



## Have you received accident-related treatment?

VA's Medical Care Recovery Program ensures that when a Veteran is injured, the responsible party pays VA for the injured Veteran's medical care instead of the American taxpayers.

VA is entitled to reimbursement from entities including tortfeasors, liability insurers, no-fault insurers, and workers' compensation laws or plans. 38 U.S.C. § 1729, 42 U.S.C. § 2651.

VA can recover the cost of non-service connected care and service-connected care when an accident caused the need for the care. Under those circumstances, the responsible third-party payer is responsible for reimbursement to VA for the cost of care that was related to the accident/injury. 38 U.S.C. § 1729, 42 U.S.C. § 2651.

Money recovered by this program is returned to the treating VA medical facility to supplement the funds appropriated for VA in order to provide the excellent medical care and services that each Veteran deserves.

Veterans who receive accident-related treatment need to relay accident and injury information to VA. 28 C.F.R. § 43.2.

GO TO: [WWW.VA.GOV/OGC/COLLECTIONS.ASP](http://WWW.VA.GOV/OGC/COLLECTIONS.ASP)

SUBMIT THE FORM: To auto-populate the fax number for submission, go to Select Location on the form and use the drop-down menus.

VA needs to know the nature of accident, date of accident, and a full description of all injuries sustained in detail in order for VA to timely and accurately determine the VA claim.

VA initiates the process to create billed charges at the time of submission of all necessary information. This process can take up to 60 days. If you are not in receipt of VA's claim information within 60 days from the date of submission of all necessary information, please visit [www.va.gov/ogc/collections.asp](http://www.va.gov/ogc/collections.asp) for follow-up instructions.

**This program does not affect eligibility or access to VA medical benefits in any way.**