



What Veterans Need to Know:

- Bladder cancer is strongly linked to cigarette smoking
- Chemical exposures, such as Agent Orange, may also increase a Veteran's risk for bladder cancer
- Bladder cancer affects both men and women, but men are at greater risk

As of 2021, VA has diagnosed more than **67K** cases of bladder cancer in Veterans



IDENTIFYING BLADDER CANCER EARLY CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

If you see blood in your urine, ask your provider to rule out bladder cancer

Other signs and symptoms of bladder cancer may include:

- Painful or urgent urination
- Inability to urinate
- Abdominal or lower back pain
- Loss of appetite, weight, or energy

On average

3,200

NEW CASES
of bladder cancer are
diagnosed at VA each year



WHY CHOOSE VA?

VA Stands Shoulder to Shoulder with Veterans by:



- Reducing the cancer mortality rate for Veterans
- Closing access to care gaps
- Reducing disparities for cancer care treatment
- Innovating new cancer treatment options
- Increasing access to clinical trial participation
- Delivering world-class cancer care

