

*VA provides the best care anywhere
for Veterans. Find out what you've
been missing and enroll today!*

Eligibility and Enrollment

VA San Diego Healthcare System is here to provide the highest-quality care and medical services to our region's Veterans. We encourage all Veterans to enroll in VA health care to access the most advanced technologies and treatments at medical centers and community clinics close to home. It is our mission to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves your health and well-being.

If you're eligible, you can use VA as your primary health care provider or to supplement other health insurance with care and technology developed specifically for Veterans. All Veterans should apply for VA health care. If you aren't enrolled in VA health care or haven't been to VA in a while, check your eligibility and apply anytime as eligibility requirements may have changed.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR VA HEALTH CARE?

If you served in the U.S. military, including activated National Guard and Reserve members who deployed to a combat zone, and separated under any condition other than dishonorable, you **may** qualify for VA health care benefits. Visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits for details of eligibility requirements.

When you apply, make sure you have the following information available:

- Completed DD 214
- Employment data
- Information on any private health insurance coverage you carry
- Financial information from the previous calendar year
- Information about your dependents and spouse:
 - Social Security number
 - Date of birth
 - If applicable, date of marriage

HOW TO ENROLL

Access to VA care is easier than you think. Enroll today:

- Online at www.1010ez.med.va.gov
- In person at any of our community based outpatient clinics or the VA San Diego Medical Center
- By calling toll-free 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
- By mailing a completed application to:

For more information on eligibility and enrollment, visit www.sandiego.va.gov/patients/eligibility.asp

We're here to assist you and answer all of your enrollment and eligibility questions.

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HEALTH | **EXCELLENCE**
CARE | in the 21st Century

Serving Veterans is our specialty and our passion.

CHECKLIST FOR NEW ENROLLEES

VA San Diego Healthcare System offers extensive health care services to any enrolled Veteran.

As a new enrollee you can:

- Find a VA health care facility near your home.
- Learn what you need for the first visit with your primary care provider.
- Learn how to make appointments and renew and refill prescriptions.
- Transfer your medical records and prescriptions to VA.
- Learn how to access VA care after hours via telephone or My HealthVet.
- Learn how to take an active role in your health care.

For more information and additional resources for Veterans and their families, visit:

- **VA San Diego Healthcare System**
(www.sandiego.va.gov)
VA San Diego Healthcare System offers high-quality health care with advanced technologies and a commitment to friendly, compassionate care and service.
- **Veterans Health Administration**
(www.va.gov/health/aboutVHA.asp)
Home to the nation's largest integrated health care system serving more than 8.3 million Veterans.
- **Veterans Benefits Administration** (www.vba.va.gov)
Provides benefits and services to Service members, Veterans, and their families in recognition of their service to the nation.

- **VA Public Health** (www.publichealth.va.gov)
Serves as the leader and authority in public health, a core element essential to VA's ability to fulfill its mission to serve and honor the men and women who are America's Veterans.
- **Women Veterans Health Care**
(www.womenshealth.va.gov)
Provides programmatic and strategic support to implement positive changes in the provision of care for all women Veterans.
- **VA for Vets** (www.vaforvets.va.gov)
Helps Veterans and transitioning military Service members find federal or nonprofit careers.
- **My HealthVet** (www.myhealth.va.gov)
VA's online personal health record that provides Veterans the opportunity and tools to make informed decisions and manage their health care.
- **Make the Connection** (www.maketheconnection.net)
Provides personal testimonials and resources to help Veterans discover ways to improve their lives.
- **Help for Homeless Veterans** (www.va.gov/homeless)
Provides individualized care through a wide range of services for Veterans who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
- **Veterans Crisis Line** (www.veteranscrisisline.net)
A toll-free, confidential resource that connects Veterans in crisis and their families and friends with qualified, caring VA responders.