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Blue Button Extensions

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Blue Button: the easiest use model ever

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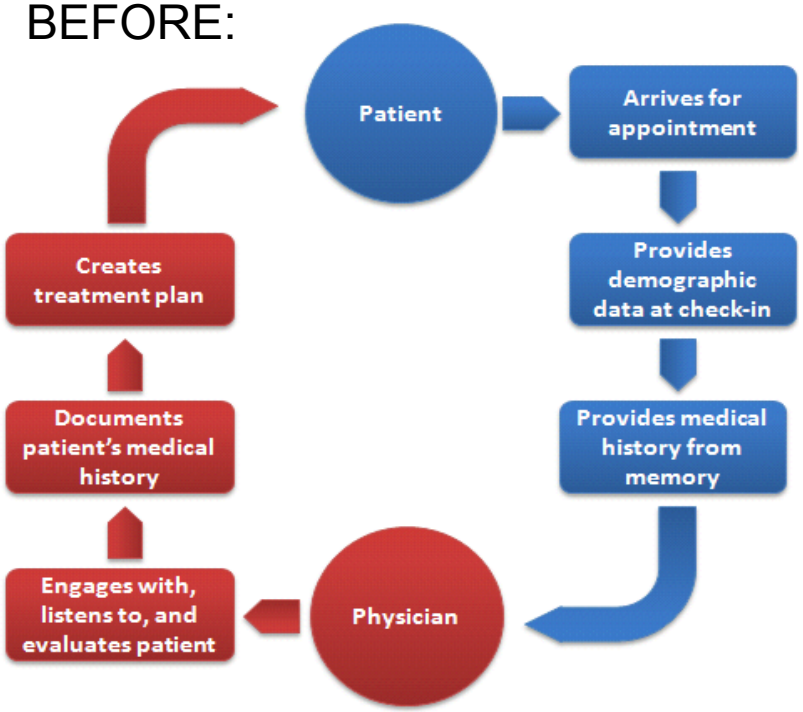

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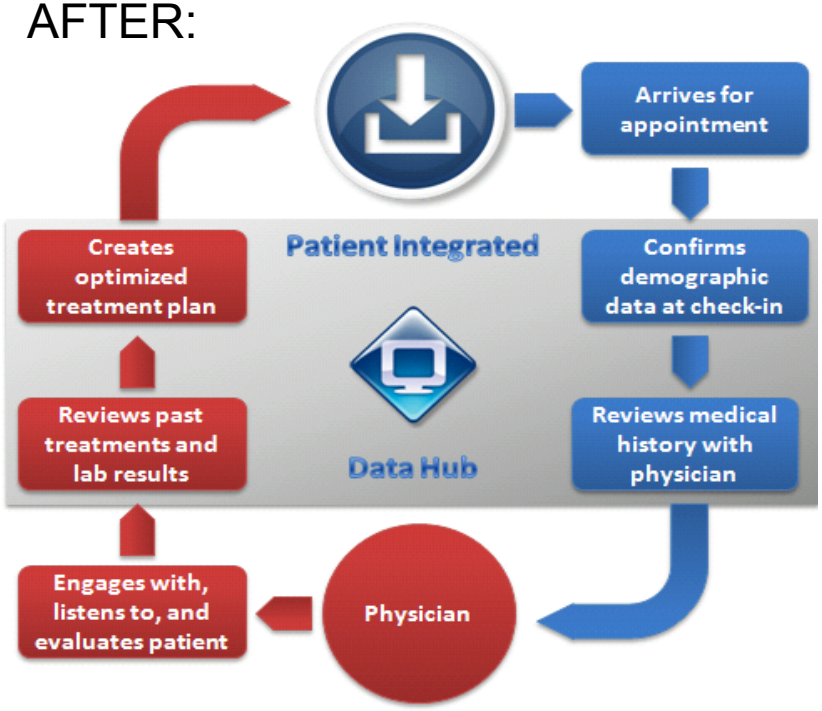

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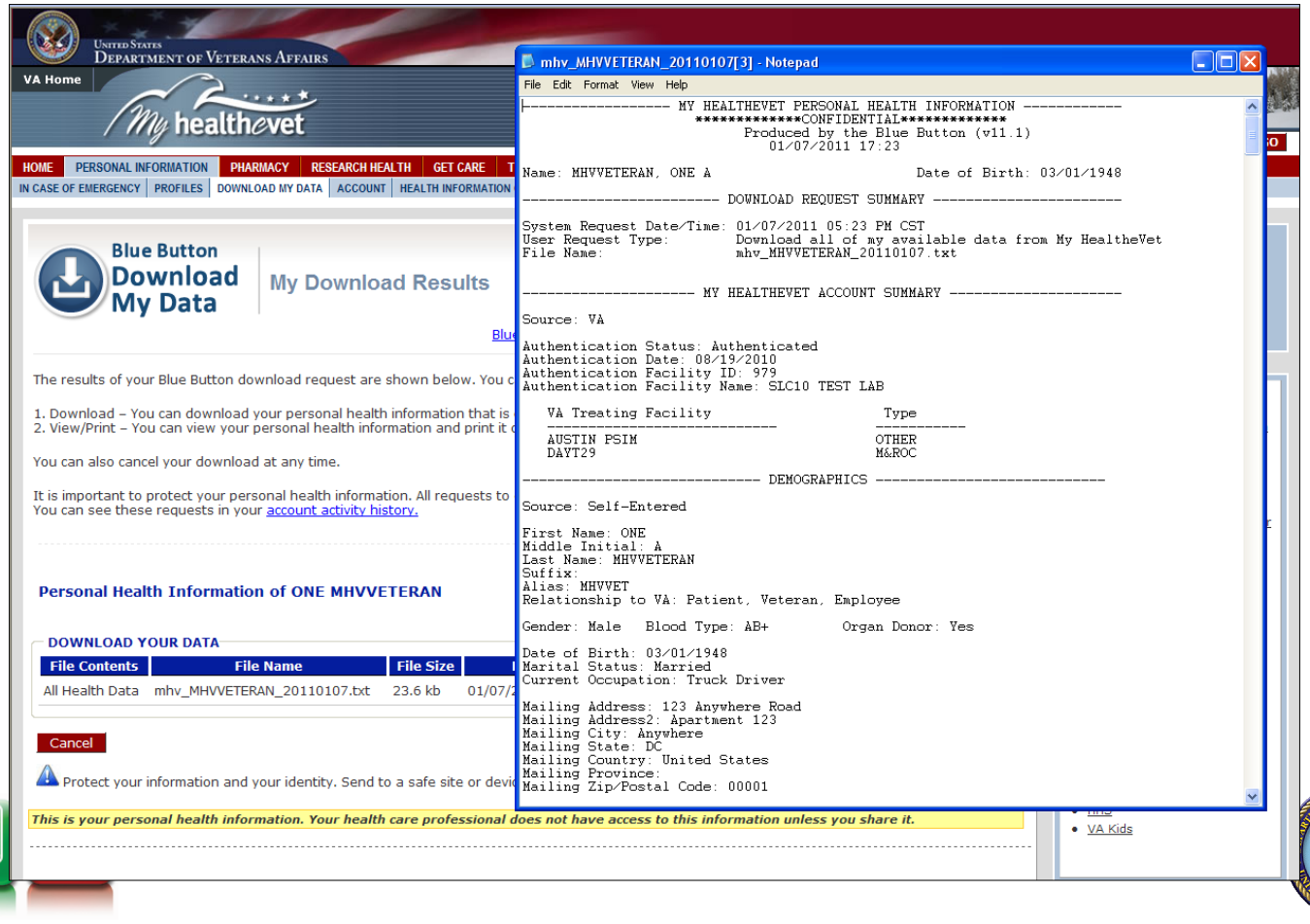
Downloadable Personal Health Information



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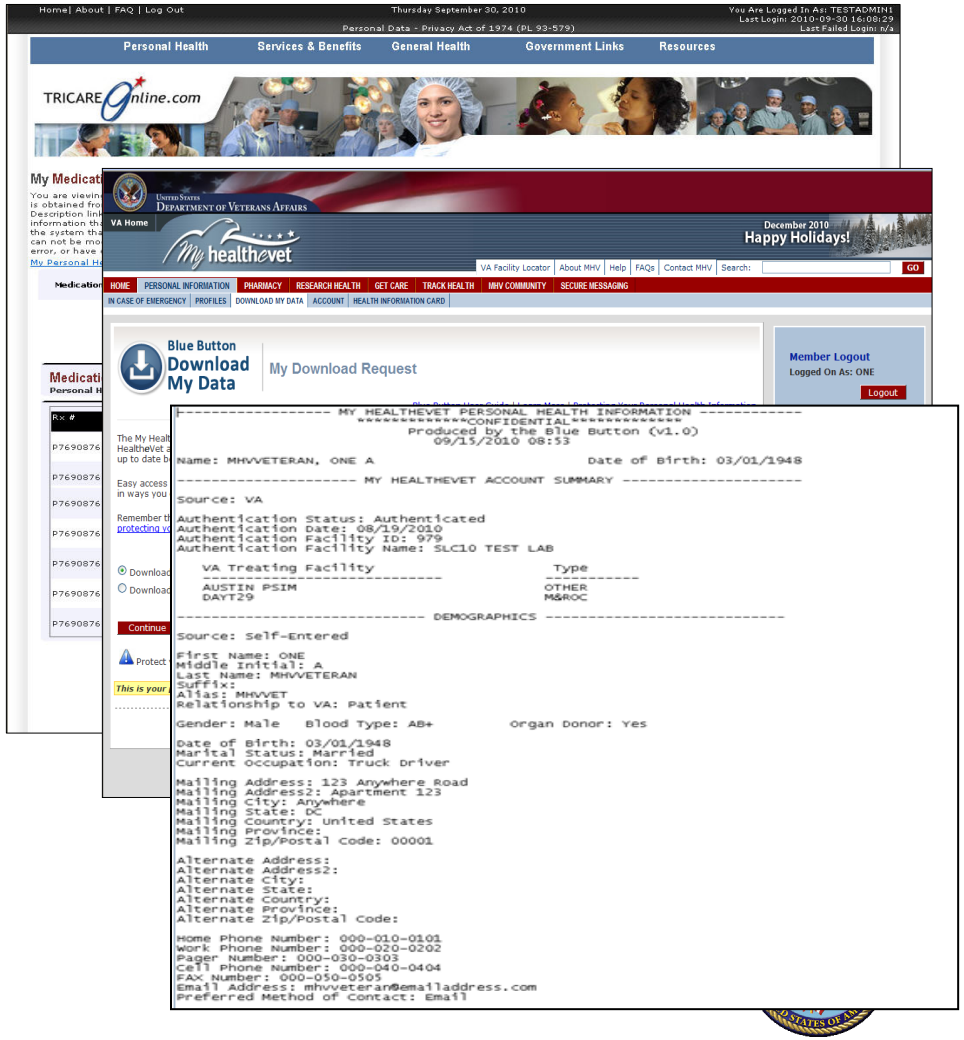
Current Usage

- **171k+** unique registered Veterans since Sept '10
- Now includes VistA extracts (link to EHR)
- 50 private-sector consortium partners
- Close collaboration with DoD & HHS



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VistA EHR

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Make use of more EHR data

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New Applications

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Bi-directional data flow in/out of the EHR

Veteran Self-Entered Data

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What can you do?

- Submit a concept paper by April 15 describing your Blue Button-related idea:
  - **Expand the types of data and information that Blue Button handles**
  - **Develop applications that make use of the data available in a personal, portable health record**
  - **Provide tools that help individuals work with personal health information**
  - **Other innovations that extend the usefulness of the Blue Button concept**

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Questions and Answers

- All questions with their answers from this webinar will be posted on both FedBizOpps (www.fbo.gov) and the VAi2 website (www.va.gov/vai2)