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Greetings,

As we expand the size of FL03 and move deeper into the rural part of the new part of FL03 we are beginning to hear concerns about the lack of availability for Urgent Care in the rural communities. Under the Mission Act a mechanism was established to provide Urgent Care to our veterans who do not have easy access to VA medical facilities.

The VA offers a Urgent Care program that's geared toward where the veteran's life experience and where they live. I want to share the link with you to look at to see if there's an application for your veterans. [https://www.va.gov/communitycare/programs/veterans/Urgent\\_Care.asp](https://www.va.gov/communitycare/programs/veterans/Urgent_Care.asp)

The other jewel I want to share with you is the VISN 8 Clinical Contact Center information. I have used this for people who can't get through to a specific clinic, urgent refills or medication issues etc. This number goes directly to the VISN in St. Pete. Medical staff in the VISN can see the veteran's record, they are able to take care of small problems, sometimes fix appointments etc. Also I've found them useful for notifying when a veteran goes through an event and doesn't know what to do. <https://www.visn8.va.gov/ccs.asp>

Hopefully, you will find these useful to put in your tool bag.

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