Agent Orange Presumption – Update following PACT Act of 2022

Presumptive Diseases

AL Amyloidosis
A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs

Hypothyroidism
A condition that causes the thyroid gland to not produce enough of certain hormones

Parkinson’s Disease
A progressive disorder of nervous system affecting muscle movement

Peripheral Neuropathy, Early-Onset
A nervous system condition causing numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. Must be at least 10% disabling within one year of exposure

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Bladder Cancer
A type of cancer that affects the bladder where urine is stored before it leaves the body

Ischemic Heart Disease
A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda
Liver dysfunction and thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. Must be at least 10% disabling within year of exposure

Chronic B-cell Leukemias
A type of cancer which affects white blood cells

Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS)
A protein in the blood that may cause rash or nerve problems, tingling or numbness

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Chloracne
A skin condition that looks like common forms of acne. Must be at least 10% disabling within one year of exposure.

Multiple Myeloma
A cancer of plasma cells, a type of white blood cells in bone marrow

Prostate Cancer
Cancer of the prostate

Diabetes Mellitus Type 2
A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels from the body’s inability to respond to the hormone insulin

Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma
A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue

Respiratory Cancers
Cancers of the lung, larynx, trachea, and bronchus

Hypertension
High blood pressure

Soft Tissue Sarcomas
(others than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi’s sarcoma, or mesothelioma)
A group of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues

Hodgkin’s Disease
A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and anemia

Parkinsonism
Any condition that causes a combination of abnormal movements, including slow movements, trouble speaking, stiff muscles, or tremors.

Additional Resources
Agent Orange Registry - https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/benefits/registry-exam.asp

Acknowledged Dates of Agent Orange Exposure:

- Vietnam (including BWN within 12 mi):
  Jan 9th, 1962 – May 7th, 1975
- Korean DMZ
  April 1st, 1968 – Aug 31st, 1971
- Thailand (any US or Royal Thai military base)
  Jan 9th, 1962 – June 30th, 1976
- Laos
  Dec 1st, 1965 – Sept 30th, 1969
- Cambodia (at Mimot or Krek, Kampong Cham Province)
  April 16th, 1969 – April 30th, 1969
- Guam or American Samoa
  (inc. in territorial waters)
  Jan 9th, 1962 – July 30th, 1980
- Johnston Atoll
  (including on ship)
  Jan 1st, 1972 – Sept 30th, 1977
- C-123 Airplanes
  (flight, ground maintenance, and crew)
  1969-86
  (Only certain C-123’s are "on the list.")
Gulf War & SW Asia Presumptive Diseases – PACT Act of 2022

Presumptive Illnesses from Gulf War and SW Asia

**Myalgic Encephalomyelitis / Chronic Fatigue Syndrome**
A condition of long-term and severe fatigue that is not relieved by rest and is not directly caused by other conditions.

**Undiagnosed Illnesses**
Cluster of symptoms resulting in either an undiagnosed illness, or a diagnosed illness without a known cause.

**Infectious Diseases**
Malaria, Brucellosis, Campylobacter Jejuni, Coxiella Burnetii (Q Fever), Mycobacterium Tuberculosis, Nontyphoid Salmonella, Shigella, Visceral Leishmaniasis, West Nile Virus.

**Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders**
Chronic or recurrent symptoms related to any part of the GI tract. Examples include irritable bowel syndrome, functional dyspepsia, and functional abdominal pain syndrome.

**Fibromyalgia**
A condition characterized by widespread muscle pain, insomnia, morning stiffness, headache, and memory problems.

For more information on SW Asia exposure: https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/index.asp

For more information on infectious diseases: https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/infectious_diseases.asp

Airborne Hazards and Burn Pit Exposures

The PACT Act added more than 20 burn pit and other toxic exposure presumptive conditions. These cancers and illness that are now presumptive include:

- Brain cancer
- Gastrointestinal cancer of any type
- Glioblastoma
- Head cancer of any type
- Kidney cancer
- Lymphatic cancer of any type
- Lymphoma of any type
- Melanoma
- Neck cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Reproductive cancer of any type
- Respiratory cancer of any type
- Asthma that was diagnosed after service
- Chronic bronchitis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Chronic rhinitis
- Chronic sinusitis
- Constrictive bronchiolitis or obliterative bronchiolitis
- Emphysema
- Granulomatous disease
- Interstitial lung disease
- Pleuritis
- Pulmonary fibrosis
- Sarcoidosis

Note: There is no longer a requirement that symptoms manifest within 10 years.

Apply for VA Healthcare
www.VA.gov/health-care or call 877-222-8387

Burn Pit Registry
https://veteran.mobilehealth.va.gov/AHBurnPitRegistry/ 877-470-5947

Connect with a Veteran Service Officer:
https://www.oregon.gov/odva/Services/Pages/County-Services.aspx 503-373-2085

Dates of Exposure
Active duty August 2, 1990 to the present:
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Saudi Arabia
- Neutral zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia
- Bahrain
- Qatar
- The United Arab Emirates
- Oman
- Waters of the Persian Gulf, the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman
- The airspace above these locations

On or after 9/11/2001:
- Afghanistan
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Syria
- Uzbekistan
- Yemen
- The airspace above any of these locations

On or after 8/2/1990:
- Bahrain
- Iraq
- Kuwait
- Oman
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- United Arab Emirates
- The airspace above any of these locations