






Australian Government
Department of Veterans' Affairs

DVA Treatment Entitlement Cards

For treatment in Australia only

<p>Health Services Available to the Eligible Veteran Community#</p>	 <p>Gold Card for all conditions</p>	 <p>White Card for specific conditions</p>	 <p>Orange Card for pharmaceuticals only</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ acupuncture (performed by a medical practitioner only) ▪ ambulance ▪ chiropractic & osteopathic ▪ community nursing ▪ counselling (through VVCS) ▪ diabetes educators ▪ dental ▪ dietetics ▪ exercise physiologists ▪ hearing (through the Office of Hearing Services) ▪ home support services (including domestic assistance, safety related home & garden maintenance, personal & respite care) ▪ hospital services - public & private (medical services and surgical procedures listed on the MBS*) ▪ medical consultations & procedures listed on the MBS* ▪ medical services & surgical procedures listed on the MBS* (undertaken in public & contracted private hospitals & day surgery facilities) ▪ medical specialist services listed on the MBS* ▪ occupational therapy ▪ optometrical (including the supply of glasses) ▪ orthoptics ▪ oxygen ▪ pathology services listed on the MBS* ▪ pharmaceuticals (including nutritional supplies) ▪ physiotherapy ▪ podiatry & medical grade footwear ▪ psychology ▪ radiology services listed on the MBS* ▪ rehabilitation aids & appliances ▪ social work ▪ speech pathology <p># Contribution to costs for travel to treatment may be available.</p> <p>*DVA will not normally meet the cost of medical & specialist services not listed on the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS), although exceptions may be made in special circumstances. Treatment provider will need to obtain written approval from DVA in such cases</p>	<p>The Gold Repatriation Health Card provides holders access to all health services listed according to clinical need.</p>	<p>The White Repatriation Health Card provides holders access to listed health services for treatment of specific conditions only – according to clinical need, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ accepted disabilities (conditions accepted by the Repatriation Commission as war-caused); and/or ▪ malignant neoplasia, pulmonary tuberculosis and post-traumatic stress disorder, for <i>Australian veterans only, providing DVA has accepted these conditions for the veteran.</i> 	<p>The Orange Repatriation Pharmaceuticals Benefits Card provides eligible British, other Commonwealth or Allied veterans access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pharmaceuticals listed on the RPBS according to clinical need, for all their medical conditions.* <p>This card does <u>not</u> entitle the veteran to any medical or other health care treatment.</p> <p>*Restrictions apply to some pharmaceuticals, which require accepted condition status.</p> <p>Contact details: Veterans' Affairs Pharmaceutical Advisory Centre (VAPAC)</p> <p>Phone: 1800 552 580 (free call)</p> <p>Fax: 07 3223 8651</p> <p>Mail address for authority prescriptions: Reply Paid 9998 VAPAC GPO Box 9998 BRISBANE QLD 4001</p>

