



# My HealthVet Quick Guide

## VA Immunizations



The **VA Immunizations** is a list of vaccinations recorded in your official VA health record. Quite often you may hear an immunization called a vaccine. Vaccinations help your body fight preventable infectious diseases.

Talk with your health care team about your immunizations and if there is any that they recommend you take. Let them know if you have questions about what is listed on your **VA Immunizations**. Also let them know if you think something should be added. You want to make sure your health care team has all your health information. Having a complete health record gives your health care team information about you that may help them better meet your health care needs.

To access your **VA Immunizations** in My HealthVet you must:

- Be a Veteran enrolled at a VA health care facility
- Be registered as a **VA Patient** in My HealthVet
- Have a My HealthVet [Premium\\*](#) account

*\*To get a My HealthVet Premium account, you will need to go through authentication. This is a process by which VA verifies a Veterans' identity before allowing access to their VA health record. To learn more, go to: [Upgrading your My HealthVet account through In-Person or Online Authentication](#).*

If you had a reaction to a vaccine it *may not* show in your **VA Immunizations** record. This information is usually found in your VA Allergies record. When you select **VA Immunizations** in **VA Blue Button** also select **VA Allergies**. In addition, you should select your (*self-entered*) **Allergies and Adverse Reactions** and (*self-entered*) **Immunizations**.

*Note: If you find something missing in your VA health record you should talk to your VA health care team. If you think something is not accurate, contact your Release of Information Office at your local VA Medical Center.*

Sharing your information with your caregiver or health care team may help them better understand your health concerns.

Use the **VA Blue Button** to view, print or download your **VA Immunizations**.

- Log into your My HealthVet account
- Select **Download My Data**
- Select **Download only my selected data from My HealthVet**
- Select **Continue**

You can now select the **Types of Information**

- Choose **Select one or more types of information**
- Select **VA Immunizations**
- Select **Submit**

You can now select to **Download** or **View/Print** your information

Visit the **VA Immunizations** [Frequently Asked Questions](#). This site has questions and answers that may help you understand more about the feature and how it can help.