VA decision reviews and appeals

The legacy VA appeals process has changed to the decision review process. If you disagree with a VA decision dated on or after February 19, 2019, you can choose from 3 decision review options (Supplemental Claim, Higher-Level Review, or Board Appeal) to continue your case. If you aren't satisfied with the results of the first option you choose, you can try another eligible option.

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Request a decision review

<u>Decision review option: Supplemental Claim</u> >

(https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/supplemental-claim)
You can file a Supplemental Claim if you have new and relevant
evidence that we didn't have when we reviewed your case before

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Ask questions

Message us

Contact us online through Ask VA (https://ask.va.gov)

Call us

VA benefits hotline: 800-827-1000

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(https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/
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Decision review option: Higher-Level Review >

(https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/higher-level-review)

Ask for a higher-level reviewer to review your case. You can't submit new evidence with a Higher-Level Review.

Decision review option: Board Appeal >

(https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/board-appeal)

You can appeal to the Board of Veterans' Appeals and have a Veterans Law Judge review your case.

<u>After you request a decision review</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/after-you-request-review)

Find out what happens after you request a decision review.

<u>Contested claims</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/contested-claims)

If you're one of multiple people claiming a benefit that only one party has a right to, find out how to request a decision review.

<u>Insurance claims</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/insurance-claims)

If you have an insurance claim, find out how to request a decision review.

<u>Fiduciary claims</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/fiduciary-claims)

If you have a fiduciary claim, find out how to request a decision review.

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 (http://linkedin.com/com/com/pany/department-of-veterans-affairs)

Manage your decision reviews and appeals

<u>Check your VA claim status</u> > (https://www.va.gov/claim-or-appeal-status)

If you already requested a decision review or filed a legacy VA appeal, sign in or create an account to check your status.

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<u>Manage your legacy VA appeal</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/legacy-appeals)

If you filed a Notice of Disagreement for a decision dated before February 19, 2019, learn about the legacy VA appeal process.

More information and resources

Choosing a decision review option >

(https://www.va.gov/resources/choosing-a-decision-review-option)
Find out which decision review option is right for you.

<u>Frequently asked questions</u> > (https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/faq)

Get answers to frequently asked questions about decision reviews.

Get help requesting a decision review >

(https://www.va.gov/decision-reviews/get-help-with-review-request)

A Veterans Service Organization or VA-accredited attorney or agent can help you request a decision review.

Manage your VA debt > (https://www.va.gov/manage-va-debt)

Check the status of debt related to VA disability compensation, nonservice-connected pension, or education benefits. You can also make payments or request help.

The Appeals Modernization Act >

(https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/appeals.asp)

Learn more about how this law improves the claims and appeals process.

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