

FDNY WTC Health Program – What You Need to Know

WTC Medical Monitoring – What is it? How often? What happens?

In-depth yearly health evaluation, providing you with WTC & non-WTC results: cholesterol, glucose levels, liver & kidney functions, blood cell counts, & Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) if indicated

Colonoscopy, Mammography, & Chest CT - if needed, based on **US Preventive Services Task Force** Guidelines

Retired? – WTC Medical appointments, available yearly, at **five NY-area locations** – **718-999-1858**

Active? Annual Company / Station Medical - **at BHS** - is your WTC Medical. You will now see **two doctors** -

BHS Medical Officer will conduct your regular Fitness for Duty review

In a **separate WTC Medical Suite at BHS**, your WTC-related health issues are **confidentially reviewed** with an **FDNY WTC Treatment doctor (no Duty Determination involved)**. You may receive referrals - specialized diagnostic tests; specialists in FD WTC network. Plus WTC-covered prescriptions written

WTC Treatment – Why is it An Important Companion Service to Yearly Monitoring?

Shorter visit with FDNY WTC medical staff – doctors and nurses

Severity of your WTC-related health issues, determines how often you schedule a Treatment appointment

Covered WTC health categories – respiratory, chronic sinus, GERD, most Cancers & mental health

At a WTC Treatment appointment, your **WTC health certifications** are checked (**certification is a Zadroga Law provision**). FD WTC medical staff can submit request to NIOSH for WTC certification(s) you may be missing

Once your WTC health issue is certified, free services treating that specific health issue can include:

Specialized diagnostic tests; Referrals to outside specialists in FD WTC doctor network; WTC prescription meds. **Please note – WTC prescriptions must be written by an FDNY WTC Treatment doctor**

Active? - FDNY WTC Treatment Doctors have **NO duty determination responsibilities**

WTC Treatment – 5 FD WTC sites in Metro NY, multiple days each week – **appointments for both active & retired members**. Call **FDNY WTC Member Services** at **718-999-1858**, to schedule appointment

What about WTC Counseling and Mental Health Services?

5 CSU locations in NY area – Manhattan (Lafayette St), Staten Island (Victory Blvd), Fort Totten (Bayside, Queens), Brentwood (Long Island), & Middletown (Orange County, upstate NY)

Sites staffed with licensed FDNY WTC Counselors & Psychiatrist MDs. **CSU care is expert,**

confidential, & free

Call **212-570-1693** for more details, and to schedule an appointment

Is cancer covered under the FDNY WTC Health Program?

Yes. WTC Health Program now **covers over 60 WTC-related cancers.** (Over 1,000 **WTC-related cancer certifications** have been issued for FDNY WTC Fire and EMS members)

Have you received a cancer diagnosis, plus have biopsy & pathology reports? Contact Nadia Jaber – **718-999-1223** - to start WTC cancer certification process

Questions about FDNY WTC Healthcare? Call WTC Nurses – **718-999-1878**