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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

A Change to Your Prescription Drug Coverage

Dear TRICARE Beneficiary:

On June 12, 2024, **LODOCO**, a prescription medication you're taking will no longer be covered by TRICARE. It will move to a non-covered drug status and will no longer be available through military treatment facility, pharmacies, or TRICARE Pharmacy Home Delivery. If you continue to take the medication, you'll be required to obtain the medication from a retail pharmacy and pay 100% of its cost. If you are no longer taking the above medication, you don't need to do anything currently.

If you are taking this medication, what should you do?

1. Review the enclosed information called "Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider."
This document provides a list of medications that are no longer preferred, those that are preferred alternatives, and associated cost information.
2. Discuss this information with your doctor to see which of the following options is best for you:
 - Switch your prescription to a preferred alternative medication.
 - Continue your non-covered prescription by obtaining at a retail pharmacy and pay 100% of the cost of the medication.

Why the change?

The Defense Health Agency regularly reviews medications and has determined the medication mentioned above has little to no clinical benefit compared to other medications that are just as effective and cost less.

Options for You and Your Doctor to Consider

On June 12, 2024, **LODOCO** will be completely excluded from the TRICARE benefit. Any prior authorization (PA) or medical necessity (MN) your medication currently has will no longer apply. You will pay 100% of the medication cost if you continue to fill your prescription of your non-covered medication. The cost you pay for your non-covered medication will not apply to your TRICARE catastrophic cap. Carefully read the information below to understand your options.

Switch to a preferred medication.

	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Network Pharmacy
	<u>Your Cost</u> (up to a 90-Day supply)		
Generic Preferred Medications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colchicine 0.6mg tablet • Colchicine 0.6mg capsule 	\$0	\$13	\$48

Continue taking your current non-covered medication.

Non-Preferred Medication(s)	Military Treatment Facility	Home Delivery	Retail Network Pharmacy
	<u>Your Cost</u> (up to a 90-Day supply)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lodoco 0.5mg tablet 	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	100% of the cost of the medication.