



Covered Conditions

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program provides medically necessary monitoring and treatment for WTC-related conditions. The Program also covers medically associated conditions, which are conditions that result from the treatment or progression of a certified WTC-related health condition.

Covered Condition Categories:



Acute and Traumatic Injuries



Airway and Digestive Disorders



Cancers



Mental Health Conditions



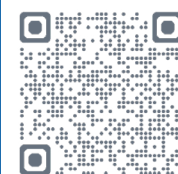
Musculoskeletal Disorders



To be covered by the WTC Health Program, a condition must be certified and treated through a WTC Health Program Participating Provider. Certification is an official decision by the WTC Health Program that your condition is related to your 9/11 exposure and meets Program certification policies and criteria.

See the next page for examples of covered conditions in these categories.

Learn more about the WTC Health Program at www.cdc.gov/wtc/conditions.html





Examples of Covered Conditions

Acute Traumatic Injuries

Acute traumatic injuries are characterized by physical damage to your body caused by hazards or adverse conditions. **Examples include:**

Burn
Complex sprain

Eye injury
Fracture

Head trauma
Tendon tear
Other

Airway and Digestive Disorders

Airway and digestive disorders, also known as Aerodigestive Disorders, are a group of disorders that affect breathing airways, such as your sinuses or lungs, or upper digestive tract, such as your esophagus. **Examples include:**

Asthma
Chronic cough syndrome
Chronic laryngitis
Chronic nasopharyngitis
Chronic respiratory disorder-fumes and vapors
Chronic rhinosinusitis

Gastroesophageal reflux disorder (GERD)
Interstitial lung disease
New-onset and WTC-exacerbated chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Reactive airway dysfunction syndrome (RADS)
Sleep apnea (medically associated to another airway or digestive disorder)
Upper airways hyperreactivity

Cancers

Cancer may be defined as the uncontrolled growth and spread of cells. It may occur at any place in the body, and it makes it difficult for the body to function normally. **Examples include:**

Blood and lymphoid tissue (including lymphoma, myeloma, and leukemia)
Breast
Childhood cancers
Digestive system (including colon and rectum)
Eye and orbit

Ovary
Head and neck (oropharynx and tonsil)
Prostate
Mesothelioma
Rare cancers
Respiratory system (including lung and bronchus)

Skin (melanoma, non-melanoma and carcinoma in situ)
Soft and connective tissue
Thyroid
Urinary system (including kidney and bladder)
Uterine

Mental Health Conditions

Mental health conditions include a wide range of conditions that affect your mood, thinking, and behavior. Examples include:

Acute stress disorder
Adjustment disorder
Anxiety disorders
Depression

Dysthymic disorder
Generalized anxiety disorder
Major depressive disorder

Panic disorder Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
Substance use disorder

Musculoskeletal Disorders (applies to WTC responders only)

Musculoskeletal disorders are chronic or recurring disorders of the musculoskeletal system caused by heavy lifting or repetitive strain on the joints. **Examples include:**

Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS)
Low back pain

Other musculoskeletal disorders

