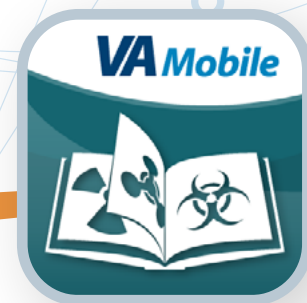


Exposure Ed At A Glance



What is Exposure Ed?

The Exposure Ed app provides information on military-related exposures to healthcare providers. With Exposure Ed, you can learn more about the range of chemical, physical and environmental hazards Veterans may have been exposed to during service and have informed discussions with Veterans about their exposure-related concerns and potential health impacts. You can also access information on exposure-related programs and benefits offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs and help Veterans assess their participation eligibility.

The Exposure Ed app was created by the Veteran's Health Administration (VHA).

Getting to Know the App

On the Home Screen, you will see the app's main features:

- **Exposures** – Search for or choose from a list of exposures that Veterans may have encountered.
- **Date/Location** – Search by date and location to narrow exposure possibilities.
- **Conflicts** – View a list of conflicts and the exposures most commonly related to each conflict.

Access the Menu from anywhere in the app by tapping **Menu** at the bottom of the screen. A slide-out menu will appear with the following navigation options:

- **Notes** – View notes about exposure information you have saved to share with a patient.
- **VA Locator** – Search within the VHA, Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) and National Cemetery Administration (NCA) to find options for care that best suits your patient's needs.
- **Provider Tips** – Access suggested topics to discuss with your patient, tips on how to discuss challenging subjects, information on creating a care plan, and other useful resources.
- **Bookmarks** – Find helpful resources to learn more about environmental exposures and programs for Veterans. NOTE: You will not be able to add your own bookmark.
- **Tutorial** – Familiarize yourself with the app by learning about each category and function.
- **About** – See details about the app or review the End User License Agreement (EULA).
- **Feedback/Help** - Access help for the app or provide feedback to the VA.

Help and Additional Information

For assistance with the Exposure Ed app, dial 1-866-651-3180 to speak with a VA representative. More resources, such as a Slideshow and FAQs, can be found on mobile.va.gov/app/exposure-ed.



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Exposure Information

To learn more about a specific exposure, tap **Exposures** on the Home Screen. Tap an exposure in the drop-down list to view information related to the following categories:

- **Description** – A brief definition or explanation of the exposure.
- **Who May Have Been Exposed?** – Information about the source of exposure, exposure pathway (e.g., inhalation, dermal), location and conflict where the exposure commonly occurred, and the date range of likely exposures.
- **Health Implications to Consider** – Common side effects or conditions that result from the exposure and links to resources with more information.
- **VA Policies and Programs** – Information about presumptions and other policies, how to apply for benefits, existing registry programs and recommended referrals for tertiary care.
- **Other Useful Resources** – Links to resources like fact sheets, reports, research, programs and news about the exposure.

To add any information about a specific exposure to your patient's note, tap **Add to Note**.

To narrow the potential exposures your patient may have encountered, tap **Date/Location** on the Home Screen. This will allow you to search for exposures using a specific date or date range and a location. You can also search for exposures that are associated with certain conflicts by tapping **Conflicts** on the Home Screen and selecting those related to your patient's service.



Notes

Add exposure information to a note to share with your patient. Search for an exposure, tap on the information you would like to include in the note, then tap **Add to Note**.

To access your notes, tap **Menu** at the bottom of the screen, then tap **Notes** from the slide-out menu. Tap on a note to see the date and time it was created as well as any additional comments relating to the selected exposure.

Accessing Provider Tips

To access resources and tips for helping your patients, tap **Menu** at the bottom of the screen, then tap **Provider Tips**. Tap any of the following categories to view:

- **Questions to Ask the Veteran** – Suggested topics to discuss with your patient.
- **Create a Care Plan** – An overview of how to assess your patient's health, direct him or her to live a healthy lifestyle and establish routine correspondence.
- **Risk Communication Tips** – Recommendations for discussing challenging topics with your patient.
- **Useful Resources** – Links to reference materials and more detailed information.