

APPOINTMENT INFO

If you are already enrolled in VA care, call 1-800-329-8387, ext. 71234.

Please bring the following to your appointments:

- VA ID card
- Medications or list of medications (including “over the counter” or herbals).
- Documentation from recent hospitalization/ procedures.

If you are requesting a medication prescribed by a non-VA physician, please make sure they provide documentation for your VA physician to review. The VA has a strict formulary (approved list of medications to order) and may not use the same drug that your non-VA physician has prescribed.

What are Primary Care services?

- On-going coordination of your overall medical care
- Health promotion activities and immunizations
- Periodic appropriate health screening procedures
- Management of various chronic illnesses
- Referral to specialty clinics, as needed

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

If you are veteran and wish to apply for VA health care, you need to take the following steps:

1. Complete an Application for Medical Benefits (10-10EZ). Forms can be found by visiting www.va.gov or calling 1-800-329-8387, ext. 76542, and requesting that one be sent to you.
 - Please include a copy of your DD Form 214, if available. If you are being compensated for service-connected disabilities, please enclose a copy of your award letter.
 - If you are a Purple Heart recipient and it is not annotated on your DD Form 214, please furnish a copy of the award orders.
 - Please enclose a copy of your health insurance card(s)
2. Mail the completed form with the attached documents to:

VA Puget Sound Health Care System
ATTN: 136B
1660 S COLUMBIAN WAY
SEATTLE, WA 98108



Mobile Medical Unit (MMU)

Schedule for the VA Puget Sound Mobile Medical Unit:

VA Puget Sound Health Care System is dedicated to providing the best health care to veterans living in Western Washington. This care is anchored by two medical centers, one in Seattle and one in American Lake near Tacoma. These world-class medical centers serve more than 68,000 veterans a year and provide the base for an expanding community based outpatient clinic network extending from Northwest Washington to the South Puget Sound region.

In 2008, VA Puget Sound rolled out a Mobile Medical Unit to bring primary and mental health care to rural Western Washington State. Making monthly trips, the MMU services three communities; Aberdeen, Shelton and Morton.

The MMU is also part of VA Puget Sound's emergency management plan and is available to help local veterans when disaster strikes.

LOCATIONS:

Aberdeen, Wash., at VFW Post 224 at 105 E Heron St, Aberdeen, WA 98520-6614

Shelton, Wash., at 206 W. Franklin St., Shelton, WA 98584

Morton, Wash., at the Seasons Motel at 200 Westlake Ave, Morton WA, 98356.

Aberdeen

The following 2009 dates are confirmed:

January 12th -15th

February 9th - 12th

March 9th - 12th

April 13th - 16th

May 11th - 14th

June 8th - 11th

July 12th - 16th

August 10th - 13th

September 14th - 17th

October 13th - 16th

The hours of operation in Aberdeen are:

Monday 10:00am - 4:30pm

Tuesday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Thursday 8:00am - 12:00pm

Shelton

The following 2009 dates are confirmed:

January 20th, 21st

February 17th, 18th

March 17th, 18th

April 20th, 21st

May 18th, 19th

June 15th, 16th

July 20th, 21st

August 17th, 18th

September 21st, 22nd

October 19th, 20th

The hours of operation in Shelton are:
9:30am - 3:30pm on all scheduled days.

Morton

The following 2009 dates are confirmed:

February 19th - 20th

March 18th - 20th

April 22nd - 24th

May 20th - 22nd

June 17th - 19th

July 22nd - 24th

August 19th - 21st

September 23rd - 25th

October 21st - 23rd

The hours of operation in Morton are:

Wednesday 10:30am - 4:00pm

Thursday 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am - 1:00pm

SERVICES PROVIDED AT ALL SITES:

Primary Care

Mental Health Care

The 24 hour Nurse Advice Line is available for all veterans who have questions regarding their health care. 1-253-583-1234 or 1-800-329-8387, ext. 72273.