



Million Veteran Program:

A Partnership with Veterans





The Million Veteran Program (MVP) is an important partnership between VA and Veterans to better understand how genes affect health and illness. The ultimate goal of this research program is to improve health care for Veterans.

MVP is open to participation for all Veterans receiving care in the VA health care system and is **entirely voluntary**. Participation involves:

- Filling out surveys through the mail
- Completing a one-time study visit to provide a blood sample for genetic analysis
- Allowing ongoing access to medical records by authorized MVP staff
- Agreeing to future contact

MVP has extensive safeguards in place to keep your personal information secure and confidential.