

VA PRESCRIPTIONS AT HOME

With the upcoming flu season, and the current COVID-19 pandemic, VA's pharmacy makes it simple for Veterans to stay home and stay safe while receiving their needed medications on time. U.S. Marine Corps Veteran Joe Emery has been refilling his prescriptions over the phone and having them mailed to his house for a few years now, and "it makes life so much simpler!"

"I take four to five prescriptions and they all run out at different times, which would mean four to five trips to Butler," shared Joe. "It easily saves me about four hours a month in travel. And, it's easy. When it's time for a refill, I call in and usually have them within two to three days."

To receive a medication refill authorized by your VA prescriber, Veterans may request a refill using one of the methods described below:

- Online with My HealtheVet: You can request refills of your refillable VA-issued prescriptions, track VA prescription deliveries, and view VA prescription history online.
- Calling Audiotax: Call 724-285-2280 to order refills automatically, or 1-888-266-9040 to speak with a phone representative during business hours. To order refills by phone, you will need the prescription number (shown as RX # on the prescription label) and your Social Security number.

- By Mail: VA Pharmacy provides a refill request form with each prescription filled. To refill by mail, please complete the request form and mail it to: Butler VA Health Care System; ATTN: Pharmacy (001PH), 353 North Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001

The Butler VA processes thousands of prescriptions daily for enrolled Veterans!

VA wants you to know we're working hard to make sure you get your prescriptions on time, and when you need them. Learn more; visit www.butler.va.gov/services/Pharmacy.asp.

Joe receives care at the main facility in Butler, as well as at the Lawrence County VA Clinic. He is scheduled for his first virtual appointment soon (via VA Video Connect) and is looking forward to seeing how that goes.

"I moved back to New Castle three years ago. I moved back here on a Friday, stopped by the VA clinic in New Castle on Monday, and within 15 minutes they not only had accessed my records, but they had an appointment set up for me!" said Joe. "I love the Butler VA facilities and the people (especially the people). Everybody goes the extra mile for you."



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- Joe Emery, U.S. Marine Corps Veteran



Choose VA

Fighting the Flu and COVID-19 Together

The safety of our Veterans continues to be our top priority during this challenging time. Annual vaccination is widely recognized as the best method for preventing disease and death related to influenza. This year, Choose VA for your annual flu shot (it's free for all Veterans!) And, if you are not already enrolled in VA health care, now is the best time. Enroll today!

www.choose.va.gov



THE NEW RX REFILL MOBILE APP

You can now request refills of your refillable VA-issued prescriptions, track VA prescription deliveries, and view VA prescription history from the convenience of your mobile device. Learn more and download today:

<https://mobile.va.gov/app/rx-refill>



IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT!

Vaccination is the surest way to protect against getting the flu. Get your flu shot every year to protect yourself and help keep the flu from spreading to others: www.publichealth.va.gov/flu/vaccination.

All Veterans are eligible to receive a free flu shot from the Butler VA Health Care System.

Flu shots provided at the Abie Abraham VA Clinic (located at 353 N. Duffy Rd. Butler, PA. 16001) will be administered in the parking lot at a designated "drive-thru" point. Flu shots provided at the Armstrong, Clarion, Cranberry Township, Lawrence, and Mercer County VA Clinic locations will be administered inside the clinics. As a reminder, please wear a mask and observe proper physical distancing. Please also have your cell phone on you for check-in purposes.

- **Tuesday, September 15 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Wednesday, September 16 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Thursday, September 17 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Friday, September 18 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic

- **Saturday, September 19 – 9 a.m. – Noon**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Monday, September 21 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Tuesday, September 22 – 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.**
Lawrence County VA Outpatient Clinic
- **Monday, September 23 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Thursday, September 24 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Friday, September 25 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Saturday, September 26 – 9 a.m. – Noon**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Monday, September 28 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic
- **Tuesday, September 29 – 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.**
Michael A. Marzano VA Outpatient Clinic
- **Wednesday, September 30 - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**
Parking Lot of Abie Abraham VA Clinic

For more information or if you have questions about the upcoming flu clinics, please contact Ron Collett at (878) 271-6677.

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

This month — and every month — you can take action to help prevent suicide. You don't need special training to show a Veteran you care. Even simple actions of support can make a real difference to someone going through a difficult time.

If you believe that a Veteran in your life may be contemplating suicide, call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1, text to 838255, or chat online. Qualified and compassionate VA responders are on call 24/7 to keep Veterans from harm.

For more ways you can help, visit BeThereForVeterans.com.



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be there.

SALUTE YOU

Thank you for your service

DOUG DOBRANSKY,

Butler Native

U.S. Army Veteran



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199th Infantry Brigade
Casualty Unit

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