

**For Assistance in  
Applying For Beryllium Benefits,  
Contact one of the DOL District Offices or  
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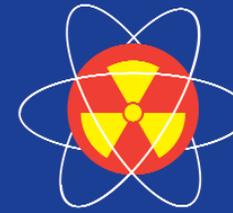
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## Beryllium Diseases and the EEOICPA



U.S. Department of Labor  
Employment Standards Administration  
Office of Workers'  
Compensation Programs  
Division of Energy Employees  
Occupational Illness Compensation

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## The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA)

Congress established a program to provide compensation to employees of the Department of Energy (DOE), its predecessor agencies, and its contractors and subcontractors involved in the production and testing of nuclear weapons. Employees (or their eligible survivors) who contracted certain illnesses as a result of exposure to radiation, **beryllium** or silica may be eligible to receive a compensation payment of up to \$150,000 and payment of medical expenses for the covered illness from the filing date of the claim. In the case of **beryllium sensitivity**, individuals are eligible for payment of medical monitoring only.

An eligible employee may be treated by any qualified physician. In an accepted claim, all medical expenses related to **beryllium sensitivity** or **Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD)** will be covered by the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) retroactive to the date the claim was filed.

Transportation costs for medical treatment and prescriptions are covered.

If an employee is deceased, certain survivors are eligible to receive benefits:

**Spouses:** married to the covered employee for at least one year immediately prior to the date of the employee's death.

**Children:** If no surviving spouse, a child, regardless of age, is eligible for compensation if the parent was an eligible employee.

**Additional Survivors:** If no surviving spouse or children in order of precedence: parents, grandchildren, grandparents.

## Beryllium Sensitivity and Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD)

If you were an employee of DOE, certain DOE contractors or subcontractors, or beryllium vendors and were exposed to beryllium at a DOE facility or at a facility owned, operated or occupied by a beryllium vendor, you may be eligible for compensation from DOL.

To establish exposure to beryllium in the performance of duty, the employee must have been employed during a period when beryllium dust particles or fumes may have been present at the facility. Generally, proof of employment at such facilities during periods when beryllium was present will be sufficient to establish exposure to beryllium in the performance of duty.

**Beryllium Sensitivity** is an immune system allergic reaction to the presence of beryllium in the body as the result of inhaling dust particles or fumes from beryllium.

If you have one abnormal Lymphocyte Proliferation Test (LPT) or Lymphocyte Transformation Test (LTT) that was performed on either blood or lung lavage cells, you may be eligible for medical monitoring benefits payable through the DOL.

**CBD** is a progressive loss of lung function as a result of inhaling dust particles or fumes from beryllium.

Documentation required to support **CBD** is determined by the date the condition is diagnosed.

If **CBD** was diagnosed on or **after January 1, 1993**, the medical documentation must include one abnormal LPT or one LTT test result and one or more of the following:

- ♦ A lung biopsy showing granulomas or a lymphocytic process consistent with **CBD**;

- ♦ A Computerized Axial Tomography (CAT) scan showing changes consistent with **CBD**;
- ♦ A pulmonary function study or exercise tolerance test showing pulmonary deficits consistent with **CBD**.

If **CBD** was diagnosed **before January 1, 1993**, the medical documentation must include a history or epidemiological evidence of exposure to beryllium and any three of the following criteria:

- ♦ Characteristic chest X-ray or computed tomography (CT) abnormalities;
- ♦ Restrictive or obstructive lung physiology testing or diffusing lung capacity defect;
- ♦ Lung pathology consistent with **CBD**;
- ♦ Clinical course consistent with a chronic respiratory disorder;
- ♦ Immunologic tests showing **beryllium sensitivity** (skin patch test or beryllium blood test preferred).

