

BLIND REHABILITATION SERVICE ADVANCED LOW VISION CLINIC (ALVC)

The mission of Blind Rehabilitation Service (BRS) is to assist eligible Veterans and active duty Service members with a visual impairment in developing the skills needed for personal independence and successful reintegration into the community and family environment.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility of prospective patients to receive BRS care is determined by the review of 3 key criteria:

1. Veteran is eligible for VA health benefits (or is an active duty Service member) **and**
2. Possesses a visual impairment **or**
3. Has received a designation of excess disability (impact on functional abilities).

SERVICES

When basic low vision care provided in Optometry and Ophthalmology is no longer sufficient, Veterans may receive outpatient care at an Advanced Low Vision Clinic. Services may include, but not limited to:

- Low vision optometry exam and functional vision evaluation
- Provide assessment and therapeutic instruction on how to maximize remaining vision to complete tasks, such as accessing printed material, financial management and food prep/kitchen safety
- Training on how to use assistive technology to address functional deficits as a result of visual impairment
- Assessment and instruction to increase awareness of the environment and safety

LOCATIONS

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| • Atlanta, GA | • North Little Rock, AR |
| • Baltimore, MD | • Philadelphia, PA |
| • Brooklyn, NY | • Phoenix, AZ |
| • Dallas, TX | • Portland, OR |
| • Dayton, OH | • Saginaw, MI |
| • Des Moines, IA | • Salisbury, NC |
| • Greater Los Angeles, CA | • Salt Lake City, UT |
| • Jamaica Plain, MA | • San Diego, CA |
| • Martinez, CA | • Syracuse, NY |
| • Milwaukee, WI | • Tampa, FL |
| • Nashville, TN | • Wichita, KS |

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