## Beneficiary Travel - Research Study Participant Note Template

The Beneficiary Travel-Research Study Participant note aims to help reduce barriers for Veterans' participation in service-connected clinical trials by providing necessary information on consideration for eligibility or on statutory regulations related to Beneficiary Travel. This note is part of an ongoing effort to support Veterans in accessing clinical trials related to their service-connected disabilities, which may otherwise be hindered by travel related challenges.

While some research trials offer compensation, this is not consistently applied, which underscores the need for uniform support mechanism. This note will ensure Veterans are informed about beneficiary travel resources, encouraging equitable and inclusive participation in research that directly impacts their health and service-related conditions.

The Beneficiary Travel-Research Study Participant note will be entered by one of the listed clinicians when a Veteran enrolls in a research study and may wish to be considered for Beneficiary Travel reimbursement. A clinician is the only staff authorized to provide medical justification for the research beneficiary travel request. A clinician is:

- Physician
- Physician assistant
- Nurse practitioner
- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Specialist
- Certified Nurse-Midwife Psychologist
- Other independent licensed practitioner involved in helping Veterans enroll in research studies.

The Beneficiary Travel-Research Study Participant note should be completed and signed for all Veterans enrolled in any research study, whether the study is conducted at the VA or outside the VA, or if study is ineligible for travel benefits. This ensures that travel staff have clear guidance on how to respond if a Veteran applies for travel reimbursement. The Beneficiary Travel-Research Study Participant request is subject to the Beneficiary Travel eligibility requirements and administrative approval.

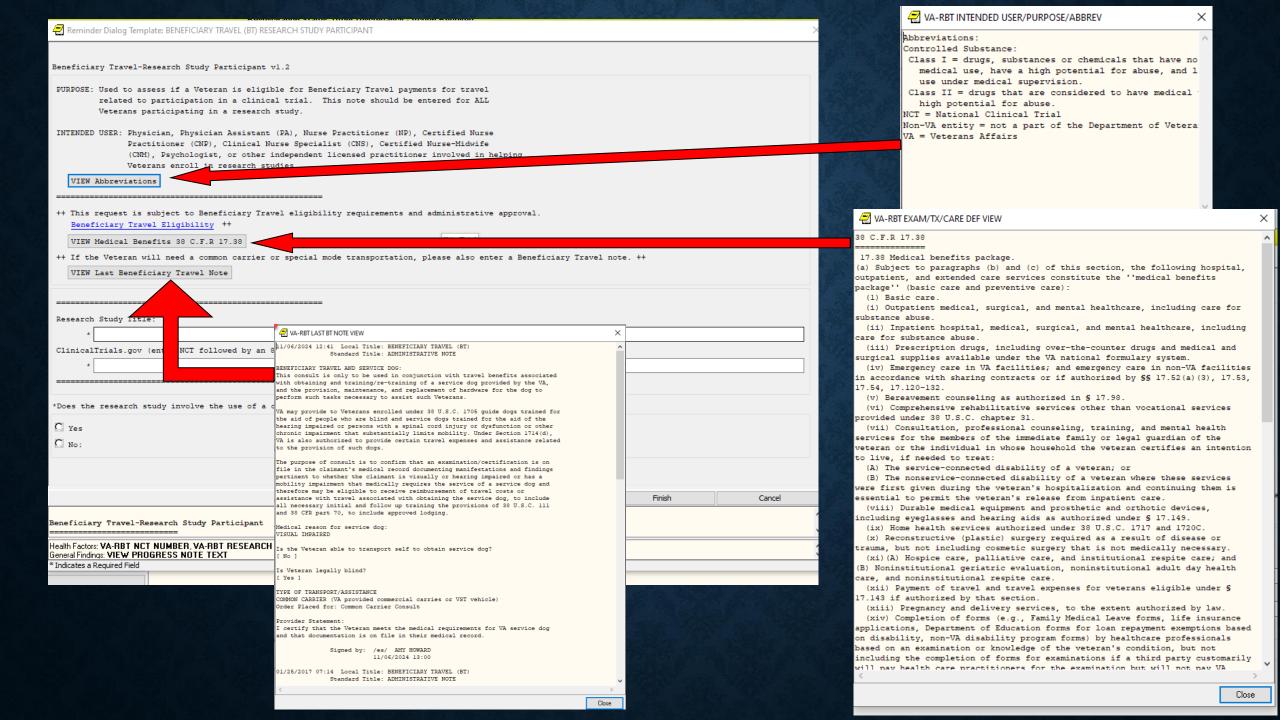
Below is a link to the end user educational materials.

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## BENEFICIARY TRAVEL-RESEARCH STUDY PARTICIPANT TEMPLATE

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PURPOSE: Used to assess if a Veteran is eligible for Beneficiary Travel payments for travel		
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INTENDED USER: Physician, Physician Assistant (PA), Nurse Practitioner (NP), Certified Nurse		
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