

9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Covered Conditions (non-cancer)

Generally, the VCF provides compensation for the physical injuries and conditions that the WTC Health Program has found to be related to 9/11 and therefore are on the list of conditions established by the WTC Health Program. Listed below are the categories of physical health injuries and conditions that may be certified by the WTC Health Program and includes only major categories of conditions and is not meant to represent every type of eligible injury that falls within each category:

Acute Traumatic Injury

Burn
Complex sprain
Eye injury
Fracture
Head trauma
Other similar acute traumatic injuries
Tendon tear

Aerodigestive Disorders

Asthma
Chronic cough syndrome
Chronic laryngitis
Chronic nasopharyngitis
Chronic respiratory disorder due to fumes/vapors
Chronic rhinosinusitis
Gastroesophageal reflux disorder (GERD)
Interstitial lung diseases
Reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS)
Sleep apnea exacerbated by or related to another condition in the list of aerodigestive disorders
Upper airway hyperactivity
WTC-exacerbated and new-onset chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)

Musculoskeletal Disorders

Note: Only WTC Responders are eligible to be certified for musculoskeletal disorders. The disorder must be related to your 9/11 work and you must have proof that you received medical care for the injury before September 11, 2003.

Carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS)
Low back pain
Other musculoskeletal disorders