

VA Community Care Chiropractic Referral Checklist

Palmer Chiropractic | Richmond Hill, GA

Use this checklist to help guide you through the process of requesting and receiving chiropractic care through your VA Community Care benefits.

Veteran Name: _____

Date: _____

Step 1: Request Your VA Community Care Chiropractic Referral

Contact your VA Primary Care Provider (PCP) through **My HealtheVet** or by calling your VA clinic.

Request a “**Community Care Chiropractic Consult.**”

Tell your VA provider you would like chiropractic care for your condition.

Explain how your condition affects your daily activities.

Examples:

- Back pain affecting sleep, walking, exercise, or daily activities
- Neck pain limiting movement
- Sciatica affecting mobility
- Headaches related to neck problems

If you prefer a specific chiropractor, request:

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Step 2: VA Reviews Your Community Care Eligibility

Wait for the VA Community Care team to review your request.

Answer any phone calls from VA Community Care regarding your referral.

Confirm that Palmer Chiropractic is listed as your requested provider (if approved).

VA may approve Community Care when:

- A VA chiropractor is not available locally.
 - Wait times exceed VA access standards.
 - Travel distance creates a hardship.
 - Community care is determined to be in your best medical interest.
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Step 3: Receive Your VA Authorization

- Receive your VA Community Care authorization letter.
 - Verify the authorization includes:
 - Authorization number
 - Approved provider
 - Number of approved visits
 - Approved dates and expiration date
 - Keep a copy of your authorization for your records.
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Step 4: Schedule Your Appointment at Palmer Chiropractic

- Contact Palmer Chiropractic if you have received your authorization.
 - Provide your VA authorization information.
 - Schedule your initial chiropractic examination.
 - Bring:
 - VA authorization information
 - Photo ID
 - Insurance information (if applicable)
 - Any relevant medical records or imaging reports
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Step 5: Begin Your Chiropractic Care

- Attend your scheduled appointments.
 - Follow your recommended care plan.
 - Communicate any changes in your condition.
 - Keep track of your remaining authorized visits.
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Need Additional Visits?

- Do not wait until your authorization expires.
- Discuss continued care needs with Palmer Chiropractic.
- Palmer Chiropractic can submit a **Request for Service (RFS) VA Form 10-10172** when additional care is medically necessary.

The request may include:

- Progress notes

- Objective findings
 - Medical necessity documentation
 - Request for additional authorized visits
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Veteran Quick Reference

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- I have contacted my VA Primary Care Provider.
 - I requested a Community Care Chiropractic Consult.
 - I received my VA authorization.
 - I scheduled my appointment.
 - I completed my first visit.
 - I know how many visits remain on my authorization.
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Important: VA Community Care authorization, number of visits, and approval periods are determined by the Department of Veterans Affairs based on each Veteran's individual medical needs.