

Request for Banked Donor Milk (BDM)

TRICARE now covers banked donor breast milk for infants with certain serious health conditions.

This instruction outlines the documentation required for the initial and reauthorization requests for banked donor milk submitted to Humana Military. Please attach this form when submitting TRICARE referrals through self-service at HumanaMilitary.com to ensure all necessary clinical information is included.

This is provided as a courtesy only. Providers are not required to use this form; however, failure to provide necessary clinical information may result in delays, terminations of authorized care or denials for pended claims.

Patient name: _____

DOB (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ DoD benefit #: _____ Tax ID/NPI: _____

Ordering provider: _____

The initial prescription must describe the quantity and frequency of the required banked breast milk and shall only be valid for 30 days. Subsequent prescriptions must describe the quantity and frequency of the required banked breast milk and must be renewed every 30 days.

Mother's milk is contraindicated, unavailable or is insufficient in quantity or quality to meet the infant's need and the infant has one or more of the following conditions:

- Born at very low birthweight – less than 1,500 grams or lower, < 1,000 grams
- A disorder or surgery where the baby's digestive needs require additional support
- Diagnosed with failure-to-thrive (not appropriately gaining weight or growing) and other feeding options have been exhausted or contraindicated
- Formula intolerance with either documented feeding difficulty or weight loss
- Low blood sugar
- Heart disease
- Organ transplant
- Other serious health condition and the use of banked donor milk is medically necessary for the treatment recovery of the infant

Banked donor milk must be obtained through a Human Milk Banking Association of North America (HMBANA) accredited milk bank and delivered through a TRICARE-authorized provider (example: pediatrician or inpatient hospital, or the supplier [HMBANA-accredited milk bank]).

Coverage is limited to no more than 35 ounces per day, per infant.

Please submit your request at **HumanaMilitary.com**



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