

Explore the convenience of VA health care

Looking for an easy, modern health care experience? VA offers online scheduling, prescription refill, access to VA medical records through your phone, computer or tablet – and much more.

https://explore.va.gov/health-care?utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=july-healthcare-monthly_7.26&utm_term=body-button-page&utm_content=healthcare-application-all-testb

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VA provides world-class health care to eligible Veterans. The Veterans Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system, with more than 1,200 sites of care, and it is consistently ranked among the nation's top health care providers. Many Veterans may be eligible for VA health care. Enrollment in VA health care satisfies your Affordable Care Act health coverage requirement—no add-on insurance plan is needed. VA encourages you to explore your health care benefits, including the following services:

- All enrolled Veterans have access to VA's comprehensive medical benefits package including preventive, primary, and specialty care; prescriptions; mental health care; home health care; geriatrics and extended care; medical equipment and prosthetics; and more.
- Most Veterans qualify for cost-free health care services, although some Veterans must pay modest copays for health care or prescriptions.
- Women Veterans can receive primary care, breast and cervical cancer screenings, prenatal care, maternity care coverage, and other gender-specific services.
- Veterans who have served in combat-zones—and their family members—may visit VA's many community-based Vet Centers, which provide no-cost counseling, outreach, and referral services to help the whole family adjust to life after deployment.
- Combat Veterans who were discharged or released from active service on or after Jan. 28, 2003, are eligible to enroll in the VA healthcare system for five years from the date of their discharge or release, regardless of their disability claim status. Combat Veterans who enroll with VA under this enhanced Combat Veteran authority will continue to be enrolled after their enhanced eligibility period ends, although their enrollment priority group may change. Many Combat Veterans applying after their five-year special enrollment period ends are eligible for enrollment and are encouraged to learn more about [these and other health care benefits](#) on VA's health benefits page.