



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
10TH MEDICAL GROUP
USAF ACADEMY COLORADO



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the United States Air Force Academy. We at the 10th Medical Group are dedicated to providing your son/daughter with exceptional service and world-class health care. We encourage you and your Cadet, once settled, to visit our Cadet Clinic.

While assigned to the USAFA your Cadet is entitled to the following military medical care: Emergency care, inpatient and outpatient care, specialty care, aeromedical evacuation, dental care, immunizations, medications, and prosthetic devices (includes hearing aids).

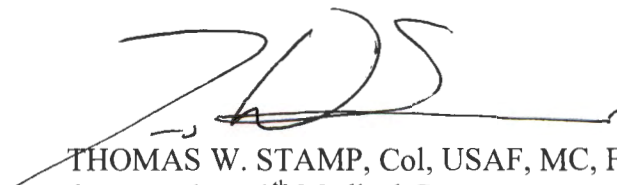
Your Cadet is covered under TRICARE PRIME insurance. Cadets must have approval/referral authorization to receive care by a civilian physician or Urgent Care Clinics outside of a Military Treatment Facility (MTF), regardless of duty or leave status/location. If your Cadet requires emergency medical care, they should report to the nearest Emergency Room or contact the Cadet Clinic (719-333-5183/5180) for referral and authorization to seek Urgent Care. Your Cadet can also contact the Nurse Advice Line (1-800-874-2273) 24 hours per day seven days per week.

For emergency dental care, while at USAFA or outside the local area, your Cadet must call the Cadet Dental Clinic (719-333-5359) for an appointment or approval/referral authorization. Your Cadet will need to use the nearest military medical treatment facility for non-emergent dental care.

If you have further questions regarding benefits, insurance, or billing, please contact our Beneficiary Counseling & Assistance Coordinator (719-333-5281). If your Cadet paid for a medication or a hospital bill, please keep all receipts and any other documentation that shows payment proof.

Thank you for trusting us with your Cadet's medical care needs.

Sincerely,



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