

Proposed 10% Increase to VA Means Test Income Thresholds for Calendar Year 2008 Income for Enrollment in Priority Category 8

Financial Test Year 2009	Veteran with:	Enrollment in VA Health Care System with Required Co-Payments: (0% service connected {noncompensable} and nonservice-connected veterans only):	Medical expenses deduction (5% of maximum allowable pension rate from previous year):
	0 dependents	\$32,342	\$559
	1 dependent	\$38,812	\$732
	2 dependents	\$41,034	\$828
	3 dependents	\$43,256	\$923
	4 dependents	\$45,478	\$1,019
	For each additional dependent add:	\$2,222	5% of maximum allowable pension rate
Medicare Deductible: \$1,068		Income & Asset net worth: \$80,000	

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