



Decision Ready Claim (DRC)

Veterans Benefits Administration

VA



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DRC Overview

- The primary purpose of the Decision Ready Claim (DRC) initiative is to expand upon VBA's successful Fully Developed Claim (FDC) program to better serve Veterans and their families.
- The DRC initiative is a claims submission option through an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representative which allows VA to complete a claim within 30 days of submission.

DRC Overview (Cont.)

- Veterans and accredited VSOs work together to obtain all necessary records, medical exams, and VA Forms and submit a complete DRC package through the DRC Upload Portal.

DRC Current State

- The DRC Initiative officially began on May 1, 2017, at the St. Paul RO and in June 2017 was expanded to the Waco and Houston Regional Offices.
- Implementation to all other Regional Offices will begin July 24, 2017 and be complete by September 1, 2017.
- The DRC Initiative is currently limited to claims for increase. VBA will expand the type of claims that can be submitted via the DRC Initiative as the initiative matures.

Decision Ready Claim (DRC) – Phase II Current State

