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## Health Care

With VA health care, you’re covered for regular checkups with your primary care provider and appointments with specialists (like cardiologists, gynecologists, and mental health providers). You also gain access to home health and geriatric (elder) care, medical equipment, prosthetics, and prescriptions.

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 **How do I get help if I’m homeless or at risk of becoming homeless? We may be able to help.**



## Get Health Care Benefits

### About VA Health Care Coverage

Learn more about your VA health care benefits, your health care team, and where you'll go.

#### Eligibility

Find out if you can get VA health care benefits.

#### Application Process

Once you've figured out if you qualify, applying for VA health care benefits is easy. Find out how to apply.

#### After You Apply

After you've applied for VA health care, find out when to expect your letter—and what to do next.

#### Family and Caregiver Health Benefits

If you're the spouse, surviving spouse, dependent child, or family caregiver of a Servicemember or Veteran, you may qualify for health care benefits like TRICARE, CHAMPVA, or other programs based on your caregiver status or your family member's service history.

#### Apply for Health Care

Apply online now, or find out how to apply in person, by phone, or by mail.



## Manage Your Health Benefits

### Refill or Track Your Prescriptions

Refill prescriptions online, and track the status of your refills.

### Send a Secure Message to Your Health Care Team

Send a secure note to your primary care provider or other members of your VA health care team.

### Schedule or Manage a VA Appointment

Find out how to make a doctor's appointment with a member of your VA health care team online or by phone.

### View Your Lab and Test Results

A few days after your appointment, sign in to your account to see results of your medical tests.

### Order Hearing Aid Batteries

Order new batteries online and get them mailed directly to you.

### Get Your VA Health Records (Blue Button)

View, download, and print your VA health records.

### Update Your Health Benefits

Apply online now, or find out how to apply in person, by phone, or by mail.



## More Health Care Information and Resources

### Determine Costs of Care

Figure out how much your monthly health care costs will add up to.

### Health Needs and Conditions

Find out how to access VA services for mental health, women's health, and other specific needs.

### Conditions Related to When and Where You Served

Find out which service-connected health concerns you should be aware of, based on when and where you served.

### Wellness Programs

Learn about special programs that focus on increasing your wellness.

### Affordable Care Act (ACA)

Find out what you need to know about the ACA and your health coverage.

### Other VA Benefits and Services

#### Disability Benefits

Learn about how to get or manage disability benefits.

#### Aid and Attendance or Household Allowance

Learn about aid and attendance or household allowance.

#### Life Insurance Benefits

Learn about how to get or manage life insurance benefits.

#### Burials and Memorials Benefits

Learn about how to get or manage burials benefits.

#### National Center for PTSD

The National Center for PTSD is dedicated to research and education on trauma and PTSD.



### [Learn About the Veterans Choice Program](#)

If you're enrolled in VA health care, you may be able to receive care from a local community provider through this program.

### Stay up-to-date with health benefits

Veterans Health Administration (VHA)

 [VHA Facebook](#)

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### Call us for help with accessing health benefits or services

#### General Health Care Help:

1-877-222-8387

Mammography Hotline: 1-888-492-7844

Women Veterans Hotline: 1-855-829-6636

CHAMPVA Meds By Mail: 1-888-385-0235

#### Smoking Cessation Counselors:

1-855-784-8838

#### Foreign Medical Program (FMP):

1-877-345-8179

#### Spina Bifida Health Care Program:

1-877-345-8179

### Veteran Programs and Services

[For Homeless Veterans](#)

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[State Veterans Affairs Offices](#)

[National Resource Directory](#)

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### More VA Resources

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### In Crisis? Get Help Now

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