

Mental Health Related to a Military Deployment

A member shows up at the MDG and complains of Mental Health symptoms. Refer member to the designated Mental Health physician. If the member is on flying status, a flight surgeon will consider if the condition warrants DNIF.

	TAMP Yes	TAMP No	Life Skills @ Davis-Monthan	VA Medical Center	Private Insurance
DSG	X		X	X	
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AGR	X		X	X	
AGR		X	X	X	
Tech	X		X	X	
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DSG: If associated with a recent deployment, does member have TAMP. If yes, member can go to Life Skills at Davis-Monthan AFB or the VA. If no, member can go to the VA, or their private health insurance company.

AGR: If associated with a recent deployment, does member have TAMP. If yes, member can go to Life Skills at Davis-Monthan AFB or the VA. If no, member can go to Life Skills at Davis-Monthan AFB or the VA.

Technician: If associated with a recent deployment, does member have TAMP. If yes, member can go to Life Skills at Davis-Monthan AFB, the VA, or can access benefits through their Federal Employee Health Program insurance company. If no, member can go to the VA, or their Federal Employee Health Program insurance company.

TAMP:

The Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP) offers transitional TRICARE coverage to certain separating active duty members and their eligible family members. Under the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, effective Oct. 28, 2004, TRICARE eligibility under the TAMP has been permanently extended from 60 or 120 days to 180 days.

The four categories for TAMP are:

- 1) Members involuntarily separated from active duty and their eligible family members;
- 2) National Guard and Reserve members, collectively known as the Reserve Component (RC), separated from active duty after being called up or ordered in support of a contingency operation for an active duty period of more than 30 days and their family members;
- 3) Members separated from active duty after being involuntarily retained in support of a contingency operation and their family members; and
- 4) Members separated from active duty following a voluntary agreement to stay on active duty for less than one year in support of a contingency mission and their family members.