

VA Department of Veterans Affairs Request for Prescription Drugs from an Eligible Veteran in a State Home

To:	VA Facility 	From:	Name and Address of State Home
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I am a veteran who was admitted to the _____ State Nursing Home. I request that I be furnished with prescription drugs by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as provided for in Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section(s) 17.96 and/or 51.42.

I am eligible for this benefit by reason of being (check any of the following):

- (1) a veteran in receipt of increased VA compensation, or increased VA pension because I am permanently housebound or in need of regular aid and attendance.
- (2) a veteran in need of regular aid and attendance who was formerly in receipt of increased pension but whose pension has been discontinued solely by reason of excess income, and whose annual income does not exceed the maximum annual income limitation by more than \$1,000.
- (3) a veteran who
 - (i) Has a singular or combined rating of 50 percent or 60 percent based on one or more service-connected disabilities or unemployability and is in need of such drugs and medicines; and
 - (ii) Is in need of nursing home care for reasons that do not include care for a VA adjudicated service-connected disability.
- (4) a veteran who
 - (i) Has a singular or combined rating of less than 50 percent, based on one or more service-connected disabilities, and is in need of such drugs and medicines for a service-connected disability, and
 - (ii) Is in need of nursing home care for reasons that do not include care for a VA adjudicated service-connected disability.

Signature of Veteran Applying for Benefit _____
Date of Application

Applicant Information

Veteran's Name (last, first, and middle initial):

Veteran's Social Security Number: 	Date of Admission to the State Nursing Home:
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Date that A&A or Housebound was awarded by VA:

 (a copy of this award is or is not attached with this request)

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