

My HealtheVet

How it Works

The VA provides an excellent tool for Veterans to monitor their healthcare. The tool is called <u>My HealtheVet</u>. My HealtheVet (MHV) is a web based system that allows the Veteran to review information maintained in their personal VA electronic medical record. In addition, MHV provides the capability for the veteran to communication electronically with their primary and specialty care clinical providers. By successfully registering for a free account, Veterans can refill VA prescriptions online, access the Veterans Health Library and research many other health related topics on their own. When Veterans upgrade to a Premium account, they can view their VA appointments online, check their VA lab results, view VA medical notes and reports and engage in *Secure Messaging* – a secure, web-based message service that allows the Veteran to communicate non-urgent, non-critical healthcare issues and concerns with their Primary Care Providers and other participating health care teams.

How To Register

- 1. Type <u>www.myhealth.va.gov</u> in the address bar on your web browser, and then select *Enter*.
- 2. When the MHV homepage opens, click the red Register tab.
- 3. When the registration page opens, complete all of the information, review and accept all *Terms & Conditions* by <u>clicking all three boxes</u>, then click *Save*.
- After you have registered, go to <u>www.myhealth.va.gov</u> again. Then login with the User ID and the Password you have just created to access the website. Make sure you bookmark <u>www.myhealth.va.gov</u> for future use.

How to Upgrade to a Premium Account

- 1. Print, read and sign the My Health*e*Vet release of Information form (VA Form 10-5345a) or pick up a form at the VA health facility's Release of Information Office.
- 2. Take a copy of your signed form and government issued identification (valid driver's license or Veterans Identification Card) to the VA health facility's Release of Information Office.

After the VA staff verifies your information, your My HealtheVet account can be upgraded.

 Remember – to access above online features, a Veteran must be logged into <u>www.myhealth.va.gov</u> and already have a Username and Password established. If you forgot your Username and/or Password, click "Forgot Username" or "Forgot Password" links located on the home page.

Need Help

If a Veteran needs assistance establishing an account or utilizing MHV, then the **My HeatheVet Help Desk** should be contacted at the treating VA health care facility. The James A. Haley VA Hospital My HealtheVet Help Desk is available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact the My HealtheVet Coordinator at 813-972-2000, ext. 4107 or ext. 2985.