



# Direct Deposit Request

This form must be used only for payments to be deposited in Canada.

Protected when completed.

1	Family name	Given names	File No.
	Address		Postal Code
Is this a new address? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Telephone No. (work)	Telephone No. (home)

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Check this box to have all your Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) payments, **including** treatment benefits and Veterans Independence Program (VIP) payments that are paid through Medavie Blue Cross (see reverse for explanation), direct deposited into your bank account.

Check this box if you want all your VAC payments, **excluding** treatment benefits and VIP payments, direct deposited into your bank account.

3 Please attach a blank **PERSONALIZED** cheque with "VOID" written on it OR please have your financial institution complete section 4.

4	Direct Deposit Routing No.			Financial institution name, address and postal code		
	Branch No.	Institution No.	Account No.	Telephone No. of financial institution		
Name(s) of account holder(s)			(Bank stamp must be used)			
			Confirmation/signature of financial institution official	Year	Month	Day

The personal information provided on this form is collected under the authority of the *Pension Act*, the *Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act* and the *War Veterans Allowance Act* for the purpose of issuing payments by direct deposit. Provision of the information is voluntary. Failure to complete any part of this form or submitting an incomplete form may result in delays.

The personal information collected on this form is protected from unauthorized disclosure by the *Privacy Act*. The *Privacy Act* also provides individuals with a right of access to personal information about themselves under the control of the Department, as well as a right to challenge the accuracy and completeness of their personal information and have it amended as appropriate.

For further information on the above statement, contact the Access to Information and Privacy Coordinator's Office, Veterans Affairs Canada, PO Box 7700, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 8M9. For further information on where this information is stored please refer to the Government of Canada Info Source Publication.

5 I, as the person entitled to receive the payment(s), authorize the Receiver General for Canada and/or Medavie Blue Cross (if authorized above) to deposit the payment(s) directly into my account until further notice.

Signature	Date
	Year Month Day

## Direct Deposit Information

### Advantages of direct deposit

- There's no risk that your payment will be lost, stolen or damaged.
- If you are sick, on vacation or travelling, you will still get your payment.
- It eliminates the need to travel to your financial institution and wait in line to deposit cheques.

### More Information

- Deposits can only be made to one bank account per client for benefits received from Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC).
- **If you are changing a bank account into which VAC deposits a payment, make sure you do not close the old bank account until a VAC payment is deposited into the new account.**
- If, for any reason, a payment cannot be deposited into your bank account, a cheque will be mailed to the address VAC has on file.
- Although you are encouraged to use direct deposit, if you choose not to participate in this payment method, cheques will be mailed to the address VAC has on file.
- Your direct deposit will stay in effect until you change the information or cancel the service.
- Until your completed form has been processed, you will continue to be paid by cheque.
- If you need help to complete this form, contact VAC at 1-866-522-2122.
- Send your completed form to the office listed below:

### Veterans Affairs Canada

PO Box 7700

Charlottetown PE C1A 8M9

### How to Complete this Direct Deposit Request (VAC 441)

Section 1: Fill in your family name, given names, file number, address and your contact telephone numbers. Please check if this is a new address.

Section 2: Check only one box.

Checking the first box will authorize the direct deposit of all your VAC payments including treatment benefits and the Veterans Independence Program (VIP). It will also authorize VAC to share your banking information with Medavie Blue Cross for the purpose of direct depositing these payments.

Checking the second box will authorize VAC to direct deposit benefits you receive from VAC excluding treatment benefits and VIP payments.

**Note: Complete sections 3 and 4 only if you are not currently enrolled in direct deposit with VAC or if you are changing your banking information.**

Section 3: Attach a PERSONALIZED cheque with "VOID" written across it or have your financial institution fill out section 4.

Section 4: If you are not attaching a voided personal cheque, please have your financial institution complete this section and stamp it.

Section 5: Please read this section and sign and date the form.