National Veterans Affairs Data
2012-2016

National Veterans Affairs (VA) data from:

- 5 million veterans across the United States
- 162 VA hospitals
- 137 nursing homes
- 43 domiciliaries
- 850+ community and facility-based clinics
- 14,800 doctors
- 61,000 nurses

National VA data from **Laboratory, Inpatient, Outpatient, Pharmacy Care, Radiology, Vital signs, Enrollment & Vital Status Datasets** are used to find treatment patterns and costs for a large, predominantly elderly population in the following areas:

- Health Care Resource Utilization & Outcomes
- Geographic patterns
- Health factor/Patient characteristic relationships
- Facility comparisons
- Cost-effectiveness & Cost-offset studies
- Pharmacoeconomic outcomes
- Surgical & Pharmaceutical treatment comparisons

*Laboratory data can complement several other datasets or be used as benchmarks against them.*

Large non-VA prescription databases with privately-insured individuals include relatively few patients over age 65.

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