

## My Healthe Vet Quick Guide VA Microbiology



**VA Microbiology** is a feature of My Health eVet, found under the **VA Blue Button**. Here VA patients can view results of their **Microbiology** lab tests that were ordered by their VA health care team. This information comes from the Veteran's electronic VA health record.

You can use your **VA Microbiology** lab test results to partner with your health care team. Use this and other Information in My Health **e**Vet to help your better understand your health and learn ways to improve your health and make informed decisions. My Health **e**Vet is about Veterans taking charge of their health.

Your **VA Microbiology** lab results give you important information about lab tests you may have received at a VA facility. It also gives you important information about your health

To access **VA Microbiology** results in My Health**e**Vet you must:

- Be a Veteran enrolled at a VA health care facility
- Be registered as a VA Patient in My HealtheVet
- Have a My Health eVet Premium\* account

Use VA Blue Button to share results of your VA Microbiology report with your caregivers, non-VA health care providers and others you trust. This may help them better understand your health concerns.

If you have questions, you can use **Secure Messaging** to send a message to your VA
health care team. Use it to ask about test
results or ways you may be able to improve your
health. In addition, you may also use it to set up
a VA appointment or address other nonemergent issues.

\*To get a My HealtheVet 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.

Visit <u>Upgrading your My HealtheVet account through In-</u> <u>Person or Online Authentication</u>. **VA Blue Button** offers you the ability to view parts of your VA health record.

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

- Log into your My HealtheVet account
- Select Download My Data
- Select Continue

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

- Choose Select one or more types of information
- Select VA Microbiology
- Select Submit

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

Visit the **VA Microbiology** Frequently Asked Questions. This site has questions and answers that may help you understand more about the feature and how it can help.