



## Ames Laboratory - Former Worker Medical Screening Program

# Medical Screenings & Occupational Illness Compensation Program

### MEDICAL SCREENING TESTS FREE OF CHARGE:

- Chest X-ray
- Pulmonary Function Test (PFT)/Spirometry—a lung function test that evaluates breathing patterns
- Beryllium Lymphocyte Proliferation Test (BeLPT)—a blood test that measures sensitization to beryllium, a metal that may have been used in some processes at the Ames Laboratory
- General Laboratory Tests: complete blood count, comprehensive metabolic panel, non-fasting total cholesterol, hemoglobin A1c; liver, kidney and thyroid function; urinalysis; Hemoccult blood test

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For those living in Iowa, medical screenings are offered by appointment in Ames, Iowa City, Burlington or Mt. Pleasant.

For those living outside of Iowa, medical screenings are offered at a clinic near you through the National Supplemental Screening Program (NSSP).

**For More Information Or To Schedule A Screening  
Please Call**

**Ames Laboratory - Former Worker Program  
Toll-Free 1-866-282-5818  
[www.iowafwp.org](http://www.iowafwp.org)**

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# U.S. Department of Labor

## Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program (EEOICP)

### COMPENSATION INCLUDES:

- Part B: Lump-sum payment of \$150,000 plus medical expenses related to accepted condition for certain occupational lung diseases and radiation-induced cancers.
- Qualified survivors are also eligible for the lump sum compensation.
- Part E: Medical expenses related to accepted condition plus up to \$250,000 based on level of impairment and/or years of qualifying wage loss for any illness due to exposure to radiation, chemicals, solvents, acids and metals while working at a DOE facility.
- If employee qualifies under Part B, then employee is also covered under Part E.

### OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES POTENTIALLY COVERED:

- Under Part B: beryllium sensitivity, Chronic Beryllium Disease (CBD), chronic silicosis
- Under Part E: asbestosis, pulmonary fibrosis, sarcoidosis, pneumoconiosis, COPD

### SPECIAL EXPOSURE COHORT (SEC) & SEC SPECIFIED CANCERS COVERED UNDER PART B:

**SEC class:** All U.S. Department of Energy employees, its predecessor agencies, and its contractors and subcontractors who worked in any area of the Ames Laboratory at Iowa State University from August 13, 1942 through December 31, 1989 for at least 250 workdays occurring either solely under this employment or in combination with workdays within other classes of employees in the SEC.

Those included in the SEC class who are diagnosed with a specified cancer(s) may receive a presumption of causation without the completion of a radiation dose reconstruction.

### SPECIFIED CANCERS INCLUDE:

- Leukemia (other than CLL)**
  - Onset occurred at least two years after initial exposure
- Primary or Secondary Lung Cancer**
- Primary or Secondary Bone Cancer**
  - Includes myelodysplastic syndrome, myelofibrosis with myeloid metaplasia, essential thrombocytosis or essential thrombocythemia, and primary polycythemia vera (also called polycythemia rubra vera, P. vera, primary polycythemia, proliferative polycythemia, spent-phase polycythemia, or primary erythremia). Not cancer of hard palate.
- Primary or Secondary Renal Cancer**
- e. For the following cancers, onset must have occurred at least five years after initial exposure:
  - Multiple myeloma**
  - Lymphomas** (other than Hodgkin's), includes Waldenstrom's macroglobulinemia
  - Primary cancer of the:**
    - Thyroid
    - Breast (male or female)
    - Esophagus
    - Stomach
    - Pharynx (nasopharynx, oropharynx & hypopharynx)
    - Small intestine
    - Pancreas
    - Bile ducts, includes Ampulla of Vater, aka hepatopancreatic ampulla
    - Gall bladder
    - Salivary gland
    - Urinary bladder
    - Brain
    - Colon, includes rectum & appendix
    - Ovary
    - Liver, except if cirrhosis or hepatitis B is indicated

-- Any cancer not listed above that has metastasized to the bone, kidney or lung may be reviewed under the SEC --

***If not included in the SEC class, a claim may be submitted for any of the cancers listed above.***

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Department of Labor Denver Resource Center  
Toll-Free 1-866-540-4977  
[www.dol.gov/owcp/energy](http://www.dol.gov/owcp/energy)