

Veterans' Diseases Associated with Agent Orange Exposure

Veterans may be eligible for [disability compensation](#) and [health care benefits](#) for diseases that VA has recognized as associated with exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides:

[Acute and Subacute Transient 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.

[B Cell Leukemias](#)

Cancers which affect B cells, such as hairy cell leukemia.

[Chloracne](#)

A skin condition that occurs soon after dioxin exposure and looks like common forms of acne seen in teenagers. Under VA's rating regulations, it must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year of exposure to Agent Orange.

[Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia](#)

A disease that progresses slowly with increasing production of excessive numbers of white blood cells.

[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.

[Multiple Myeloma](#)

A cancer of specific bone marrow cells that is characterized by bone marrow tumors in various bones of the body.

[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 trembling of the limbs and face and impaired balance.

[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.