MILLION VETERAN PROGRAM

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Mission: Build one of the world's largest, most comprehensive research databases with genetic and health information from at least one million Veteran volunteers. Research findings from MVP studies may one day help healthcare move away from the "one size fits all" approach and instead help treat and prevent disease in Veterans on an individual basis.
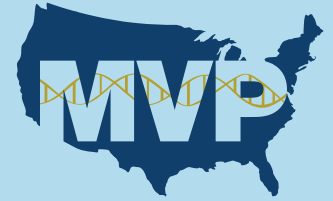
PROGRESS:

OF THE GOAL TO SIGN UP OVER 1,000,000 VETERANS, 870,000+ HAVE JOINED MVP AS OF FEBRUARY 2022.

65,000+ are Hispanic Veterans*

80,000+ are women Veterans*

150,000+ are Black Veterans*

Nearly 50,000 from other diverse backgrounds*

***OF THE THE FIRST 850,000 VETERANS IN MVP**

MVP DATA IN ACTION:

MVP data has been used by over **500 researchers** and appeared in more than **100 peer-reviewed publications** and **300 scientific abstracts** through Dec. 2021. Here are some of their findings:

COVID-19
A 2021 study used MVP data to identify certain existing drugs (either FDA-approved or in clinical trials) used for other conditions that could be repurposed for managing COVID-19 in its early stages and to prevent hospitalizations.

PTSD
Using data from Black Veterans enrolled in MVP, a certain genetic marker linked to PTSD was more commonly found in Black Veterans.

INNOVATION
MVP has a partnership with the Department of Energy (DOE) to better predict Veterans' risk for diseases such as prostate cancer and heart disease using supercomputers and artificial intelligence.

Every Veteran can sign up for MVP, regardless of whether they get their care at VA. For more information about MVP, visit **mvp.va.gov**.

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