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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
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Manage Your Health Benefits

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

Message 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.

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

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

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More Health Care Information and Resources

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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)
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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
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Foreign Medical Program (FMP): 1-877-345-8179

Spina Bifida Health Care Program: 1-877-345-8179