VA Blue Button®

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Blue Button feature makes accessing your VA medical records easy. Blue Button lets you view and download a copy of your personal health information as an electronic PDF or text file that you can save, print, and share with your caregivers and non-VA providers.

Customize your report by selecting a date range and the specific information needed. If you are a VA patient with a **My Health*e*Vet Premium** account, this may include self-entered information, key information from your VA Electronic Health Record, and U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) military service information.

What Kind of Data Is Available?

The following is the kind of information you can access and download through Blue Button.

Self-Entered

- Demographic information
- Emergency contact information
- Health care providers
- Health insurance
- Treatment facilities
- Medical conditions and personal medical history
- Medications, herbal treatments, and supplements
- Allergies and adverse reactions
- Lab and test results
- Immunizations
- Vitals and readings
- Family health history (personal and relative's)
- Military health history
- Health data (e.g., blood sugar, blood pressure, weight)
- My Goals: current and completed goals

VA Electronic Health Record

- VA allergies
- VA admissions and discharges (discharge summary available 36 hours after completion)
- Future VA appointments
- VA appointments from the past two years
- VA demographics
- VA electrocardiogram (EKG) history (list of studies)
- VA immunizations
- VA lab results, including chemistry, hematology, and microbiology (36-hour hold period applies)
- VA medication history
- VA notes (as of Jan. 1, 2013, and available 36 hours after completion)
- VA pathology reports, including surgical pathology and cytology
- Electron microscopy (36-hour hold period applies)
- VA problem list (available 36 hours after completion)
- VA radiology reports and images (available 36 hours after completion)
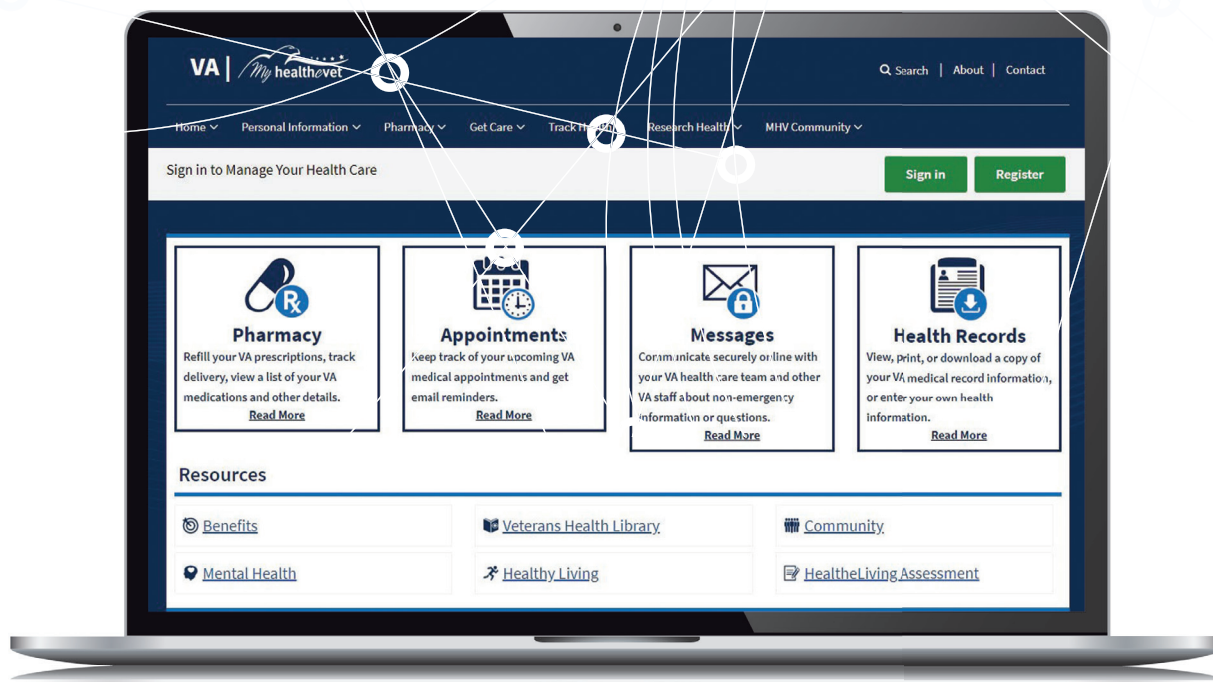
DOD

- Military service information

How Do You Use VA Blue Button?

1. Log in to My Health*e*Vet at **myhealth.va.gov.**

2. Select **Health Records.**

3. Select **VA Blue Button Report.**

4. Select **Download Your Selected Data** and choose the records you want to view, print, or download.

To create a My Health*e*Vet account, visit **myhealth.va.gov**, select Register, and fill out the required fields. To upgrade to a free Premium account, **please follow the steps listed**.

Need More Information or Have Questions?

- Learn more about My Health*e*Vet Premium accounts at **myhealth.va.gov/premium**.

- Find your local VA facility at **va.gov/find-locations** and contact its My Health*e*Vet Coordinator.

- Visit **myhealth.va.gov** and select Contact at the top right of the screen, or call the My Health*e*Vet Help Desk at 877-327-0022 or 800-877-8339 (TTY), Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Central time.

Sign up for the My Health*e*Vet newsletter at *myhealth.va.gov* for all the latest news.

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