






Australian Government  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

# DVA Treatment Entitlement Cards

For treatment in Australia only

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

