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**EMAIL SUBJECT LINE:** VA Geriatrics and Extended Care Experience Survey (5 minutes)

**EMAIL PREHEADER:** Tell us about your experience with Geriatrics and Extended Care at <Facility Name>.



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### Your opinion matters.

Dear <First Name Last Name>,

We care about your experience with VA. Please take this 5 minute survey to let us know about your experience accessing Geriatrics and Extended Care services. The more information you share with us, the better we can serve you.

Take Our Survey

Thank you,

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Department of Veterans Affairs

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### Your feedback is important to us.

Dear <First Name Last Name>,

VA still wants to hear about your experience receiving Geriatrics and Extended Care services. Please let us know how we are doing by taking this 5 minute survey regarding your experience.

Take Our Survey

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### Help us serve you better.

We want to hear about your recent experience accessing Geriatrics and Extended Care services. Throughout this survey, the individuals whom you interacted with will be referred to as your care team. Your responses directly help us improve VA services.

This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

X Error: This is required.

Are you a Veteran or a Caregiver?

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0	Caregiver	[Redirect to Caregiver Survey]

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[Logic: 1). Required if CCR Open Text Box is included on survey. 2). Required if Service Recovery. 3). Required unless exception.]

# Veteran Survey



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# Help us serve you better. We want to hear about your recent experience with Geriatrics and

Extended Care services. By indicating how much you agree or disagree with the statements below, you directly help us improve VA services.

**X** Error: This is required.

All questions are required. This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

Do you have someone who helps you in your day-to-day activities or with your health care management?

Yes

No

my needs.

Strongly

Disagree

Care services. Neither Agree Strongly Strongly

I know who to talk to at VA when I have questions about Geriatrics and Extended

Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
1	2	3	4	5

I received Geriatrics and Extended Care services in a timely manner.

Disagree		nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
1	2	3	4	5

I was referred. Neither Agree Stronaly Stronaly

Geriatrics and Extended Care services addressed the care needs I had at the time

Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
1	2	3	4	5

I trust my care team to help me prepare for evolving care needs.

1	2	3	4	5
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

My care team is helping me understand the services I am eligible for.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Strongly Neither Agree Strongly Disagree Agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree

Members of my care team listened to my concerns as plans were made to address

	1	2	3	4	5	
Lam satisfied with the Geriatrics and Extended Care services I receive from						

Neither Agree Strongly Strongly Disagree Agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree

1	2	3	4	5		
I trust VA to address my needs as they change.						

**Neither Agree** 

nor Disagree

Agree

Strongly

Agree

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Please select from one of the following options.

Disagree

Would you like to provide additional feedback with a concern, compliment, or recommendation about you interactions with Geriatrics and Extended Care services?

Select your response

Use the text box below to provide details about your experience. Please do not include any personally identifiable information, Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical information.



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[CCR]

## Please indicate how you would prefer to be contacted by VA.

[display if answer is "yes" to previous question]

Can VA contact you about your feedback?

Please select from one of the following options.

Yes, VA can contact me about my experience with Geriatrics and Extended Care services.

No, I do not want VA to contact me about my experience with Geriatrics and Extended Care services.

Select your response

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Use the text box below to provide your preferred <phone number or email address>. Please

Error: Please enter a valid email address or phone number.

do not include other information such as Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical

[If Option B is selected in previous response, pipe in "email address"]

to the extent provided by law.

[Option A: Phone] [Option B: Email]

information.

Would you like to volunteer your demographic information to help VA better serve you? \*optional Yes [proceed to Demographics page]

[skip Demographics page] No

**Finish** 

[If Option A is selected in previous response, pipe in "phone number"]

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# Caregiver Survey



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Extended Care services. By indicating how much you agree or disagree with the statements below, you directly help us improve VA services.

**X** Error: This is required.

All questions are required. This survey should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

I know who to talk to at VA when I have questions about Geriatrics and Extended Care services.

at the time they were referred.

address my Veteran's needs.

Strongly Neither Agree Strongly Disagree Agree

Disagree	2.0ag.00	nor Disagree	, (g. 00	Agree		
1	2	3	4	5		
My Veteran received Geriatrics and Extended Care services in a timely manner.						

Stronaly Neither Agree Stronaly

Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Neither Agree Strongly Strongly

Geriatrics and Extended Care services addressed the care needs my Veteran had

Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
1	2	3	4	5

Strongly Neither Agree Strongly

I trust my Veteran's care team to help us prepare for evolving care needs.

	Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
•					

Strongly Neither Agree Strongly

My Veteran's care team is helping me understand the services my Veteran is eligible for.

	Disagree	Disagree	nor Disagree	Agree	Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
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Neither Agree Strongly Strongly Disagree Agree

Members of my Veteran's care team listened to my concerns as plans were made to

	Disagree		nor Disagree		Agree	
	1	2	3	4	5	
1	understand the	e different roles	of members of	my Veteran's ca	re team, includi	ng myself.

**Neither Agree** Strongly Strongly Disagree Agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree

1	2	3	4	5	
am satisfied w	ith the Geriatric	s and Extended	Care services r	ny Veteran rece	ives from VA

Strongly Strongly **Neither Agree** Disagree Agree nor Disagree Disagree Agree

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1	2	2 3		5
I trust VA to add	Iress my Vetera	n's needs as the	ey change.	
Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

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Please select from one of the following options.

Would you like to provide additional feedback with a concern, compliment, or recommendation about your

[CCR] Use the text box below to provide details about your experience. Please do not include

Select your response

information.

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interactions with Geriatrics and Extended Care services?

any personally identifiable information, Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical

0/400 Can VA contact you about your feedback? Yes, VA can contact me about my experience with Geriatrics and Extended Care services. No, I do not want VA to contact me about my experience with Geriatrics and Extended Care services. [display if answer is "yes" to previous question] Please indicate how you would prefer to be contacted by VA. Please select from one of the following options.

Select your response

information. X Error: Please enter a valid email address or phone number. 0/400

Use the text box below to provide your preferred <phone number or email address>. Please

do not include other information such as Social Security Number, Veteran ID, or medical

[If Option B is selected in previous response, pipe in "email address"] Would you like to volunteer your demographic information to help VA better serve you? \*optional

[Option A: Phone] [Option B: Email]

[skip Demographics page]  $\bigcirc$  No

[If Option A is selected in previous response, pipe in "phone number"]

Yes [proceed to Demographics page]

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### Help VA improve its services.

We are working to better understand our customers. The following questions are voluntary. By providing your data, your responses can help us improve VA care and services. Thank you for your participation.

Are you Hispanic or Latino?
○ Yes
○ No
How would you describe your race? Please select all that apply
□ American Indian or Alaska Native
□ Asian
□ Black or African American
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
□ White
How would you describe your gender?
O Male
○ Female
O Non-Binary/ Third Gender
O Prefer not to say

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