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ROUTINE USE(S): Information from claims and related documents may be given to the Department of Health and Human Services and/or the Department of Transportation consistent with their statutory administrative responsibilities under CHAMPUS; to the Department of Justice for representation of the Secretary of Defense in civil actions; to the Internal Revenue Service and private collection agencies in connection with recoupment claims; and to Congressional offices in response to inquiries made at the request of the person to whom a record pertains. Appropriate disclosures may be made to other federal, state, local, foreign government agencies, private business entities, and individual providers of care, on matters relating to entitlement, claims adjudication, fraud, program abuse, utilization review, quality assurance, peer review, program integrity, third-party liability, coordination of benefits, and civil and criminal litigation related to the operation of CHAMPUS.
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TIMELY FILING REQUIREMENTS: All claims must be filed no later than one year after the services are provided; or for inpatient care, one year from the date of discharge. Contact a CHAMPUS Health Benefits Advisor or TRICARE Management Activity if you need the name and address of your claims processor. If a claim is returned for additional information, it must be resubmitted by the filing deadiline, or within 90 days of the notice -- whichever date is later.

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WHERE TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FORMS: You may obtain additional claim forms from your claims processor, the Health Benefits Advisor at the nearest military treatment facility or TRICARE Management Activity, 16401 E. Centretech Pkwy., Aurora, CO 80011-9043.

* * *REMINDER * * *

Before submitting your claim to the claims processor be sure that you have:

1. **Completed all 12 blocks on the form.** *If not signed, the claim will be returned.*
2. Verified that the sponsor's SSN is correct.
3. Attached your provider's or supplier's bill which specifically identifies the doctor/supplier that provided your care.
4. Attached an Explanation of Benefits if there is other health insurance or Medicare supplemental insurance.
5. Obtained a Nonavailability Statement if required (see information above).
6. Attached DD Form 2527, "Statement of Personal Injury - Possible Third Party Liability CHAMPUS" if accident or work related. See instruction number 7 on reverse side.
7. Ensured that patient's name, sponsor's name and sponsor's SSN are on all attachments.
8. Made a copy of this claim and attachments for your records.

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1. PATIENT'S NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*	**2. PATIENT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER** *(Include Area Code)* **DAYTIME** ( ) **EVENING** ( )
3. PATIENT'S ADDRESS *(Street, Apt. No., City, State, and ZIP Code)*	**4. PATIENT'S RELATIONSHIP TO SPONSOR** *(X one)* ☐ **SELF** ☐ **STEPCHILD** ☐ **SPOUSE** ☐ **OTHER** *(Specify)* ☐ **NATURAL OR ADOPTED CHILD**
5. PATIENT'S DATE OF BIRTH *(YYYYMMDD)* — **6. PATIENT'S SEX** *(X one)* ☐ **MALE** ☐ **FEMALE**	**7. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION** *(X both if applicable)* **ACCIDENT RELATED?** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO** **WORK RELATED?** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
8a. DESCRIBE CONDITION FOR WHICH THE PATIENT RECEIVED TREATMENT, SUPPLIES OR MEDICATION. IF AN INJURY, NOTE HOW IT HAPPENED. REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.	**8b. WAS PATIENT'S CARE** *(X one)* ☐ **INPATIENT?** ☐ **OUTPATIENT?** ☐ **DAY SURGERY?**
9. SPONSOR'S NAME *(Last, First, Middle Initial)*	**10. SPONSOR'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

11. OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

a. Is patient covered by any other health insurance plan or program to include health coverage available through other family members? If yes, check the "Yes" block and complete blocks 11 and 12 (see instructions below). If no, you must check the "No" block and complete block 12. Do not provide CHAMPUS supplemental insurance information, but do report Medicare supplements. — **YES** ☐ **NO** ☐

b. TYPE OF COVERAGE *(Check all that apply)*

☐ **(1) EMPLOYMENT** *(Group)* ☐ **(3) MEDICARE** ☐ **(5) MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE**
☐ **(2) PRIVATE** *(Non-Group)* ☐ **(4) STUDENT PLAN** ☐ **(6) OTHER** *(Specify)*

	c. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE *(Street, City, State, and ZIP Code)*	d. INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	c. INSURANCE EFFECTIVE DATE *(YYYYMMDD)*
INSURANCE 1			
INSURANCE 2			

12. SIGNATURE OF PATIENT OR AUTHORIZED PERSON CERTIFIES CORRECTNESS OF CLAIM AND AUTHORIZES RELEASE OF MEDICAL OR OTHER INSURANCE INFORMATION.

a. SIGNATURE	b. DATE SIGNED *(YYYYMMDD)*	c. RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT

HOW TO FILL OUT THE CHAMPUS FORM

You must attach an itemized bill (see front of form) from your doctor/supplier for CHAMPUS to process this claim.

1. Enter patient's last name, first name and middle initial as it appears on the military ID Card. Do not use nicknames.
2. Enter the patient's daytime telephone number and evening telephone number to include the area code.
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4. Check the box to indicate patient's relationship to sponsor. If "Other" is checked, indicate how related to the sponsor; e.g., former spouse.
5. Enter patient's date of birth (YYYYMMDD).
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7. Check box to indicate if patient's condition is accident related, work related or both. If accident or work related, the patient is required to complete DD Form 2527, "Statement of Personal Injury - Possible Third Party Liability CHAMPUS." The form may be obtained from the claims processor, Health Benefits Advisor or TRICARE Management Activity.

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9. Enter the Sponsor's last name, first name and middle initial as it appears on the military ID Card. If the sponsor and patient are the same, enter "same."
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