



American Board
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Military Reimbursement Options for American Board of Ophthalmology Exams

WRITTEN QUALIFYING EXAMINATION
ORAL EXAMINATION
QUARTERLY QUESTIONS®

Federal Reimbursement:

All three American Board of Ophthalmology examinations—the Written Qualifying Examination (WQE), Oral Exam, and Quarterly Questions®—have been approved by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) for GI Bill® reimbursement as of November 2023.

VA education benefits are eligible for both active-duty military personnel and veterans. **Find out if you're eligible.**

Applicants may claim up to \$2,000 for each examination. Submit a request directly to the VA using [Form 22-0803](#). If you have not previously applied for VA education benefits, you can apply [online here](#).

The ABO's facility code is **4-6-0033-38**. For assistance with your application or questions about enrollment or eligibility, submit an online request to [Ask VA](#) or call 1-888-GI-BILL-1 (1-888-442-4551).

Board Reimbursement:

Since 2015, active-duty military service members may claim 50% reimbursement on all paid ABO examination and Continuing Certification fees. Submit a reimbursement request to the ABO at info@abop.org with evidence of your active-duty status (military orders, military ID, etc.). Your refund will be processed within 5 business days.