

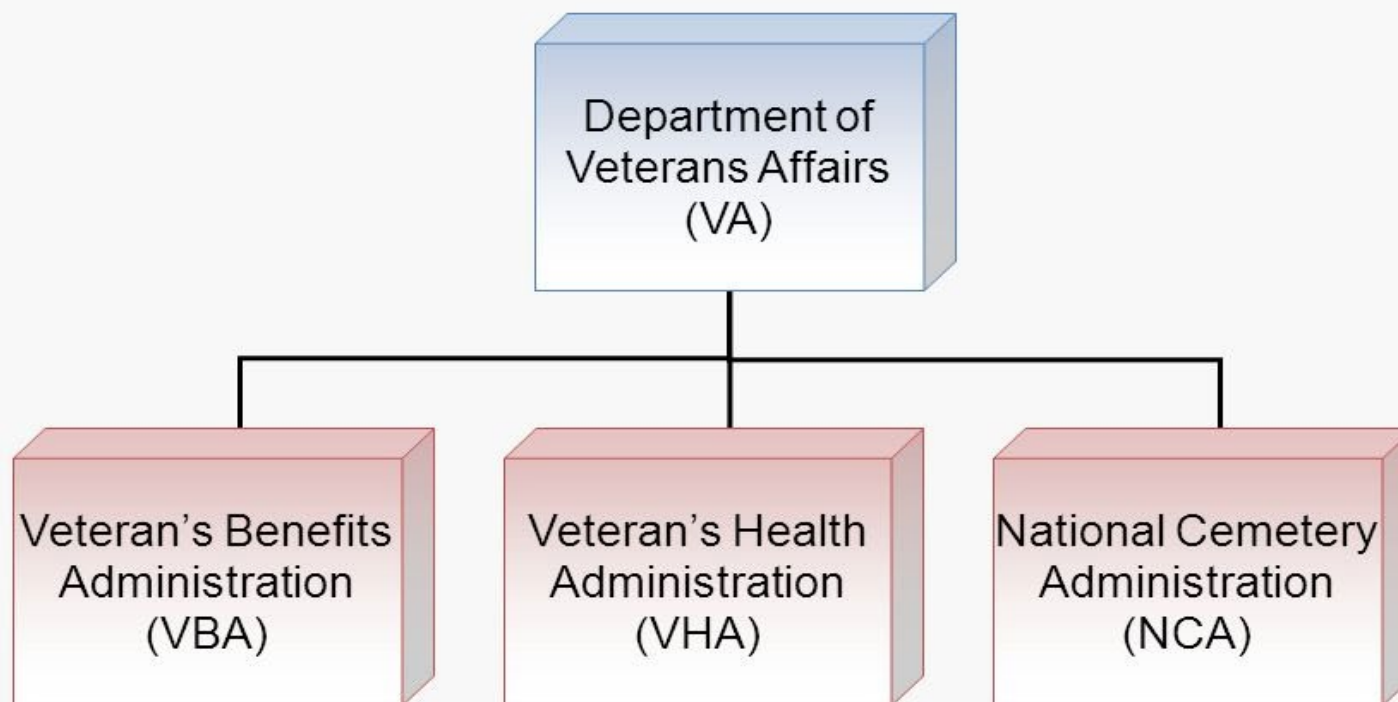
Veterans Health and Financial Benefits Overview

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VA Organization



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VA Maryland Healthcare System

Medical Centers

Baltimore

Perry Point

Loch Raven

Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOC)

Glen Burnie

Fort Howard

Fort Meade

Cambridge

Pocomoke

Applying for Services

New Enrollment

Completed Application for Health Benefits
(10-10EZ)

DD214 or equivalent

Former VA Care – Not in Maryland

Completed Health Benefits Renewal Form
(10-10EZR)

Contact Enrollment with Full Name, Full SSN, DOB

Former VAMHCS (out of care for 1 year)

Completed Health Benefits Renewal Form
(10-10EZR)

Must see a Primary Care Provider before additional services
can be ordered

Eligibility and Enrollment contact: 410-642-2411 ext 5032

Military Discharge Papers DD214, DD215, Certificates

Necessary to determine eligibility

Remind all Veterans to maintain
a copy for themselves

VHA does NOT always have copies

VA Form SF180

www.Archive.gov

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD SAFEGUARD IT.

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE NAME [REDACTED]		2. SEX M	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] 34 [REDACTED]	4. DATE OF BIRTH YEAR MONTH DAY 40 03 03	
5. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS ARMY-RA		6a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK SFC	6b. GRADE, RATE OR RANK E7	7. DATE OF PAYE YEAR MONTH DAY 69 03 06	
8a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER NA	8b. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE NA		9. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, State and ZIP Code) Bel Air, MD 21014		
10. TYPE OF SEPARATION Retirement		11. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005			
12. AUTHORITY AND REASON HONORABLE		13. TYPE OF CERTIFICATE ISSUED DD Form 363A	14. REENLISTMENT CODE		
15. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND 68th ADA, Ft Hood, TX FORSCOM FC		16. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED USAR CON GP (RETIRED) RCPAC 9700 Page Blvd, St Louis, MO 63132			
17. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE YEAR MONTH DAY NA NA NA		18. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City, State and ZIP Code) Wuerzburg, Germany		19. DATE ENTERED ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD YEAR MONTH DAY 77 08 18	
20. PRIMARY SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE 16R40 760402 ADA Short Range Gary Crum		21. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND S.O.T. NUMBER None		22. RECORD OF SERVICE	
23. SECONDARY SPECIALTY NUMBER AND TITLE 76P40 750923 Stock Control Specialist		24. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND S.O.T. NUMBER Stock Control Supv 223.138		25. NET ACTIVE SERVICE THIS PERIOD YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 8 13	
26. INDOCHINA OR AGRES SERVICE SINCE AUGUST 5, 1964 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO HVN 10 Mar 71 to 5 Feb 72		27. SERVICE MEMBER'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		28. DISABILITY SEVERANCE PAY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	
29. TIME LOST (Preceding Form 104) None		30. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID None		31. PERSONNEL SECURITY INVESTIGATION a. TYPE NAC	
32. DELEGATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry W/Palm; Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea); Army Commendation Medal w/1st OLC; Good Conduct Medal (1st-5th Awards)		33. HIGHEST EDUCATION LEVEL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED (In Year) 12 yrs (1-12 grades) COLLEGE 00 yrs			
34. REMARKS Last Overseas Service: Germany (25 Apr 76-20 Apr 78) Individual requests a copy of DD Form 214 and Optional Form [Signature]					
35. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) Aberdeen (Harford) MD 21001			36. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING SEPARATED [Signature]		
37. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING OFFICER A. KOSINSKI, DAC, Asst Adjutant			38. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZING THIS [Signature]		

DD FORM 214 1 NOV 72 PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD SAFEGUARD IT. REPORT OF SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY 1.

Eligibility for Healthcare

Honorable/General Under Honorable

90days ACTIVE DUTY PRIOR
to 1980

2Years ACTIVE DUTY

Or

Completion of Full Active
Tour

Other than Honorable

Not eligible for most
VA services

Can be see for
Mental Health
emergencies

NOT Eligible if National Guard or Reserves
activated for TRAINING purposes only

Priority Groups

Priority Group 1

Service Connected 50% or more

Priority Group 2

Service Connected 30%-40%

Priority Group 3

POWs

Purple Heart

Service Connected 10%-20%

Priority Group 4

Aid and Attendance

Catastrophically disabled (determined by VA)

Priority Group 5

Receive a Non-Service Connected Pension

Income below VA's geographically adjusted income limit

Medicaid eligible

Priority Groups

Priority Group 6

- * Service Connected 0% (Compensable)
- * Served in Vietnam between January 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975
- * Served in the Persian Gulf War between August 2, 1990 and November 11, 1998
- * Active Duty at Camp Lejeune for at least 30 days between August 1, 1953 and December 31, 1987
- * Served in theater of combat operations after November 11, 1998 and were discharged from active duty on or after January 28, 2003 (5 years post discharge only)

Priority Groups

Priority Group 7

Gross household income below the geographically adjusted VA income limit and who agree to pay copays

Priority Group 8

Veterans with gross household income above the VA income limited and the geographically adjusted income limits and who agree to pay copays

Continuously enrolled since January 16, 2003

New enrollment after June 15, 2009 and income exceeds the limit by less than 10%

Priority Groups

Veterans enrolling after 2009 who are 0% Service Connected/Non-Service Connected and their income exceeds the limit by more than 10% are

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR VA HEALTHCARE

Healthcare Services Available

Outpatient

Primary Care

Mental Health*

Specialty Clinics

Telehealth

Dental*

ED/Urgent Care

Pharmacy

Inpatient

Acute Medicine

Surgery

ICU/MICU

Mental Health/Residential

Long Term Care*

Hospice

Medication and Supplies

All Medication and Supplies received through the VA MUST be ordered by a VA Provider

Durable Medical Equipment and Home Oxygen

Can be ordered by the Veterans VA Provider with NO copayment to the veteran

Discuss availability and processing time with the veterans Primary Care Team

Perry Point Primary Care contact: 410-642-2411 ext 1300

Long Term Care Services (Inpatient)

Acute and Subacute Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, Nursing Home Care

Must be 70% -100% Service Connected

Require assistance with at least 2 ADLs for LTC

Inpatient Hospice Care

6 month or less prognosis, DNAR in place

Veteran and family agree to hospice philosophy

ALL Veterans eligible for VA healthcare are eligible for hospice care

All referrals should be sent to Kelly Grande, LCSW-C 410-642-2411
ext 6353

Community Care Services

Home Health Aide – up to 10 hours per week

Adult Day Health Care – 2 days/week

Veteran Directed Care

Home Based Primary Care

Skilled Home Care

Referrals must be made by the Veterans Primary Care Team

Homecare is subject to \$15/visit copayment

Waitlists for all of the programs at this time

Cost of Care

Priority Group 1 – No cost for care

Priority Groups 2-3 - No cost for care directly related to their service connected conditions

Priority Groups 4-7 –some or all copayments may apply, based on their income

Priority Group 8 – all copayments apply

Cost of Care

Outpatient copayments:

Primary Care: \$15/visit

Specialty Care: \$50/visit

Inpatient copayments: Medicare rate

Outpatient Medications:

Priority Groups 2-8

Tier 1 (generics) \$5/month

Tier 2 (non preferred generics/OTC) \$8/month

Tier 3 (brand name) \$11/month

Non-VA Care

CHOICE Program

NOT a health insurance

Veterans must be referred by their VA provider to access care outside of the VA through CHOICE

Does NOT cover Emergency Department, Long term care

Non-VA Care - For medical emergencies

Potential for VA payment if the veteran

Is actively receiving care within the VAMHCS

Is receiving emergency care and is admitted for a service connected condition

Has no other insurance

Is sent by the VA for care

Claim is received within 90 days

Questions can be directed to Non-VA Care: 410-642-2411 ext 6980

VA and Other Insurance

Veteran can have other insurance and receive care at the VA

Enrollment in VA qualifies as insurance coverage under the Affordable Care Act

VA cannot bill Medicare however will bill private insurance

VA encourages veterans to maintain other insurance coverage in case of emergencies not covered by the VA

Information Sharing

Please obtain a Release of Information for all Veterans who receive care within the VA.

Following admission we will need:

- History & Physical

- Discharge Summary

- Discharge Medication

- Recommendations for home care

Release of Information contact: 410-642-2411 ext 6028

VA Health Care

Questions????

Veterans Benefits Administration

Types of Benefits:

Service Connection (SC)

Non-Service Connected Pension (NSC Pension)

Aid and Attendance (A&A)

Service Connection

An Illness or Injury Caused by or Aggravated by ACTIVE Duty Service

Must have a separation or discharge from service that is Other than DISHONORABLE*

Disability Assigned a 0% to 100% Rating

Monthly monetary compensation varies with the severity/ degree of disability and the number of eligible dependents (spouse, children, other dependents)

Can be service connected for multiple conditions and ratings will be combined

Presumptive Illnesses

Presumptive means VA assumes that certain diseases can be related to a Veteran's qualifying military service.

WWII- POWS

Korean War- Cold Injuries (Frostbite)

Vietnam- Agent Orange Exposure (AOX)

Gulf War (Southwest Asia Theater)

Desert Storm- GI

GWOT- unexplained chronic illness

Camp Lejeune- USMC Only

All Veterans - ALS

Non-Service Connected Pension

A needs-based benefit paid to Veterans who meet age or non-service connected disability requirements.

Criteria:

Honorable discharge AND

90 days or more of active duty with at least 1 day during a period of war time* AND

You meet the net worth limitations, AND

You are age 65 or older, OR, you have a permanent and total non-service connected disability, OR, you are patient in a nursing home, OR you are receiving Social Security disability benefits

Official War Time Eras:

WWII (1939-1945)

KOREAN (1950-1953)

VIETNAM (1965-May 1975)

PERSIAN GULF (1990- ??)
DESERT STORM/SHIELD
OIF/OEF
OND

Aid and Attendance

**Additional financial benefit that can be used to pay for
ALF or NH care**

Veteran who is in need of the regular assistance of another person

Veteran who is permanently housebound

Veteran who is 30 percent or more disabled can receive an additional payment for a spouse who is in need.

Dependent Benefits

CHAMPVA

Insurance available to the spouse of 100% Service Connected Veterans who are in need
Secondary to Medicare

Spouses, children, surviving spouses are NOT eligible for VA Health Care. Limited financial benefits may be available through VBA.

Case A

Vernon is a 78 year old veteran, 70% Service Connected for PTSD. Medical history includes Type II Diabetes. He has been admitted to your facility for a CVA. He is currently on day 3 of his admission. He has been evaluated by PT/OT/Speech who are recommending low level rehab however feel his rehab potential may be limited and he will likely require 24 hour care. His family is agreeable to a trial of rehab but ultimately would like for him to return home. He will require equipment and additional support at home for this to be a safe option. He has Medicare A&B and BC/BS. He is followed by a Primary Care Provider at the Perry Point VA and was seen one week prior to his admission.

Case B

Eric is a 45 year old OEF veteran admitted to your facility after a motorcycle accident where he fractured his femur which required surgery to repair. Medical history is significant for hearing loss, chronic shoulder pain, asthma, Bipolar disorder and alcohol abuse. He has never accessed the VA for healthcare and does not have insurance. He lives on the Eastern Shore. He was discharged from your facility one week ago with recommendations of outpatient PT/OT and has missed half of his therapy sessions. He reports that he is having difficulty getting to his follow-up appointments due to transportation.

Additional Resources

www.va.gov

VBA: 1-844-MyVA311

VHA: 1-877-222-VETS

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK

Thank you for sharing your afternoon
with us!

Questions???