



PACT ACT PRESUMPTIVES AGENT ORANGE

- **BLADDER CANCER**
- **CHRONIC B-CELL LUEKEMIA**
- **HODGKIN'S DESEASE**
- **MULTIPLE MYELOMA**
- **PROSTATE CANCER**
- **NON-HODGKIN'S LYMPHOMA**
- **RESPIRATORY CANCERS (INCLUDING LUNG CANCER)**
- **SOME SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS - NOTE: DOES NOT INCLUDE OSTEOSARCOMA, CHONDROSARCOMA, KAPOSI'S SARCOMA, OR MESOTHELIOMA**
 - **AL AMYLOIDOSIS**
- **CHLORACNE (OR OTHER TYPES OF ACNEIFORM DISEASE LIKE IT) - NOTE: UNDER RATING REGULATIONS, THIS CONDITION MUST BE AT LEAST 10% DISABLING WITHIN 1 YEAR OF HERBICIDE EXPOSURE**
 - **DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE 2**
 - **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE (HYPERTENSION)**
 - **HYPOTHYROIDISM**
 - **ISCHEMIC HEART DISEASE**
- **MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHY OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE (MGUS)**
 - **PARKINSONISM**
 - **PARKINSON'S DISEASE**
- **PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY, EARLY ONSET - NOTE: UNDER RATING REGULATIONS, THIS CONDITION MUST BE AT LEAST 10% DISABLING WITHIN 1 YEAR OF HERBICIDE EXPOSURE**
- **PORPHYRIA CUTANA TARDA - NOTE: UNDER RATING REGULATIONS, THIS CONDITION MUST BE AT LEAST 10% DISABLING WITHIN 1 YEAR OF HERBICIDE EXPOSURE**



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BURN PIT

- BRAIN CANCER
- GASTROINTESTINAL CANCER OF ANY TYPE
 - GLIOBLASTOMA
- HEAD CANCER OF ANY TYPE
 - KIDNEY CANCER
- LYMPHOMA OF ANY TYPE
 - MELANOMA
- NECK CANCER OF ANY TYPE
 - PANCREATIC CANCER
- REPRODUCTIVE CANCER OF ANY TYPE
- RESPIRATORY (BREATHING-RELATED) CANCER OF ANY TYPE
 - ASTHMA THAT WAS DIAGNOSED AFTER SERVICE
 - CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
 - CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE (COPD)
 - CHRONIC RHINITIS
 - CHRONIC SINUSITIS
- CONSTRICTIVE BRONCHIOLITIS OR OBLITERATIVE BRONCHIOLITIS
 - EMPHYSEMA
 - GRANULOMATOUS DISEASE
 - INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE (ILD)
 - PLEURITIS
 - PULMONARY FIBROSIS
 - SARCOIDOSIS



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BURN PIT (cont.)

GULF WAR AND POST 9/11 VETERANS DEPLOYED TO AFGHANISTAN, SOMALIA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, JORDAN, LEBANON, SYRIA, YEMEN, UZBEKISTAN, AND ENTIRE SW ASIA THEATER OF OPERATIONS INCLUDING IRAQ ADD THREE CANCERS...

MALE BREAST CANCER, URETHRAL CANCER, AND CANCER OF THE PARAURETHRAL GLANDS

RARE CANCERS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO FINE PARTICULATE MATTER: THE FOLLOWING RARE CANCERS WILL BE SERVICE CONNECTED IF MANIFESTED TO ANY DEGREE (INCLUDING NON-COMPENSABLE) AT ANY TIME FOLLOWING SEPARATION FROM A QUALIFYING PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE.

- **SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE LARYNX**
- **SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE TRACHEA**
 - **ADENOCARCINOMA OF THE TRACHEA**
- **SALIVARY GLAND-TYPE TUMORS OF THE TRACHEA**
 - **LARGE CELL CARCINOMA OF THE LUNG**
- **SALIVARY GLAND-TYPE TUMORS OF THE LUNG**
 - **SARCOMATOID CARCINOMA OF THE LUNG**
- **TYPICAL AND ATYPICAL CARCINOID OF THE LUNG**



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Afghanistan Veterans

The VA will consider these undiagnosed illnesses presumptive if you served in a recognized location, a health care provider diagnosed you while you were on active duty or at any time after separation, and you've been ill for at least 6 months

- **CHRONIC FATIGUE SYNDROME**

- **FIBROMYALGIA**

- **FUNCTIONAL GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS**

(Specific functional gastrointestinal disorders include, but are not limited to, irritable bowel syndrome, functional dyspepsia, functional vomiting, functional constipation, functional bloating, functional abdominal pain syndrome, and functional dysphagia. These disorders are commonly characterized by symptoms including abdominal pain, substernal burning or pain, nausea, vomiting, altered bowel habits (including diarrhea, constipation), indigestion, bloating, postprandial fullness, and painful or difficult swallowing. Diagnosis of specific functional gastrointestinal disorders is made in accordance with established medical principles, which generally require symptom onset at least 6 months prior to diagnosis and the presence of symptoms sufficient to diagnose the specific disorder at least 3 months prior to diagnosis.)

- **MEDICALLY UNEXPLAINED CHRONIC MULTISYMP TOM ILLNESS**

The term medically unexplained chronic multisystem illness means a diagnosed illness without conclusive pathophysiology or etiology, that is characterized by overlapping symptoms and signs and has features such as fatigue, pain, disability out of proportion to physical findings, and inconsistent demonstration of laboratory abnormalities. Chronic multisymptom illnesses of partially understood etiology and pathophysiology, such as diabetes and multiple sclerosis, will not be considered medically unexplained.

- **OTHER UNDIAGNOSED ILLNESSES, SUCH AS CARDIOVASCULAR SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS, MUSCLE AND JOINT PAIN, AND HEADACHES**



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Signs or symptoms of undiagnosed illness and medically unexplained chronic multisymptom illnesses. Signs or symptoms which may be manifestations of undiagnosed illness or medically unexplained chronic multisymptom illness include, but are not limited to:

- Fatigue
- Signs or symptoms involving skin
 - Headache
 - Muscle Pain
 - Joint Pain
- Neurological Signs or Symptoms
- Signs or Symptoms Involving the Respiratory System (upper and lower)
 - Sleep Disturbances
- Gastrointestinal Signs and Symptoms
 - Abnormal Weight Loss
 - Menstrual Disorders

If you served in any of these locations on or after August 2, 1990, we presume your undiagnosed illness is associated with your service:

- Afghanistan (Airspace not included)
 - Bahrain
 - Egypt (Airspace not included)
 - Iraq
 - Israel (Airspace not included)
 - Jordan (Airspace not included)
 - Kuwait
- Neutral Zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia
 - Oman
 - Qatar
 - Saudi Arabia
 - Syria (Airspace not included)
 - Turkey (Airspace not included)
 - The United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- The waters of the Arabian Sea, Gulf of Aden, Gulf of Oman, Persian Gulf, and Red Sea



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The VA consider these infectious diseases presumptive if you served in a recognized location and a health care provider diagnosed you within 1 year of separation:

- **Brucellosis**
- **Campylobacter Jejuni**
- **Coxiella Burnetii (Q Fever)**
- **Malaria (or sooner in some cases)**
 - **Nontyphoid Salmonella**
 - **Shigella**
 - **West Nile Virus**

VA Considers these infectious diseases presumptive if a health care provider diagnosed you any time after separation:

- **Mycobacterium Tuberculosis**
- **Visceral Leishmaniasis**

If you served in any of these locations on or after August 2, 1990, the VA presume your infectious disease is associated with your service:

- **Afghanistan (Airspace not included and only service after September 19, 2001)**
 - **Bahrain**
 - **Iraq**
 - **Kuwait**
 - **Neutral Zone between Iraq and Saudi Arabia**
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