



## **VA Benefits for Exposure to Toxins Resource Links**

### **VA Website Resources**

[The PACT Act and Your VA Benefits](#)

[Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019](#)

[Agent Orange Exposure](#)

[Veterans' Diseases Associated with Agent Orange](#)

[Benefits Overview for Agent Orange Exposure](#)

[C-123 Airplanes and Agent Orange Residue](#)

[Airborne Hazards and Burn Pit Exposures](#)

[Herbicide Tests and Storage In the U.S.](#)

[Herbicide Tests and Storage Outside the U.S.](#)

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[Vets HQ](#) has Rapid Assessment Quizzes for:

- [Open Burn Pit Exposure](#)
- [Depleted Uranium Exposure](#)
- [Vietnam Service & Agent Orange](#)
- [Camp Lejeune & Fort McClellan](#)
- [Atsugi Incinerator Exposure](#)
- [Elder Care Benefits](#)

These questionnaires help veterans learn more about benefits they may be eligible to receive

<https://www.vetshq.com/>

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As of August 10, 2022, a long list of new conditions are presumed to be service-connected due to various in-service toxic exposures. **APPLY NOW** at [VA.gov/PACT](https://www.va.gov/PACT) to expedite your claim and benefits.

- Asthma (diagnosed after service)
- Brain cancer
- Chronic bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Chronic rhinitis
- Chronic sinusitis
- Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis
- Emphysema
- Gastrointestinal cancer of any type
- Glioblastoma
- Granulomatous disease
- Head cancer of any type
- High blood pressure (hypertension)
- Interstitial lung disease (ILD)
- Kidney cancer
- Lymphomatic cancer of any type
- Lymphoma of any type
- Melanoma
- Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)
- Neck cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Pleuritis
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Reproductive cancer of any type
- Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type
- Sarcoidosis



# CANCER

## HOW DOES VA RATE CANCER ?

- **100%** rating while service-connected cancer is active.
- **100%** rating continues for **6 months** following successful completion of treatment (e.g. chemotherapy or radiation).
- Compensation and Pension (C&P) exam is scheduled to evaluate **current status** of the veteran's cancer.
- If the veteran's cancer is no longer active, VA evaluates the cancer based on its **residuals**, if any.



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## COMMON CAUSES OF SERVICE-CONNECTED CANCER

- Agent Orange
- 🔥 Burn Pits
- ☢ Radiation
- 👤 Occupational (MOS) Hazards
- ☠ Camp Lejeune Water Contamination

### ● Agent Orange Presumptive Cancers

- Chronic B-cell leukemias
- Soft tissue sarcoma
- Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Multiple Myeloma
- Prostate cancer

### 🔥 Burn Pits Associated Cancers

- Bladder cancer
- Brain cancer
- Chronic B-cell leukemias
- Lung cancer and other respiratory cancers
- Multiple myeloma
- Hodgkin's disease
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

### ☢ Radiation Presumptive Cancers

- Bile duct cancer
- Bone cancer
- Breast cancer
- Colon cancer
- Gallbladder cancer
- Liver cancer
- Lung cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Pharynx cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Cancer of the salivary glands
- Small intestine cancer
- Stomach cancer
- Thyroid cancer
- Urinary tract cancers
- Various types of leukemia
- Various types of lymphomas
- Multiple myeloma

### ☠ Camp Lejeune Water Contamination Presumptive Cancers

- Bladder cancer
- Breast cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma