

PROCEDURE FOR WORKING UP SUSPECTED ASBESTOS-RELATED
ABNORMALITIES OR ILLNESS

11/21/80
CC: MCS
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5/5/80

1. Chest x-ray at annual or intercurrent exam shows suggestive changes.
2. Request to Area supervision for life-time work history.
3. First medical interview with person:
 - a. Life-time work history.
 - b. Personal history.
 - c. Hobbies.
 - d. Smoking history.
 - e. Past medical history.
 - f. Symptomatology is reviewed historically.
 - g. FEV₁ is obtained if none is recorded over previous 6 months.
4. Decision made by Medical whether the entire picture is Du Pont Co. occupationally related either possibility or probability.
 - a. If no occupational relationship, refer to personal physician.
 - b. If occupational relationship, offer Company-paid referral to pulmonary specialist, giving person benefit of geographically closest specialist to his home.
5. If person accepts, make arrangements with specialist for specific appointment time.
6. Write brief introductory letter to specialist.
7. Choose chest x-rays at selected periods from person's entire work life up to the present.
8. Make up a letter authorizing the doctor and hospital to charge the Du Pont Company.
9. Inform person by phone of the appointment date and time and advise him to pick up the introductory letter & x-rays to carry with him to the appointment.
10. Asbestos Exposure Check List will be completed.
11. Following receipt of specialist's report, all related medical information is reviewed and an administrative date of diagnosis is determined by Medical. This date will be at some prompt time period after the specialist's report is received. Simultaneously, if applicable, a percent of permanent respiratory impairment will be estimated using the A.M.A. Guidelines as a reference.
12. A letter to the CW Manager (copy to ERD General Superintendent) is formulated identifying that the person in question has the possibility or probability of having some type medical entity due to asbestos exposure. The letter will include the latency period and the assumed date of administrative diagnosis and a percent of impairment (if applicable). The letter and all attachments will be forwarded through the Employee Relations Dept. General Superintendent for his action and transmittal to the Works Manager.
13. CW Medical informs Du Pont Corporate Medical, by phone, that they have a probable asbestos case and what the recommendations to CW Management are.
14. Second medical interview with person:
 - a. Advised of our opinion concerning our medical review of the case, including the specialist's report, and that we had advised Management of the case.

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