

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
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Community Based Outpatient Clinic Patient Survey



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This short survey is intended to further the Office of Inspector General role in overseeing VA programs, in particular healthcare for veterans. We estimate it will take an average of ten minutes or less to complete the form. Your responses to this survey are completely voluntary—if you choose not to participate there will be no adverse effect on any benefits to which you might otherwise be entitled. Your responses to the survey questions are confidential and anonymous and are used to assess customer satisfaction with the quality of healthcare provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**COMMUNITY BASED OUTPATIENT CLINICS (CBOC)
PATIENT SURVEY**

Attachment E

CBOC _____
Parent Facility _____
Date _____

Access
1. Approximately how many miles is your home from this CBOC 1-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____ 21-30 miles _____ 31-40 miles _____ 41-50 miles _____ >50 miles _____
2. What is your address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
3. Is transportation to this CBOC a problem for you? Yes _____ No _____
4. If question 2 is yes, Did you bring it to someone's attention? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____
5. If question 3 is yes, was it resolved? Yes _____ No _____ Na _____
6. Do you use transportation provided by the VA? Yes _____ No _____
7. Approximately how many visits have you made to this CBOC in the last year? 1-5 _____ 5-10 _____ 10-20 _____ >20 _____
8. Approximately how many miles is the VA hospital from your home? 1-10 miles _____ 11-20 miles _____ 21-30 miles _____ 31-40 miles _____ 41-50 miles _____ >50 miles _____
9. Approximately how many visits have you made to the VA hospital during the past year?

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1-5 _____
5-10 _____
10-20 _____
>20 _____

10. When you called to schedule this appointment were you able to schedule it within;
7 days _____
14 days _____
21 days _____
30 days _____
>30 days _____

N/A Did not call for this appointment

11. When you arrive for a scheduled appointment, are you generally seen within 30 minutes?
Yes _____
No _____

12. If question 10 is no, does someone come out and speak with you and tell you the reason for the delay?
Yes _____
No _____

MEDICATIONS

13. Do you receive your medications by mail?
Yes _____
No _____

14. If yes, do they arrive before you run out of medication?
Yes _____
No _____
N/A _____

15. Do you have to go to the VA hospital to get any of your medications?

16. Did someone explain the reason why you are taking these medications?
Yes _____
No _____

17. Did they explain the side effects that are possible when you take these medicines?
Yes _____
No _____

PRIMARY CARE

18. Do you see the same provider for all your primary care visits?
Yes _____
No _____

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19. Do you know the name of your primary care provider? Yes _____ No _____
20. Do you feel that your provider is familiar with your health history? Yes _____ No _____
21. Do you know who to ask if you have questions about your health care? Yes _____ No _____
22. On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being the worst and 10 being the best how would you rate the confidence and trust you have in your provider? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
23. On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being the worst and 10 being the best how would you rate the courtesy of your provider? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
MENTAL HEALTH
24. Have you ever been referred for mental health services? (If the answer is no go to question 29) Yes _____ No _____
25. If yes where do you receive your care? CBOC? _____ VA Hospital? _____ Fee Basis? _____ Other? _____
26. How long did you wait for your first mental health appointment? 7 days _____ 14 days _____ 21 days _____ 30 days _____ >30 days _____ 3 months _____ >3 months _____
27. Do you know the name of your mental health provider? Yes _____ No _____
28. Is your mental health provider a; a. Social worker? _____ b. Psychologist? _____ c. Psychiatrist? _____ d. Nurse Practitioner? _____

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e. Clinical Nurse Specialist _____ f. Other _____
GENERAL CBOC QUESTIONS
29. Do you find this CBOC to be clean? Yes _____ No _____
30. Is there respect for your privacy and confidentiality? Yes _____ No _____
31. Do you find the staff courteous and caring? Yes _____ No _____
32. Do you know who to call if you need help or have more questions after you leave your appointment? Yes _____ No _____
33. Have you ever registered a complaint about this CBOC? (If no go to question 37) Yes _____ No _____
34. If yes what was the nature of the complaint? _____ _____ _____
35. Was it resolved? Yes _____ No _____
36. If no, do you know who to contact? Yes _____ No _____
37. How would you rate the care at this CBOC? A. Poor _____ B. Fair _____ C. Good _____ D. Very Good _____ E. Excellent _____