With the urgent need to care for Veterans with prostate cancer, there is an opportunity for providers to help. Currently, there are an estimated **500,000** prostate cancer patients in the U.S. Department of Veteran’s Affairs (VA) health system and an estimated **16,000** of these patients have metastatic prostate cancer. With recently passed legislation, **local providers are now able to care for Veterans and get reimbursed by being part of the VA Community Care Network (CCN)**.

Your practice administrator can enroll your practice to support the care of Veterans in your community. To join the network, please follow the four steps below:


**Step 2** Have your practice administrator, or the most appropriate office personnel with access to key enrollment data, reach out to TriWest or Optum, based on your region. See below:

**Mission Act/Community Care Network Registration**

**Regions 1, 2, 3**: Managed by Optum Contact Optum at the following numbers:

- **Region 1**: 888-901-7407
- **Region 2**: 844-839-6108
- **Region 3**: 888-901-6613


**Regions 4, 5, 6**: Managed by TriWest

**TriWest Provider Signup:**

To guide you through this process in more detail, please follow these steps below.

**Example of a Veteran’s journey through the VA Community Care Network**

1. Veteran seeks care from VA.
2. VA determines, based on specified community care criteria, that Veteran is eligible to receive care from your practice.
3. VA engages your practice to accept referral and method of delivery (referral packet includes medical record).
4. Once referral is accepted, either VA schedules appointment with community care provider or Veteran schedules appointment.
5. Veteran receives care from your practice.
6. Provider sends medical record to VA.
7. Provider bills Optum or TriWest for the care.

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### What About Prescription Medicine?

- For prescription medication, the prescription should be sent to and filled by the nearest VA pharmacy.
- Veterans can receive prescription medication for a 14-day or fewer supply that can be filled at a non-VA pharmacy.
- A prescription for more than a 14-day supply must be filled by VA.

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### About the ZERO Veterans Initiative

ZERO is committed to bringing the Veterans community the resources, tools, and education needed to help fight and prevent the disease.

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For complete information, visit: [https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/Community_Care_Network.asp](https://www.va.gov/COMMUNITYCARE/providers/Community_Care_Network.asp)

Reference: