

The  
**NEW**  
Veterans Identification  
**CARD**

SOME  
GREAT  
THINGS  
ABOUT  
THE  
NEW  
VIC

- New modern and patriotic design
- Limited veteran information to ensure and promote privacy
- Larger enhanced color photo
- Barcode scanning capability
- Magnetic swipe capability
- Positive identification while visiting VA medical centers
- New cards are mailed directly to veterans or to their facility
- Cards are processed and distributed quickly

The Department of Veterans Affairs is providing a new Veterans Identification Card (VIC) for use at VA medical facilities. The new card protects the privacy of sensitive information. It no longer shows Social Security numbers or a date of birth on the card. The card will include a larger enhanced color picture and will indicate if the veteran is service-connected. Only veterans who are eligible for VA medical benefits will receive the new card. Once the veteran's picture is taken for the new card at the VA medical facility and eligibility is verified, the card will be mailed to the address provided; usually within 5 to 7 days. Please note that the card **cannot** be used as a credit or an insurance card, and it **does not** authorize or pay for care at non-VA facilities.



Employees can find more information pertaining to this effort at: <http://vaww.vistau.med.va.gov/VistaU/vic/>

