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Yesterday was my appointed day to have a blood draw at the VA. I have to do this every six weeks because I'm on a blood thinner medication. Been doing this for over 20 years. Needless to say, I was concerned about having to go into a medical clinic and sit around in a waiting room full of old guys waiting for their appointments.

About an hour before the appointment I got a call from the VA instructing me to park in a certain place beside the clinic door. I was told not to exit my car and that the technician would come outside to do the blood draw. And that's exactly what happened. I arrived right on time, put on my N95, they came out immediately, did the draw, got my reading (perfect as usual) and I was on my way home in 10 minutes.

Another example of how well the VA takes care of the vets. Please don't believe all the bad things you hear and read about the VA. It really does a wonderful job and tries very hard.

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