

VA



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

# Sorting Facilities

## Variant Test Overview

# Problem

Veterans are more often than not registered at more than one VA facility. It can be confusing for them when they have to select from a list of facilities that they are registered at. The list can be overwhelming and may include facilities they no longer visit to receive care (e.g. moved to another state).

Currently, in the VA request flow, approximately 74% of users who land on the facilities page move to the next step. We want to raise the completion rate on this page and increase the speed at which those who complete the page move on to the next step.

# Hypothesis

We believe that if we provide simpler interactions and clearer language on the facility selection page, Veterans will be able to more easily understand their options.

- Help them complete the facility selection step more quickly, whether they move on to the next step, or drop-off
- Help them complete the step successfully slightly more often

Facility Selection Page

# Control

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# Content

- Heading 1 includes type of care
- Includes Heading 2 for sort type when sorted by home address or current location
- Body copy describes list
- Additional copy for CTA for
- Displays home address reference

NEW APPOINTMENT

## Choose a VA location for your mental health appointment

Below is a list of VA locations where you're registered that offer mental health appointments.

Please select where you'd like to have your appointment. (\*Required)

Below is a list of VA locations where you're registered that offer mental health appointments. Locations closest to you are at the top of the list.

### Facilities based on your home address:

2222 Main St  
Evanston, IL 60202

Or, [use your current location](#)

Please select where you'd like to have your appointment. (\*Required)

# Sort by home address

- Default when user has home address in Profile
- Can choose to sort by current location
- Cannot choose to sort alphabetically
- Nearest to farthest from address displayed

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☐

**Lima VA Clinic**  
Lima, OH  
206.4 miles

☐

**Richmond VA Clinic**  
Richmond, IN  
211.1 miles

☐

**Dayton VA Medical Center**  
Dayton, OH  
239.6 miles

☐

**Middletown VA Clinic**  
Middletown, OH  
248.8 miles

☐

**Springfield VA Clinic**  
Springfield, OH  
249.5 miles

[+ 6 more locations](#)

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# Sort by current location

- Never a default
- Selection made from sort by home address
- Can choose to sort by home address
- Cannot choose to sort alphabetically
- Nearest to farthest from geolocation

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### Facilities based on your location

Or, [use your home address on file](#)

Please select where you'd like to have your appointment.  
(\*Required)

- ☐ **Rawlins VA Clinic**  
Rawlins, WY  
794.1 miles
- ☐ **Loveland VA Clinic**  
Loveland, CO  
840.3 miles
- ☐ **Fort Collins VA Clinic**  
Fort Collins, CO  
840.8 miles
- ☐ **Cheyenne VA Medical Center**  
Cheyenne, WY  
874.2 miles
- ☐ **Sterling VA Clinic**  
Sterling, CO  
932.6 miles

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# Current location blocked

- Alert displays
- Sort remains by home address

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### Facilities based on your home address:

2222 Main St  
Evanston, IL 60202

#### Your browser is blocked from finding your current location.

Make sure your browser's location feature is turned on. If it isn't enabled, we'll sort your VA facilities using your home address that's on file.

Please select where you'd like to have your appointment.

(\*Required)

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Lima, OH  
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# Sort alphabetically

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- Cannot choose another sort option
- A to Z

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☐ **Cheyenne VA Medical Center**  
Cheyenne, WY

☐ **Dayton VA Medical Center**  
Dayton, OH

☐ **Fort Collins VA Clinic**  
Fort Collins, CO

☐ **Lima VA Clinic**  
Lima, OH

☐ **Loveland VA Clinic**  
Loveland, CO

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Facility Selection Page

# Variant

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# Content

- Simplified Heading 1
- Heading 1 doesn't include type of care
- Simplified intro copy

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that offers mental health appointments.

(\*Required)

# Sort by home address

- Default when user has home address in Profile
- Nearest to farthest from address displayed
- Can choose to sort by current location or alphabetically

NEW APPOINTMENT

## Choose a VA Location

Select a VA facility where you're registered that offers mental health appointments. (\*Required)

Sort facilities

By your home address

- ☐ **Sterling VA Clinic**  
Sterling, CO  
806.7 miles
- ☐ **Loveland VA Clinic**  
Loveland, CO  
831.7 miles
- ☐ **Sidney VA Clinic**  
Sidney, NE  
835.7 miles
- ☐ **Fort Collins VA Clinic**  
Fort Collins, CO  
842.4 miles
- ☐ **Cheyenne VA Medical Center**  
Cheyenne, WY  
871.9 miles

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# Current location blocked

- Alert displays
- No results
- Can update browser settings and retry
- Can choose another sort option

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Sort facilities

By your current location

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Make sure your browser's location feature is turned on.

[Retry searching based on current location](#)

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