



PACT ACT AND TOXIC EXPOSURE

BURN PIT PRESUMPTIVE ILLNESSES

A field guide to presumptions, exposure evidence, TERA development, and claim pathways.

FIELD REFERENCE

FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

AIRWAY

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Asthma diagnosed after service, chronic bronchitis, COPD, chronic rhinitis, and chronic sinusitis.

LUNG

LUNG AND PLEURAL CONDITIONS

Constrictive or obliterative bronchiolitis, emphysema, pleuritis, pulmonary fibrosis, sarcoidosis, and granulomatous disease.

ILD

INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE

Interstitial lung disease is listed as a presumptive illness.

CHECK

MATCH THE DIAGNOSIS

Confirm the current VA list and the diagnosis in the medical record before filing.

Apply the exact current law to the individual record. Exposure, screening, health-care eligibility, and disability compensation are related but distinct.

