



Unwed Mothers

- An unwed, pregnant dependent daughter is eligible for TRICARE benefits, including maternity care, until age 21 (or 23, if a full-time student). The newborn, however, will *not* be eligible for TRICARE unless:
 - The newborn's father is a service member and registers the baby in DEERS, or
 - The unwed mother's sponsor legally adopts the child

Secretary of the Navy Designee

- The Secretary of the Navy may authorize certain individuals not otherwise eligible by law, including newborns of unmarried dependent daughters, to receive health care on a space-available basis in Navy military treatment facilities in the United States
- Such designation does not create entitlement to civilian care at government expense
- Contact the NMCP Secretary of the Navy Designee Office (757-953-7754) or a Health Benefit Advisor for information about the program and how to apply

Paternity

- If paternity is an issue, testing should be done as soon as possible after birth
- Paternity establishment forms are available from the hospital admission office
- Contact a Legal Department or law office for guidance

*Paternity testing is NOT covered by TRICARE and is not performed at any military treatment facility
Any testing done is at the patient's expense*

NMCP Health Benefits

Building 3, 3rd Floor; Mon-Fri, 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
(757) 953-2610/2611

NMCP TRICARE Service Center

Health Net Federal Services
Building 249 (next to parking garage)
Mon—Fri, 7:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
1-(877) 874-2273



Appointments & Specialty Referral Status

Hampton Roads Appointment Center
Mon—Fri, 6 a.m.—8 p.m.
S, S & Holidays, 7 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
1-(866) 645-4584

To Schedule a Presentation

TRICARE Operations—Marketing
(757) 953-6153/6048