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Hello and thanks for your submission. Please allow us to explain how the VA works outside of the USA.

There are a lot of misconceptions and misunderstandings as to how the VA works outside of the USA.

- If you have a service connected disability then you may be eligible for some coverage.
- If you do **NOT** have a **service connected disability** then there is **NO applicable** coverage for you in Mexico even if you have a percentage compensation. Many people believe that if a veteran has 100% VA coverage then they would be covered but this is factually incorrect.
- You must have a service connected disability to be eligible for coverage

Coverage in Mexico is limited only to medical services that are **directly related** to your service connected disabilities. **Regardless** of the percent benefit you have the coverage outside of the USA is limited only to medical services that are directly related to your service connected disabilities. If you have other documentation and/or other medical or travel insurance please provide it to us.

The VA ONLY covers medical services directly related to your service connected disabilities regardless of the % compensation.

If you have a VA rating letter, aka Narrative Evaluation, showing the list of your service connected disabilities please send it to us for review.

The coverage in Mexico is limited ONLY and directly to your service connected disabilities. The coverage will NOT cover you for anything else. Please make sure you understand this.

You can learn more about the program here:

<https://www.lakemedicalgroup.com/veterans>

You can see a list of our hospitals and providers on our site

<http://www.lakemedicalgroup.com/hospitals>