

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

This statement serves to inform you of the purpose for collecting personal information required by the TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) and how it will be used.

AUTHORITY:	10 U.S.C. Chapter 55, Medical and Dental Care; 32 C.F.R. 199.13, TRICARE Dental Program; 38 U.S.C. 1781, Medical Care for Survivors and Dependents of Certain Veterans; 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy and Security Rules; and E.O. 9397 (SSN), as amended.
PURPOSE:	To provide for enrollment, processing of claims, and customer service to individuals eligible for TRICARE Dental Program benefits.
ROUTINE USES:	In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, the DoD "Blanket Routine uses" under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) apply to this collection. Information from this system may be shared with federal, state, local, or foreign government agencies, and with private business entities, including individual providers of care, on matters relating to eligibility, claims pricing and payment, fraud, program abuse, utilization review, quality assurance, peer review, program integrity, third-party liability, coordination of benefits, and civil or criminal litigation.
DISCLOSURE:	Voluntary. If you choose not to provide your information, no penalty may be imposed, but absence of the requested information may result in administrative delays.