

Aging and People with Disabilities

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Subject: Need/Resource Coding Changes for Veterans Benefits in Oregon ACCESS

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs | Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's Intensive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children's | In Home Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residential Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>): |

Message:

Oregon ACCESS has been modified to leave the Need/Resource code field blank when integrating Veterans Benefits rather than auto-filling with **UME**. This change will require staff to enter the correct code based on the individual's circumstances. The change will align the process for coding Veterans' Benefits with that of Military Pension in Oregon ACCESS integration.

The Need/Resource of **VET** should be entered when one or more of the following applies:

- The individual is not receiving aid and attendance benefits;
- The individual is not residing in a nursing facility;
- The individual is residing in a nursing facility but the VA benefit has not been reduced to \$90; or
- The individual is residing in a *state-run* Veterans' nursing facility

The **UME** Need/Resource code should only be entered when the individual receives Aid and Attendance payments of \$90 AND is residing in either a traditional nursing facility or a federally-run Veterans' nursing facility.

Important: You will not receive an error message if you bring down the income but neglect to enter a N/R code; however, the income will not integrate over to CMS.

The screen shots below demonstrate how to enter **VET** or **UME** in the **N/R Code** field:

ACCESS Need/Resource List

N/R Description	Amount	Prov/Ben	N/R Code
Medicare Part A & B & D	0.00	888336232A	
Veteran benefits	800.00	123-45-6789	
Social Security Disability Ins	825.00	888336232A	SSD

This field will be blank

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CMS Need/Resource List

Seq	N/R	Type	Amount	Prov/Ben	End Date	
03	R	SSB	825.00	888336232A	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous

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03	R	SSB	825.00	888336232A	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous
	R		800.00	123456789	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous

↑ Enter the appropriate income type after you bring it down

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CMS Need/Resource List

Seq	N/R	Type	Amount	Prov/Ben	End Date	
03	R	SSB	825.00	888336232A	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous
	R	VET	800.00	123456789	C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuous

 Enter VET or UME here

Please refer to the [Veterans' Benefits section](#) of [Counting Client Assets](#) worker guide found on [APD Staff Tools](#) for more information.

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