

TRICARE for Life Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) is now available for TRICARE for Life providers.

EFT replaces the paper checks you currently receive for TRICARE for Life claim payments. This process allows your payment to be deposited directly into your checking or savings account, and eliminates the delay or inconsistencies you may encounter with mail procedures.

- EFT payments are typically deposited into your specified bank account two business days following TRICARE Management Activity (TMA) budget approval. Electronic Funds Transfer payments have a different number sequence than your current paper checks.
- The number of EFT transactions initiated by WPS is dependent on the number of bank accounts to which your office requires EFT payments to be posted. If you currently use more than one legacy provider number or NPI there will be more than one EFT transaction per day.
- Your Electronic Remittance Advice will be your office's notification of the payment that is posted to your accounts. Notification of your payment into your accounts will come from your bank. Contact your bank for their notification procedures.

If you wish to begin using EFT it will be necessary to complete an EFT Authorization Form with WPS. [Click here](#) to access the EFT Authorization Form. Once the completed agreement form is received, WPS will complete the pre-note process with your bank to ensure a problem-free conversion to EFT for your office.

WPS encourages your office to take advantage of the benefits that EFT offers. If you are interested in learning more about this transaction for your TRICARE for Life claims, contact us at 1-800-782-2680, or write to us at:

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