

What conditions are covered by the Program?

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 condition.

Covered Condition Categories:



Acute and Traumatic Injuries



Airway and Digestive Disorders



Cancers



Mental Health Conditions



Musculoskeletal Disorders

Please note: To be covered by the Program, a condition must be certified by the WTC Health Program and treated through a WTC-affiliated provider. Certification is an official decision by the 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.

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	Fracture	Other
Complex sprain	Head trauma	
Eye injury	Tendon tear	



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 rhinosinusitis	Reactive airway dysfunction syndrome (RADS)
Chronic cough syndrome	Gastroesophageal reflux disorder (GERD)	Sleep apnea (medically associated to another airway or digestive disorder)
Chronic laryngitis	Interstitial lung disease	Upper airways hyperreactivity
Chronic nasopharyngitis	New-onset and WTC-exacerbated chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	
Chronic respiratory disorder- fumes and vapors		



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)	Ovary	Skin (melanoma, non-melanoma and carcinoma in situ)
Breast	Head and neck (oropharynx and tonsil)	Soft and connective tissue
Childhood cancers	Prostate	Thyroid
Digestive system (including colon and rectum)	Mesothelioma	Urinary system (including kidney and bladder)
Eye and orbit	Rare cancers	
	Respiratory system (including lung and bronchus)	



Mental Health Conditions

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

Acute stress disorder	Dysthymic disorder	Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
Adjustment disorder	Generalized anxiety disorder	Substance use disorder
Anxiety disorders	Major depressive disorder	
Depression	Panic 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
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