

# Online VA Prescription Refill User Guide



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# **Quick Start Guide to Online VA Prescription Refill**

You must be registered as a VA Patient and have an <u>Advanced</u> or <u>Premium</u> My HealtheVet account to refill VA prescriptions online. Complete the steps below to refill your prescriptions.

**Step 1** – Log in to your My HealtheVet account

**Step 2** – Locate and select the Refill VA Prescriptions link on the home page

A list of your active VA prescriptions displays

Step 4 – Under the Select to Refill column, check the box of the medication that is due to be refilled

Step 5 – Select the Submit Refills button at the bottom of the page

When your refill request has been submitted, an alert message will appear at the top of the page.

**IMPORTANT:** Your medicines are delivered to your address in your official VA record. The address entered on My HealtheVet is not shared with VA. If you need to update your address in your official VA record, contact your <u>local VA facility</u>.



#### Where to Find Help

# Frequently Asked Questions, Help and Contact My HealtheVet

- a) Select **FAQ** to go to **Frequently Asked Questions** and get commonly asked questions and answers about refilling your VA prescriptions online.
- b) Select **Help & User Guides** for general guidance on using My HealtheVet and User Guides for My HealtheVet features.

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c) Select **Contact** to send a message to the My HealtheVet Help Desk or contact them using the telephone number above.





# **Online VA Prescription Refill – Feature Overview**

The online VA Prescription (Rx) Refill feature on My HealtheVet gives you a secure way to refill your VA prescriptions. To use this feature, you must have:

- A My HealtheVet <u>Advanced</u> or <u>Premium</u> account and have registered as a VA Patient.
- A prescription written by a VA provider that has previously been filled at a VA pharmacy.

**IMPORTANT:** Your medicines are delivered to your address in your official VA record. The address entered on My HealtheVet is not shared with VA. If you need to update your address in your official VA record, contact your <u>local VA facility</u>.

Your current prescriptions filled by a VA Pharmacy are displayed on My HealtheVet. You are able to refill most of your active VA prescriptions online. An exception to this are controlled narcotics (such as fentanyl, which is used for pain). In addition, this section does **NOT** display VA prescriptions that:

- have no remaining refills
- have expired
- have been discontinued
- are/ were administered in a clinic or emergency department
- have been placed **On Hold** by the pharmacy or your provider
- have new prescription orders that have not yet been processed by the pharmacy (Pending status)

If you believe you have refillable prescriptions that are not displayed, please contact the pharmacy staff at the VA facility that prescribed your medicines. The phone number is on the label of your prescription bottle.

If you have already registered for a My HealtheVet account and need to check that you have registered as a **VA Patient**, you can do the following:

- Log in to My HealtheVet
- Select the PERSONAL INFORMATION tab
- > Select the **My Profile** sub-tab
  - Under What is Your Relationship to VA, if you use the VA Health Care System, make sure you select the VA Patient checkboxes
    - If VA Patient is not checked and you use the VA Health Care System, select this box
    - This will put a checkmark in the box
- Select the Save button at the bottom of the screen

With a **Premium** My HealtheVet account, you can use Secure Messaging to contact your VA health care team online, and ask about renewing your prescription. To learn more about Secure Messaging, visit Secure Messaging <u>FAQs</u>.



# **Getting Started**

The following is the step-by-step process to refill VA prescriptions online.

# Step 1 – Log in to My HealtheVet

Log in to your My HealtheVet <u>Advanced</u> or <u>Premium</u> account by selecting the **Login** button on the right side of the screen. You must have already registered as a VA Patient. If you do not have a My HealtheVet account, register by selecting the **Register** button on the right side of the screen and complete the registration form. Click on the login link in the Congratulations box to log in to your account.





# Step 2 – Access Refill VA Prescriptions Online

After logging in, there are three ways you can access Refill VA Prescriptions Online:

- (1) Select the **Pharmacy** or **Refill VA Prescriptions** link in the dashboard
- (2) You can also select Refill Prescriptions under the Pharmacy tab

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When the **Pharmacy** tab in the Dashboard is selected, the system displays the **Pharmacy** page. Select **Refill VA Prescriptions**.

Refill VA Prescriptions Refill and track delivery of your VA prescription medications. Learn more about Rx refills for Veterans today.	VA Prescription History Veterans can review past and current VA-dispensed prescriptions online.	VA Prescription Tracking Prescription Tracking lets you view when your medications are shipped from VA as well as which delivery service is handling your package.
My Medications List Better manage your health care by recording all your VA-dispensed prescriptions, vitamins, and herbal supplements.	VA Medications List Stay up to date with VA Medications Summaries. Registered users can view and download active and expired VA- dispensed prescriptions online.	Self-Entered Medications + Supplements View and self-enter your medications, over-the-counter products, and supplements online in one secure location.



# Step 3 – Refilling VA Prescriptions Online

You are now on the **Refill VA Prescription Information** page. Click the checkbox of the prescription to be refilled in the **Select to Refill** column.

Refill Status	Refill Submit Date 💠	Fill Date	Refill Remaining	Medication Name \$	Facility	Select to Refill	VA Prescription Tracking
Active: Refill in Process	05/15/2018	05/16/2018	2	MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE SUSP RX#12641782B	Portland OR VAMC		
Active: Refill in Process	05/05/2018	05/06/2018	2	ALOH/MGOH/SIMTH XTRA STRENGTH SUSP RX#12641779B	Portland OR VAMC		
Active: Refill in Process	03/10/2018	03/11/2018	6	ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB RX#12641778B	Portland OR VAMC		
Active		03/05/2018	3	ASPIRIN 81MG EC TAB RX#12918660B	Portland OR VAMC		

Then click the **Submit Refills** button at the bottom of the page. When refill requests have been submitted, an alert confirming your request is shown at the top of the page.

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## View Details on a VA Prescription

To view detailed information on a VA prescription, select a link on the menu bar to display an information page.





As an example, when you select **Prescription History** on the menu bar, the following screen displays. Click on a prescription link to display a details page with the selected prescription information:

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Fill Date 0	Prescription 0	Status 0	Facility 0	Prescription Tracking
Fill Date 0 07/06/2016	Prescription © NORFLOXACIN 400MG TAB RX#3636240	Status 0 Expired	Facility 0 SLC10 TEST LAB	Prescription Tracking
Fill Date 0 07/06/2016 05/24/2016	Prescription © NORFLOXACIN 400MG TAB RX#3636240 NORFLOXACIN 400MG TAB RX#2719489	Status 0 Expired Expired	Facility 0 SLC10 TEST LAB DAYT29	Prescription Tracking

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Detailed information displays for the selected prescription:



For detailed information on other prescriptions, click on the **Return to List** button to return to the **View Prescriptions History Information** page and select another prescription link.



#### **My Medications List**

This section displays self-entered medications, prescriptions and supplements from your Self-Entered Medications + Supplements list. Your VA health care team CANNOT view this list. If you would like to share it with your VA health care team, print this list and bring it to your next clinic visit. Choose from the available options to view a table with your filtered results.

Add a medication	Refill a prescription	
<b>ilter Results</b> Indicates Required Informa	ition	
Source	○ VA ○ Self-Entered	Status Active
	Both	Discontinu All

## VA Medications List

This list displays medications, prescriptions and supplements in your records at VA Medical Centers. This information CANNOT be changed. Select an item from the table to view details of the prescription.

Medication  SAMPLE	Category	Status 🗘	Start Date	Stop Date	Pharmacy 🗘
MAGNESIUM HYDROXIDE SUSP RX#12641782B	Rx Medication	Active: Refill in Process	03/05/2018	03/06/2019	Portland OR VAMC
ALOH/MGOH/SIMTH XTRA STRENGTH SUSP RX#12641779B	Rx Medication	Active: Refill in Process	03/05/2018	03/06/2019	Portland OR VAMC
ACETAMINOPHEN 325MG TAB RX#12641778B	Rx Medication	Active: Refill in Process	03/05/2018	03/06/2019	Portland OR VAMC

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#### **Self-Entered Medications + Supplements**

This section is a blended view of all medications including over-the-counter, prescriptions and supplements that you self-entered in your medication journal as well as VA prescriptions in your medical record at any VA Medical Center.

Select the **Pharmacy** tab and then **Self-Entered Medications + Supplements** tab. A list of self-entered medications and supplements as well as VA medications displays in one table.

Row #	Category 🔺	Name 🗘	Dose 🗘	Start Date	Stop Date	RX Number	Edit	Delete
1	Herbal	Chocolatey SA	MPL	04/09/2018		778456	1	Û
2	Herbal	Fish oil	1 capsule	07/08/2016	07/29/2016			Û
3	Herbal	Tumeric	2 capsules	08/18/2017			1	Û
4	Other	test18.2		03/10/2018			1	Û
5	Over-the- Counter	Baby Aspirin	1 tablet	08/18/2017	12/01/2017		1	Û
6	Over-the- Counter	Tums		08/12/2017			1	Û
7	Rx Medication	LOSARTAN/HCTZ	1 tab	06/24/2016	06/28/2016		1	Û
8	Rx Medication	POTASSIUM CL SR	1 tablet	09/17/2017	09/27/2017	787878878		8
9	Supplement	apple cider vinegar		07/08/2016			1	Û
10	Supplement	Calcium	100	09/17/2017	09/17/2018			ŵ

Select an item on the table to view the details for that item. You also have the option to sort this table to display the information tailored to your needs.



## **Unable to Refill Prescription**

If My HealtheVet is unable to refill your prescriptions, please try again later. If you are in urgent need of a prescription refill, please contact the issuing pharmacy shown on your prescription label.

For questions about your medications, please contact your health care provider or pharmacy.

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## VA Prescription Tracking

The Track Delivery feature, in the **Pharmacy** section of My HealtheVet, allows you to view when your VA prescriptions were shipped by a VA Mail Order Pharmacy. It also shows details of the prescription package and the delivery service used.

For more information on VA prescription tracking, visit the <u>VA Prescription (Rx) Tracker</u> <u>FAQs</u>.

Also, you can subscribe to VA Rx shipment email notifications on your <u>My Profile</u> page.