

Smile, Veteran!TM Patient Application Timeline

Step 1: Find a Participating Doctor

- Use the **AAID “Find a Doctor”** tool.
 - Ensure the doctor has the **Smile, Veteran!TM** logo. 
 - Doctor must **enter contact information** to initiate the process.
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Step 2: Appointment & Sponsorship

- Veteran sees the Participating Doctor.
 - Doctor evaluates dental needs.
 - Doctor must **agree to sponsor** the Veteran.
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Step 3: Submit Required Documentation

-  DD-214 (Honorable or General Discharge)
 -  Proof of residence
 -  VA benefits summary letter
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Step 4: Full Application & Treatment Plan

- Doctor and Veteran complete **full application**.
 - Doctor uploads **dental images**.
 - Selection Committee **reviews completed applications**.
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Key Deadlines

-  **Application closes: August 31**
 -  **Final decisions** will be communicated once all applications are review and decision is ratified (usually by January 1 of the following year).
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If Selected:

- Sign privacy acts & program agreements.
- Must have a **medical check-up** within 1 year for maintenance beyond treatment.
- Dental treatment may take **2–3 years** depending on individual needs.