



My HealthVet Quick Guide VA Admissions and Discharges



Information in your **VA Admissions and Discharges** report provides an overview about your hospital stay. Before you are discharged, your VA health care team reviews and summarizes this episode of care. This includes your diagnosis, results of lab tests and procedures, medications, and your condition when you left the hospital. It also provides information on future plans for tests, procedures, medications and follow-up appointments.

Your **VA Admissions and Discharges** report is a vital tool for sharing information. It also guides the health care team(s) who will care for you after your hospital stay.

To access **VA Admissions and Discharges** information you must:

- Be a Veteran enrolled at a VA health care facility
- Be registered as a **VA Patient** in My HealthVet
- Have a My HealthVet [Premium](#)* account

Use **VA Blue Button** to share your **VA Admissions and Discharges** with your caregivers, non-VA health care providers and others you trust. This may help them better understand your health concerns.

If you have questions, you can use **Secure Messaging** to send a message to your VA health care team. Use it to ask about test results or ways you may be able to improve your health. In addition, you can use it to set up a VA appointment or address other non-emergent issues.

**To get a My HealthVet Premium account, you will need to go through authentication. This is a process where VA verifies a Veterans' identity. It is done before allowing access to the Veteran's VA health record.*

Visit [Upgrading your My HealthVet account through In-Person or Online Authentication](#).

VA Blue Button offers you the ability to view parts of your VA health record.

Use the **VA Blue Button** to view, print or download your **VA Admissions and Discharges**.

- Log into your My HealthVet account
- Select **Download My Data**
- Select **Continue**

You can now select the **Types of Information**

- Choose **Select one or more types of information**
- Select **VA Admissions and Discharges**
- Select **Submit**

You can now select to **Download or View/Print** your information.

Visit the **VA Admissions and Discharges [Frequently Asked Questions](#)**. This site has questions and answers that may help you understand more about the feature and how it can help you manage your health.