



<p>TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan OCONUS ORTHODONTIC FACT SHEET</p>
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Orthodontic Care: Family member must be enrolled in TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan

Family members eligible

Spouses up to age of 23

Children up to age of 21

Full time student up to age of 23

Authorized Orthodontist (see instructions below to add Orthodontist to Listing)

Preapproval by Southeast Regional Dental Command

Lifetime maximum \$1500 per family member

Please mail the orthodontic package to the TRICARE Support Office, LASE-TLAC, Bldg 38801, Ft Gordon, GA 30905 for preauthorization:

- Proposed treatment plan
- Non-availability and Referral Form
- Predetermination Claim Form (attending dentist's statement on top of form)
- panorex or cephalometric xrays
- models, including facial
- left and right posterior views of articulated casts
- occlusal views of maxillary and mandibular casts
- tracings with cephalometric xrays (preferred)

To request the addition of an orthodontist to the Approved Listing:

Please ensure that an orthodontist is on our provider listing prior to receiving any orthodontic care. If you have one in your area that is not on our listing, please submit his/her name along with:

1. Name
2. Credentials
3. Physical and mailing address
4. Telephone #

**Orthodontic treatment that began in CONUS and care needs to be continued overseas.** If the OCONUS orthodontist plans to continue the original treatment plan, please obtain a signature and statement from the orthodontist on the Non-Availability and Referral Form, attach the original plan of treatment, and forward to TSO for further approval and processing. If OCONUS orthodontist wants to change the treatment plan, follow the instructions for a new treatment plan.

Please contact the TRICARE Support Office at 1-888-777-8343, Option 3, if you have further questions.