LIKELY IMPACTED:



VIETNAM ERA



GULF WAR ERA



POST-9/11 ERA



SURVIVORS

ACCESSING NEW TOXIC EXPOSURE HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS

The PACT Act expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

START HERE:



VA.GOV VA.gov/PACT ask.VA.gov



CALL 1-800-MYVA411 24/7/365



VA.gov/find-locations

File a

Claim



VETERANS SERVICE ORGANIZATION

VA.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/

APPLY FOR VA COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Veterans should reapply for PACT Act related claims if previously denied. 20+ more presumptive conditions for burn pits, Agent Orange, and other toxic exposures have been added.



Online or Print and Mail VA.gov/disability/how-to-file-dain

Get Local Help from a Veterans Service Organization VA.gov/disability/get-help-filing-claim/

Meet with a Benefits Specialist vets.force.com/VAVERA



VA Gathers Evidence

May Need More Evidence

Possible Exams with Veteran

DECISION

You may request a decision review or appeal the decision VA.gov/decision-reviews

SPECIALTY REFERRALS

Your provider may refer you for more assessments, exposure registry exams, or provide resources to file a disability claim.

ARE YOU ENROLLED IN VA HEALTH CARE?

VA health care and eligibility has expanded for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post-9/11 eras.



SUBMIT A HEALTH BENEFITS APPLICATION VA.gov/health-care/how-to-apply

DECISION

GET YOUR TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING

Toxic exposure screenings will be given during your VA health appointments.

















Exposure registries are based on health exams for each cited environmental exposure. VA's health registry evaluation is a free, voluntary medical assessment for Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards, and registry data helps VA understand (and respond to) environmental health problems more effectively. Adding your information to these registries does not create a compensation disability claim.

DISABLILITY CLAIM PROCESS

VA HEALTH CARE ENROLLMENT PROCESS

SCREENING AND PRIMARY/SPECIALTY CARE EXPERIENCE

EXPOSURE REGISTRIES

Download the VA Welcome Kit VA.gov/welcome-kit/ Subscribe to #VetResources VA.gov/vetresources/ Veterans Crisis Line: Dial 988 & press 1 or Text 838255 or Chat at www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help-now/chat/ The one number to reach VA: 1-800-MyVA411



