




Smile, Veteran!™ Patient Application Timeline

Step 1: Find a Participating Doctor

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

Step 2: Appointment & Sponsorship

- Veteran sees the Participating Doctor.
- Doctor evaluates dental needs.
- Doctor must **agree to sponsor** the Veteran.



Step 3: Submit Required Documentation

- ☒ DD-214 (Honorable or General Discharge)
- ☒ Proof of residence
- ☒ VA benefits summary letter

Step 4: Full Application & Treatment Plan

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

Key Deadlines

-  **Application closes: August 31**
-  **Final decisions by: November 30**

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.