

My HealthVet Quick Guide

VA Electron Microscopy



VA Electron Microscopy is a VA lab report that can now be viewed in My HealthVet (www.myhealth.va.gov) using **VA Blue Button**. The **VA Electron Microscopy** report describes a specimen (such as a tissue biopsy) that was sent to the lab for a special microscopic exam. This examination allows the specimen, to be viewed in very minute detail. The electron microscope is used infrequently and is only for special types of biopsies. The electron microscope is not needed and not used on most biopsies.

To access **VA Electron Microscopy** you need to:

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

** To get an upgraded Premium account, you will need to go through authentication. This is a process by which VA verifies a Veterans' identity. This is done before allowing access to your VA health record.*

To learn more, go to: [Upgrading your My HealthVet account through In-Person or Online Authentication](#)

If you are a VA patient and have a **VA Electron Microscopy** report, you can now access it anytime from any computer with Internet access. Simply log in to your My HealthVet account. The **VA Electron Microscopy** is located in the **VA Blue Button** section of My HealthVet.

If you have questions about what is listed on your **VA Electron Microscopy**, let your health care team know what your concerns/questions are. You can use **Secure Messaging** to send a message to your VA health care team to ask them questions about your **VA Electron Microscopy** report.

Use the **VA Blue Button** to view, print or download your **VA Electron Microscopy** report.

- Log into your My HealthVet account
- Select **Download My Data**
- Select **Download only my selected data from My HealthVet**
- Select **Continue**

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

- Choose **Select one or more types of information**
- Select **VA Electron Microscopy**
- Select **Submit**

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

Note: Sharing your information with your caregiver or non-VA health care team may help them better understand your health concerns.

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