How will I benefit from
VLER Health?

You may receive a portion of your care from non-VA health care providers. Sharing certain parts of your electronic health record will reduce the amount of paper records you must carry to appointments. It will also allow your VA and non-VA providers to make informed decisions about your care. This is possible because the shared information provides a more complete record of your health.

Tired of hauling your health record?

Sign-up for VLER Health

For more information or to sign-up for
VLER Health

Visit **https://www.ebenefits.va.gov** and

1. Click on **Access My Documents** at the top of the page
2. Scroll to the "Health" section and select **Manage My Authorizations and Preferences (VLER)**
3. Click on **Share Your Electronic Health Information With Non-VA Health Care Providers**
4. Print and complete the **"VLER Authorization Form"** and submit to your VA Medical Center by mail or in person

OR

Call the toll-free VLER Health Information line **1-877-771-VLER (8537)**

OR

Visit your local VA Medical Center's **Release of Information Office**

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What is
VLER Health?

VLER Health is a program that shares certain parts of your health record between the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Department of Defense (DoD), and non-VA health care providers. These electronic health records are shared securely and privately through the internet using the eHealth Exchange.

What information is shared when I sign up for
VLER Health?

When you sign a VLER Authorization Form, your VA and non-VA providers will be able to view your shared health information. This includes, a list of health problems, allergies, medications, vital signs, immunizations, chemistry, hematology, discharge summaries, history, physicals, procedure results, encounters, results, and progress notes.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

How do I sign-up for VLER Health?

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You can also sign-up by visiting your local VA Medical Center's Release of Information Office to complete a VLER Authorization Form.

If I enroll in this program, can I choose to share only certain parts of my health information?

No, not at this time.

Is the information secure?

Yes. Information is sent securely through the internet using the eHealth Exchange.

(FAQ)

How long is my authorization good for?

Your signed authorization form is good for five years.

What if I change my mind, after I sign the authorization form?

If you change your mind, you can visit your local VA Medical Center's Release of Information Office for a VLER Health Revocation (stop sharing) Form. Or, you can call the toll-free VLER Health Information line at 1-877-771-VLER (8537) to request the Revocation Form. Return the completed form to your VA Medical Center by mail or in person.

What is the difference between VLER Health and My Health*e*Vet?

VLER Health allows VA health care providers to share health information with DoD and select non-VA health care providers. My Health*e*Vet provides you access to your health information as well as tools to manage your care.