WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Uterine Cancer Added to the List of WTC-Related Health Conditions

1/18/2023

Dear Member.

I am pleased to announce the addition of all types of uterine cancer, including endometrial cancer, to the List of World Trade Center (WTC)-Related Health Conditions (List) effective 1/18/2023.

What does this mean?

The addition of uterine cancer to the List means that uterine cancer is now eligible for certification by the WTC Health Program. Program members with certified uterine cancer can receive treatment covered by the Program at no out-of-pocket cost on and after 1/18/2023.

As a reminder, Survivor members must follow all coordination of benefits requirements including having primary health insurance to receive any treatment, including treatment for uterine cancer, in the WTC Health Program. Learn more about coordination of benefits at www.cdc.gov/wtc/cob.html.

What if I think I have uterine cancer?

Members who think they may have symptoms of uterine cancer should contact their Clinical Center of Excellence (CCE) or the Nationwide Provider Network (NPN). Program doctors will review your uterine cancer symptoms and will refer members for further evaluation should this be medically necessary.

What if I already have uterine cancer?

WTC Health Program members who have already been diagnosed with uterine cancer(s) should contact their CCE or the NPN to see if their cancer qualifies for certification and to learn more about treatment through the Program.

Please note: The WTC Health Program does not have the legal authority to reimburse members or healthcare providers for the costs of treatments received prior to the date that the addition of uterine cancer is effective, 1/18/2023. The WTC Health Program also cannot reimburse for treatments received prior to the date that the member's uterine cancer is certified as a WTC-related health condition.

How was uterine cancer added to the List?

The James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010 and the WTC Health Program's regulations establish procedures for adding conditions to the List through a process known as rulemaking.

To learn more about the rulemaking process, visit www.cdc.gov/wtc/policies.html. To view the Final Rule adding uterine cancer to the List, visit www.federalregister.gov/d/2023-00645.

Sincerely,

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Help us spread the word. If you know someone who may be eligible for the WTC Health Program, please tell them to call us directly at 1-888-982-4748 or visit www.cdc.gov/wtc to learn more.