

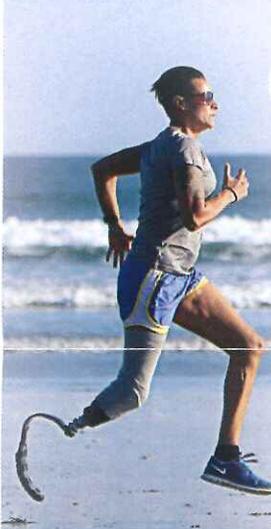


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# VETERANS CHOICE PROGRAM

The Veterans Choice Program provides eligible Veterans the option to receive VA Community Care from approved providers in their communities.

## Am I eligible?



- ✓ Have you been told by your local VA medical facility that they can't schedule your appointment **within 30 days** of the clinically indicated date or if no such date can be determined, your preferred date?
- ✓ Is your current residence **more than 40 miles** from the closest VA medical facility?
- ✓ Do you need to travel by air, boat or ferry to the VA medical facility closest to your home?
- ✓ Do you face an unusual or excessive burden in traveling to a VA medical facility based on the presence of a body of water or a geologic formation that cannot be crossed by road?

If you were enrolled in VA Health care on or before Aug 1, 2014 or you are eligible to enroll as a combat Veteran, and answered

# "YES"

to any of the questions, you may be eligible!

## How do I set up an appointment?

**Call:**  
**866-606-8198**

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Gather your information about any other health insurance coverage you may have (e.g., employer, union-based health plans)



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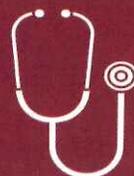
Call 1-866-606-8198 to make sure you qualify + schedule an appointment. When you call, we will walk you through the following steps:

- You will be asked to enter your ZIP code, and first and last name.
- We will check to make sure you are eligible for this program.
- We will check which of your needs are covered by the VA.
- You will be asked for your address and the name of your preferred VA Community Care. Unfortunately, not all providers will be eligible to participate so if your preferred provider is not available, we will recommend other providers in your area.



# 3

We will then work with you to schedule an appointment.



This hotline is exclusively for making sure you are eligible for the Choice Program and setting up a VA Community Care appointment. If you have questions about other aspects of your VA medical care or want to learn more about enrolling in VA health services, please visit [www.va.gov/health](http://www.va.gov/health).

