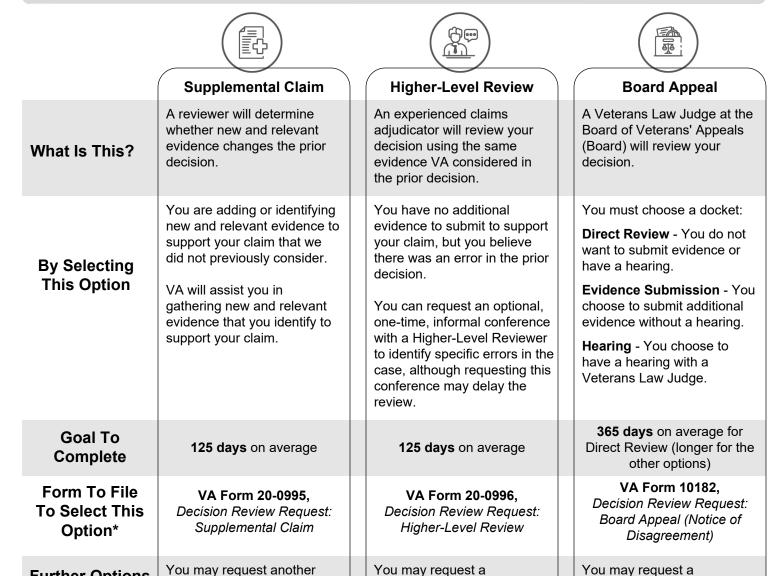


YOUR RIGHT TO SEEK REVIEW OF OUR DECISION

This document outlines your right to seek review of our decision on any issue with which you disagree. You may generally select one of three different review options for each issue decided by VA. However, you may not request review of the same issue using more than one option at the same time. Below is information on the three different review options.





Further Options

After This

Decision Review

For most VA benefits, you have 1 year from the date on your decision notice to request a decision review to ensure the earliest possible effective date. Consult your decision notice for specific limitations.

Board Appeal.

Supplemental Claim or a

If you do not submit a decision review request within the required time, you may only seek review through the following:

· A request to revise the decision based on a clear and unmistakable error, or

Supplemental Claim, a

Board Appeal.

Higher-Level Review, or a

• A Supplemental Claim. If you file a Supplemental Claim after the 1-year time limit, the effective date for any resulting award of benefits generally will be tied to the date VA receives the Supplemental Claim.

Supplemental Claim or

appeal to the U.S. Court of

Appeals for Veterans Claims.

^{*} All forms listed above are available at www.va.gov/vaforms/.

While most decision review options are available to you, there are limitations based on the type of decision you received.

- If you are a party to a **contested claim** such as claims for apportionment, attorney fee disagreement, or multiple parties filing for survivor's benefits your *only* option for disagreeing with your decision is to file a Board Appeal within **60 days** of the date on your decision notice.
- If you are seeking review of an **insurance decision** you have an *additional* option to challenge VA's decision by filing a complaint with a United States district court in the jurisdiction in which you reside within 6 years from when the right of action first accrues. Consult your decision notice for details on what options are available and where to send the request.

Get Help with Your Review Request:

For more information on all the available review options, contact us at 1-800-827-1000 or visit www.va.gov/decision-reviews/. If you need help filing a decision review, you may want to work with an accredited attorney, claims agent, or a Veterans Service Organization (VSO) representative. Additional information about working with an accredited attorney, claims agent, or VSO representative is available at www.va.gov/decision-reviews/get-help-with-review-request/. You may also find a directory of accredited representatives at www.va.gov/vso.

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