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## **DISEASES LINKED TO AGENT ORANGE EXPOSURE**

Diseases recognized by the VA as connected to Agent Orange and the VA's Length of Time Requirements - (When symptoms of the disease have to appear and result in a disability at least 10% disabling in order to qualify for benefits):

### **Types of cancer - Time Requirements**

Cancer of the bronchus (no time requirement)  
Cancer of the larynx (no time requirement)  
Cancer of the lung (no time requirement)  
Cancer of the trachea (no time requirement)  
Prostate cancer (no time requirement)  
Hodgkin disease (no time requirement)  
Non-Hodgkin lymphoma (no time requirement)  
Multiple myeloma (no time requirement)  
Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (no time requirement)  
Soft-tissue sarcoma (no time requirement)  
Adult fibrosarcoma  
Alveolar soft part sarcoma  
Angiosarcoma  
Clear cell sarcoma of aponeuroses  
Clear cell sarcoma of tendons  
Congenital and infantile fibrosarcoma  
Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans  
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Epithelioid sarcoma  
Extraskeletal sarcoma  
Hemangiosarcoma  
Infantile fibrosarcoma  
Leiomyosarcoma  
Liposarcoma  
Lymphangiosarcoma  
Malignant fibrous histiocyoma  
Malignant giant cell tumor of tendon sheath  
Malignant glandular schwannoma  
Malignant glomus tumor  
Malignant hemangiopericytoma  
Malignant mesenchymoma  
Malignant schwannoma with rhabdomyoblastic proliferating (systemic) angioendotheliomatosis  
Rhabdomyosarcoma  
Synovial sarcoma

## **Diseases other than cancer (Time Requirements)**

Peripheral neuropathy (acute and subacute) (within months of exposure and cured within 2 years after symptoms first show up!)

Chloracne (within 1 year of last day the veteran served in Vietnam)

Porphyria cutanea tarda (within 1 year of last day the veteran served in Vietnam)

Diabetes Type II (adult onset) (in-country veterans ONLY)

Disabilities in children of Vietnam veterans

Spina bifida\* (child must have been conceived after Veteran first arrived in Vietnam)

\*NOTE: This does not include spina bifida occulta

## **Diseases and Disabilities Having the Best Chance of Being Added in the Future**

Abnormal Sperm Parameters and Infertility

Birth Defects (other than Spina Bifida in children of Vietnam Veterans)

Bone Cancer

Breast Cancer

Childhood Cancer (in children of Vietnam Veterans)

Chronic Peripheral Nervous System Disorders

Circulatory Disorders

Cognitive and Neuropsychiatric Disorders

Female Reproductive Cancers (cervical, uterine, ovarian)

Hepatobiliary Cancers

Immune System Disorders

Leukemia

Liver Cancer

Low Birthweight (in children of Vietnam Veterans)

Metabolic and Digestive Disorders (diabetes, changes in liver enzymes, lipid abnormalities, ulcers)

Motor or Coordination Dysfunction

Nasal or Nasopharyngeal Cancer

Neonatal or Infant Death and Stillbirths

Renal Cancer

Respiratory Disorders

Skin Cancer

Spontaneous Abortion

Testicular Cancer