

DRC MEDICAL RECORDS DEVELOPMENT CHEAT SHEET

ENSURE THE VETERAN'S SIGNATURE (ELECTRONIC OR WET) IS ON THE 21-526EZ.

If you are submitting additional medical records, simply enclose the records with the DRC submission. When filling out the VA Form 21-526ez, leave block 14 blank to avoid confusion and excluding the claim from DRC by raising VA's duty to assist in obtaining the records. Example:

14. LIST VA MEDICAL CENTER(S) (VAMC) AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD) MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES (MTF) WHERE YOU RECEIVED TREATMENT AFTER DISCHARGE FOR YOUR CLAIMED DISABILITY(IES) AND PROVIDE TREATMENT DATES:	
A. NAME AND LOCATION	B. DATE(S) OF TREATMENT
Leave this blank and simply include the records	BLANK

FEDERAL MEDICAL RECORDS

VAMC RECORDS

1. CAPRI: if you have access, you can use this application to obtain VAMC records
 - [Report Builder Demo](#)
2. Contact the Release of Information office at the VAMC that houses the records, see directory at:
 - [VAMC directory](#)
3. myHealthvet: Veterans who receive care at a VAMC may access and obtain a .pdf of their medical records (depending on the level of their access) see:
 - [My HealthVet Web Portal](#)

MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITY (DOD) RECORDS

Tricare Website: Have Veteran obtain a .pdf of relevant medical records online using the TOL Patient Portal and click "Blue Button"

- [Tricare Patient Portal](#)

VET CENTER RECORDS

Have the Veteran contact the Vet Center to make a request, see directory at:

- <https://Vet Center Directory>

PRIVATE MEDICAL RECORDS

These must be obtained by the Veteran by contacting the private medical facility. We recommend obtaining a .pdf for easy upload if possible. Realize that the private medical facility might charge a fee to obtain paper and/or digital copies. VA cannot compensate the Veteran or private facility to obtaining these records.