



Agent Orange Presumptive conditions

Acute and Subacute Peripheral Neuropathy

A nervous system condition that causes numbness, tingling, and motor weakness. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange and resolve within 2 years after the date it began.

AL Amyloidosis

A rare disease caused when an abnormal protein, amyloid, enters tissues or organs.
Chloracne (or Similar Acneform Disease)

A skin condition that occurs soon after exposure to chemicals and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under VA's rating regulations, chloracne (or other acneform disease similar to chloracne) must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange.

Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and Other Chronic B Cell Leukemias

A type of cancer which affects white blood cells. Currently, only chronic lymphocytic leukemia is recognized as associated with Agent Orange exposure. On August 31, 2010, VA published its final regulation establishing all chronic B-cell leukemias as related to exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides. After a 60-day Congressional review period, eligible Veterans may receive health care and disability compensation for all chronic B-cell leukemias.

Diabetes Mellitus (Type 2)

A disease characterized by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to respond properly to the hormone insulin.

Hodgkin's disease

A malignant lymphoma (cancer) characterized by progressive enlargement of the lymph nodes, liver, and spleen, and by progressive anemia.

Ischemic Heart Disease

A disease characterized by a reduced supply of blood to the heart, that leads to chest pain. On August 31, 2010, VA published the final regulation establishing ischemic heart disease as associated with Agent Orange exposure. After a 60-day Congressional review period, eligible Veterans may receive health care and disability compensation for ischemic heart disease.

Multiple Myeloma

A disorder which causes an overproduction of certain proteins from white blood cells.

Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

A group of cancers that affect the lymph glands and other lymphatic tissue.

Parkinson's Disease

A motor system condition with symptoms that include a trembling of the hands, imbalance, and loss of facial expression. On August 31, 2010, VA published the final regulation establishing Parkinson's disease as associated with Agent Orange exposure. After a 60-day Congressional review period, eligible Veterans may receive health care and disability compensation for Parkinson's disease.

Porphyria Cutanea Tarda

A disorder characterized by liver dysfunction and by thinning and blistering of the skin in sun-exposed areas. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange.

Prostate Cancer

Cancer of the prostate; one of the most common cancers among men.

Respiratory Cancers

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

Soft Tissue Sarcoma (other than Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, or Mesothelioma)

A group of different types of cancers in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood and lymph vessels, and connective tissues.