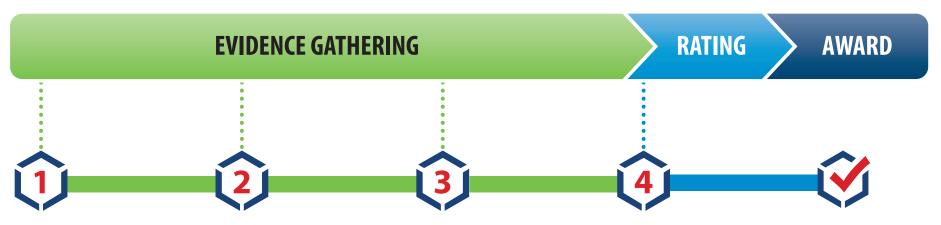
Decision Ready Claims:

4 Steps to a Faster VA Claim Decision

The **Decision Ready Claim (DRC) Program** is the fastest way to get your VA claim processed. When you work with an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) or other accredited representative and follow these four simple steps, you can receive a claim decision from VA within 30 days after you submit your claim. Currently, VA is accepting DRC compensation claims for direct service connection, presumptive service connection, secondary service connection, increased disability, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC), and Pre-Discharge, with some exclusions.



Appoint an Accredited VSO

You must work with a VSO or other accredited representative to file a claim through the DRC Program. Your VSO will help determine if the DRC Program is right for you. To find a VSO near you, go to www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/vso-search.

Gather All Your Information

Gather all relevant records and evidence to support your claim, including federal and medical records and completed Disability Benefit Questionnaires (DBQs).

Attend Your VA Claim Exam

Your VSO can request a claim exam for you, if needed, before you submit your application. To learn about what to expect during your exam, go to www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/claimexam.asp.

Submit Your Decision Ready Claim

Your VSO will help you submit your DRC electronically to VA.

Get Ready

In 30 days or less, you will have a claim decision from VA.





