

ABTSWH Data Request

Occupational lung diseases

1. For each year, 2016 to the present (including 2018 to the extent available) we wish to reproduce the attached Tables 1-7, addressing Part B (CBD, BeS, and Silicosis) and Part E (CBD, BeS, Silicosis, Asthma, COPD, ILD and Sarcoidosis). Note that these Tables were prepared by Board member Dement from the data that DOL provided to the Board in 2016. See attached documents: previous Board request (5/4/16) and DOL report description.
2. We also request the same information, 2016 to the present, for the following additional Part E conditions:
 1. Asbestosis (lung tissue)
 2. Asbestos-induced pleural plaques
 3. Pneumoconioses other than silicosis, asbestosis, and asbestos-induced pleural plaques
3. We request a list of the 10 most common respiratory conditions (in descending order) for which claims have been filed under Part E, 2013 to the present. A table similar to attached Table 1 would be suitable, summing 2013- present (most recently available data).

All Part E Conditions

4. We request a list of the 20 most common conditions (in descending order) for which claims have been filed under Part E, 2013 to the present. A table similar to attached Table 1 would be suitable, summing 2013- present (most recently available data). A year by year table (2013- present) such as Table 3 would also be helpful.

Neurological disorders

5. We request a list of the 10 most common neurological conditions (in descending order), including the central and peripheral nervous system (include ICD code), for which claims have been filed under Part E, 2005 to the present (see attached Table 3). Each condition should be listed separately. A table similar to attached Table 1 would also be useful, summing 2013- present (most recently available data).

Cancers

6. We request a list of the 10 most common cancers (in descending order for which claims have been filed under Part E, 2005 to the present (see attached Table 3). Each cancer type (site) should be listed separately. A table similar to attached Table 1 would also be useful, summing 2013- present (most recently available data). Note that this cancer request pertains only to Part E cancers that were not automatically accepted because they were accepted under Part B.

Renal disorders

7. We request a list of the 10 most common renal conditions (in descending order for which claims have been filed under Part E, 2005 to the present (see attached Table 3). Each condition should be listed separately. A table similar to attached Table 1 would also be useful, summing 2013-present (most recently available data).

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Request to Review Claims

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We request complete files for 20 claims for each the conditions listed below. Only claims that have been denied should be included, and the most recent claims available should be selected. No claims that were provided the previous Board should be included.

1. Chronic beryllium disease (Part B)
2. Sarcoidosis (Parts B and E)
3. Interstitial lung disease (Part E)
4. COPD (Part E)
5. Asthma (Part E)

Parkinson's disease (and related disorders or rubrics)

We request complete files for 20 claims, including 10 claims that were accepted and 10 claims that were denied. The most recent claims available should be selected.

