

Dental Providers for Virginia Veterans

Veterans Affairs Medical Center Dental Clinic

100 Emancipation Drive

Hampton, VA 23667

Telephone: (757) 722-9961 Ext. 3530

www.va.gov/midatlantic/facilities/hampton.asp

Hours: Monday- Friday: 8AM- 4:30 PM

Services: Preventive and restorative

Eligibility*: Limited to veterans with service connected dental conditions or those with 100% service connected ratings. Please visit <http://www.va.gov/health/services/dental> to verify eligibility.

Fees: none

Returning Service Members (OEF/OIF/OND)

Eligibility for VA dental benefits is based on very specific guidelines and differs significantly from eligibility requirements for medical care. Combat Veterans may be authorized dental treatment as reasonably necessary for the one-time correction of dental conditions if:

- They served on active duty and were discharged or released from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable from a period of service not less than 90 days and
- The certificate of discharge or release does not bear a certification that the Veteran was provided, within the 90-day period before the date of such discharge or release, a complete dental examination
- Appropriate dental service and treatment indicated by the examination to be needed and
- Application for VA dental treatment is made within 180 days of discharge or release under conditions other than dishonorable)

Additional information is available at the nearest VA medical facility. Veterans can also call VA toll-free at 877-222-VETS (8387)

Veterans Dental Benefits and Eligibility

VA offers comprehensive dental care benefits to certain qualifying Veterans. To better understand if you are eligible for VA dental care, check out *What VA dental care benefits do I qualify for?*

(<https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/dental-care/>) as well as the *Dental Benefits for Veterans* document at <https://www.va.gov/dental/>. If eligible but not yet enrolled in VA health care, you can apply online using the *Apply for health care benefits* webpage <https://www.va.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction>. If not eligible, Veterans enrolled in VA health care can purchase dental insurance at a reduced cost through the *VA Dental Insurance Program (VADIP)*

<https://www.va.gov/healthbenefits/VADIP/> See also the "Not Eligible?" section below for more information. If you are a Veteran who has recently served (e.g. OEF/OIF/OND), you may be entitled to a one-time course of free dental care, but you must apply for dental care within 180 days of your discharge (under conditions other than dishonorable) from a period of active duty of 90 days or more.

To better access and manage your health care go to the *Access and manage your VA benefits and health care* webpage <https://www.va.gov/>.