

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Industry Position</u>	<u>NIOSH/Advisory Committee Recommendation</u>	<u>Mineral Code Standard</u>
6. Frequency of Medical Examinations	Exams every two years for workers with less than 10 years exposure. Exams every year for workers with more than 10 years exposure, or with symptoms of disease.	NIOSH: Same as industry position. Advisory Committee: Same as industry position.	Annual exams required of all employees exposed to asbestos dust, regardless of length of employment.
7. Medical Surveillance	Employer should "provide or make available" medical exams as required.	NIOSH: No specific recommendation. Advisory Committee: Employee should select physician to perform exam. Employer to pay cost of exam.	Same as industry position
8. Medical Records	Employer shall maintain records and have access to them as required to comply with regulations.	NIOSH: No specific recommendation. Advisory Committee: Employer shall <u>not</u> maintain records nor have access to them.	Same as industry position
9. Wearing of Respirators	No specific recommendations.	NIOSH: No specific recommendation. Advisory Committee: No employee shall be required to wear a respirator if he has any of a long list of symptoms of disease.	Physician selected by employer to conduct medical surveillance program shall decide if employee can or cannot wear respirator.