

*Serving Veterans is our specialty and our passion.
Find out what you've been missing at VA.*

Health Care Services for Post-9/11 Veterans

VA is here to provide the highest-quality care and medical services to our area's returning Veterans. We have a team ready to welcome you home and help coordinate your care.

Now you're probably considering your next step, and whether it's school, work, or just settling down, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) encourages you to use the health care services you have earned. We are experts in post-deployment care and provide a wide range of health care services to help Veterans smoothly transition from active duty to civilian life. One visit and you will see what VA's team of renowned health care professionals and caring staff can do for you.

By enrolling in VA health care, eligible Veterans, including activated National Guard and Reserve members who deployed to a combat zone, may:

- Be eligible to receive five years of low-cost health care for any condition related to their active duty or military service. Visit www.va.gov/healthbenefits for details of eligibility requirements for this benefit.
- Supplement private health insurance to address service-related injuries and Veteran-specific needs.
- Receive care at VA medical centers, Vet Centers, and community based outpatient clinics close to home.
- Meet the minimum requirements of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and avoid any tax penalties.

SERVICES FOR POST-9/11 VETERANS

Examples of our wide range of health care services include:

- Care management teams
 - Provide case management and care coordination for severely ill, injured, or impaired combat Veterans
- Caregiver support services
- Dental care
- Mental health care and treatment for:
 - Alcohol and drug use
 - Anger management
 - Depression
 - Effects of intimate partner and domestic violence
 - Military sexual trauma
 - Mood and anxiety disorders
 - Post-deployment adjustment
 - Post-traumatic stress disorder
 - Stress involving marital, parental, caregiver, or family relationships
- My Health eVet
- Pain management
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
 - Chiropractic services
 - Occupational, physical, and speech therapy services
- Primary care
- Service-connection eligibility
- Traumatic brain injury care
- Vision care
- Women's health care





Post-9/11 Veterans may access specialized programs at VA, including:

- **Telehealth** – Home monitoring and clinical video services are available for Veterans who are unable to visit or live long distances from VA facilities.
- **MOVE!** – VA’s national weight management program is available to Veterans of all ability levels to help lose weight, keep it off, and improve health.
- **Environmental Health Registry Evaluation** – This is a free, voluntary medical assessment for Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards during military service. To find out more, visit www.warrelatedillness.va.gov/WARRELATEDILLNESS

Apply today! Accessing VA health care is easier than you think. If you are not enrolled in VA health care or haven’t been to VA in a while, check your eligibility and apply anytime by:

- Going to www.1010ez.med.va.gov
- Calling 1-877-222-VETS (8387)
- Visiting a local VA health care facility—find one here:

Contact your local OEF/OIF/OND coordinator for more information.

VA and the health care law

- If you are already enrolled in VA health care, you don’t need to take additional steps to meet the ACA coverage standards.
- The health care law does not change VA health benefits or Veterans’ out-of-pocket costs.
- To become a VA patient and learn more about VA and ACA, visit
- To access coverage for your family members or dependents and find information about your state’s health care exchange, visit www.healthcare.gov

Benefits of VA health care programs

- Medical care rated among the best in the U.S.
- Open enrollment—apply anytime.
- No enrollment fee, monthly premiums, or deductibles—some Veterans may have small health care or prescription copayments.
- More than 1,400 locations to get your care, and coverage that goes with you if you travel or move in the United States.
- Freedom to use other plans in conjunction with your VA health care, including Medicare, Medicaid, TRICARE, and private insurance.
- Meets the new national requirement to have health care coverage.

