# 9.11 World Trade Center Health Program



# **Certified Conditions**

### Do you have health symptoms that could be related to your 9/11 exposure?

Members enrolled as either a Survivor or a Responder in the World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program may receive no-cost medical monitoring and treatment for certified WTC-related health conditions.

### What is a certified condition?

A certified WTC-related health condition is a diagnosed condition that is approved for coverage by the WTC Health Program. The Program certifies WTC-related health conditions that are in 5 main categories:



Acute **Traumatic** Iniuries



Musculoskeletal Disorders (Responders only)



Airway/Digestive **Disorders** 



Cancer



The health condition must meet the Program criteria to be considered for certification.

## How does a condition get certified?

First, members receive a medical examination by a WTC Health Program Participating Provider. These examinations, often called Initial Health Evaluation or Annual Monitoring Exams, are covered for eligible members.

Next, if the participating provider finds a potential WTC-related health condition during your health evaluation, they may submit a certification request to the Program if all Program criteria are met (see below).

Finally, the Program reviews the request and makes a certification decision. Members are then notified about the certification decision.



Your health condition is included in the list of WTC-related health conditions

Find a detailed flow of the certification process on the back of this flyer.

Your health condition and 9/11 exposures meet WTC Health Program policies and criteria for certification

Certification Requested

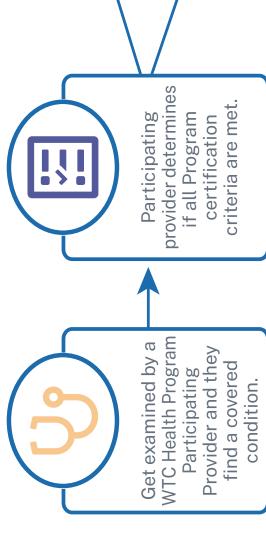
Your 9/11 exposures are likely to have played a significant role in worsening, contributing to, or causing your current health condition

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



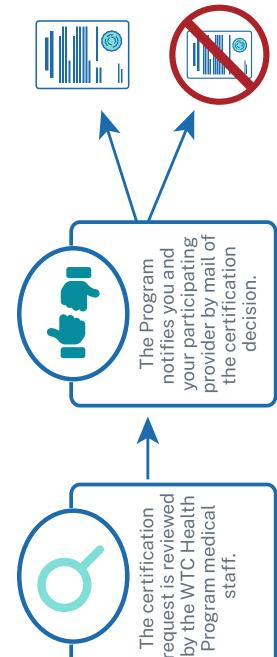
# Path to Certified Conditions





certification request is submitted. medical review may be available. This is not able to be appealed If all criteria are not met, no In some cases, a secondary

participating provider submits a certification request to the If all criteria are met, the WTC Health Program.



If approved, your condition s certified and eligible for treatment through the Program.

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