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**Schedule a VA Appointment**

There are many ways for Veterans to make health care appointments.

* If you don’t have VA health care benefits, you can apply now. [Apply for VA health care](https://www.vets.gov/health-care/eligibility/).
* If you’re having a medical emergency, please call [911](tel:+9-1-1) or call the Veterans Crisis Line at [1-800-273-8255](tel:+1-800-273-8255), then press 1.

**Schedule an appointment**

**By phone**

You can call the VA health facility where you want to receive care. This is usually the quickest way to make all your VA appointments. If you can’t keep an existing appointment, please contact the facility as soon as possible to reschedule or cancel. [Find your VA health facility’s phone number](https://www.vets.gov/facilities).

**Online**

VA now offers online appointment scheduling for some appointments. We hope to expand the number of VA facilities and types of appointments in the future.

If you have VA health care benefits, you can schedule your VA **primary care** appointments online if you:

* Are scheduling your appointment with a [VA medical facility that accepts online scheduling](https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/keeping-up-with-all-your-va-appointments#facility-list), **and**
* Have had a primary care appointment at that VA facility within the last 2 years, **and**
* Have a [My Health*e*Vet Premium account](https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/upgrading-your-my-healthevet-account-through-in-person-or-online-authentication) or [DS Logon Premium account](https://mobile.va.gov/dslogon) (used for eBenefits and milConnect)

With your online account, you’ll also be able to:

* Track the status of requests
* Send messages about requested appointments
* Get notifications about appointments
* Cancel appointments

[**Schedule a VA Appointment Online**](https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/keeping-up-with-all-your-va-appointments)

**Upgrade your existing accounts**

* [Upgrade your MyHealtheVet account to premium](https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/upgrading-your-my-healthevet-account-through-in-person-or-online-authentication).
* [Upgrade your DS Logon account to premium](https://mobile.va.gov/dslogon).

**Through secure messaging**

If you have a [Vets.gov account](https://www.vets.gov/?next=%2Fhealth-care%2Fmessaging) or a [My Health*e*Vet Premium account](https://www.myhealth.va.gov/mhv-portal-web/web/myhealthevet/upgrading-your-my-healthevet-account-through-in-person-or-online-authentication), you can send secure messages to your health care team about non-urgent, health-related questions like scheduling and canceling appointments.

**Please note**: These online tools only allow you to schedule VA appointments. If you have appointments with non-VA facilities through the [Community Care Program](https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/veterans.asp), please contact that health care facility directly.

<https://www.vets.gov/health-care/about-va-health-care/your-care-team/#appointments>

AND

<https://www.vets.gov/health-care/about-va-health-care/where-you-get-care/#care-appointment>

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#### How do I schedule an appointment? You can schedule VA health care appointments by phone or through our online scheduling tool. Find out how to schedule VA appointments by phone or online.

##### ~~By phone~~

~~You can call the VA health facility where you receive care.~~[~~Find your VA health facility’s phone number~~](https://www.vets.gov/facilities)~~.~~

##### ~~Online~~

~~You can also schedule non-urgent visits online. You’ll just need a DS Logon account (used for eBenefits and milConnect) to access our online scheduling tool.~~[~~Schedule an appointment online~~](https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/veteran-appointment-requests/)~~.~~

**~~Don’t have a DS Logon account?~~**[~~Register now~~](https://myaccess.dmdc.osd.mil/identitymanagement/registration.do?execution=e4s1)~~.~~

~~Please keep in mind that your VA health care providers don’t monitor this online tool:~~

* **~~If you need urgent care~~**~~, please call~~[~~911~~](tel:+9-1-1)~~or call the Veterans Crisis Hotline at~~[~~1-800-273-8255~~](tel:+1-800-273-8255)~~, then press 1.~~
* **~~If you need to speak to your doctor about an appointment that’s coming up within the next 72 hours~~**~~, please call your VA health facility.~~[~~Find your VA health facility’s phone number~~](https://www.vets.gov/facilities)~~.~~

<https://vetsgov-pr-6633.herokuapp.com/health-care/>

Add after send a message and before download medical record:

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