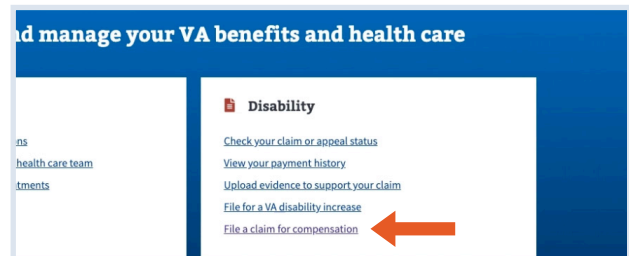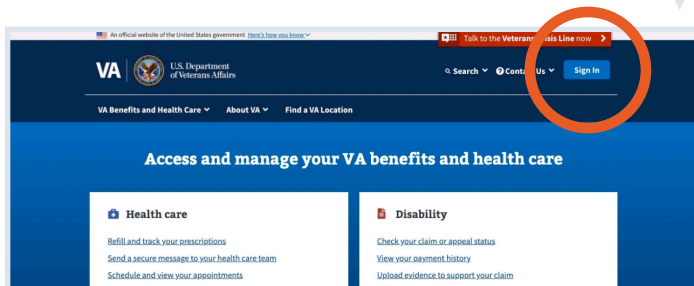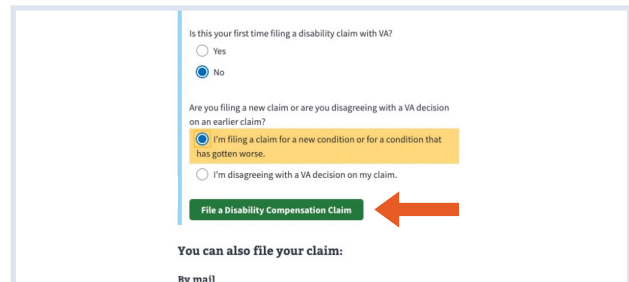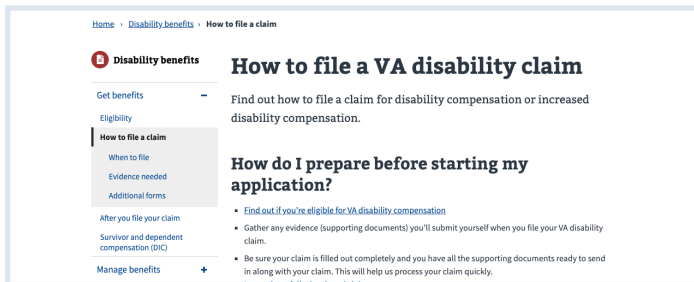# Self-Service Disability Compensation Claims Tool at VA.gov

As part of VA's commitment to providing quality service to Veterans through IT transformation, the new Disability Compensation Claims Tool simplifies the process of submitting disability claims.
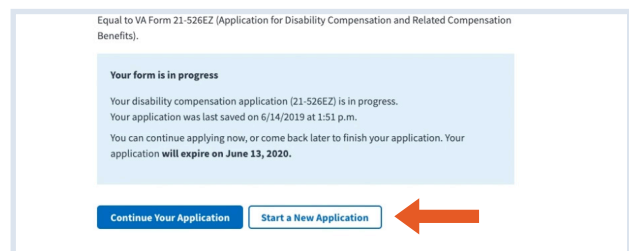
Sign In on VA.gov and click on the "File a claim for compensation" link.

Next, you'll see the "How to file a VA disability claim" page. Answer the questions and press the button to access the disability compensation claims tool.

Start a new application or pick up where you left off if you already have an application in progress.

The Disability Compensation Claims Tool's innovative and intuitive design guides you through the application process and makes it easy to submit your claim.

Because the tool asks you personalized questions unique to your claim, adjudicators spend less time contacting you for clarification after you submit your claim.

Built with Veterans, for Veterans, the new tool represents VA's commitment to modernizing our systems and technology. To check claims status, visit https://www.va.gov/claim-or-appeal-status/.