | and DHA-GL Medical Eligibility Verification Worksheet to the following FAX or  |  |
|   |      | • FAX: 847-688-6460  |  |
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| Mailing Address:<br>Defense Health Agency Great Lakes (DHA-GL<br>Attn: RC Retail Pharmacy Reimbursement |      |  |  |
|   |      | Attn: RC Retail Pharmacy Reimbursement   |  |
|   |      | Bldg 3400 Ste 304  |  |
|   |      | 2834 Green Bay Road  |  |
|   |      | Great Lakes IL 60088   |  |
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| <b>Results and</b>  |      | If DHA-GL determines your pharmacy bill is related to your LOD injury  |  |
| Follow-up   |      | or illness they will instruct ESI to process your claim for reimbursement.   |  |
|   |      | Within 30 working days, you will receive an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) statement with a reimbursement check from ESI. |  |
|   |      | (EOD) statement with a remoursement check from ESI.  |  |
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| Website   |      | TRICARE website for TRICARE Pharmacy Program -   |  |
|   |      | http://www.tricare.mil/pharmacy  |  |
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| Point of Contact  |      |  |  |
|   |      | information provided here, contact:  |  |

| Division | Healthcare Support Services Branch |
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| Position | Customer Service Representative    |
| Phone    | 888-647-6676                       |
| Fax      | 847-688-6460                       |

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