



Veterans Affairs

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SOFT TISSUE SARCOMAS

The term Soft Tissue Sarcoma describes a group of approximately 25 rare types of tumors that are found in body tissues such as muscle, fat, blood vessels, organ linings, lymph and connective tissues. Below is a list of the approved and excluded tumors:

Approved

- Adult fibrosarcoma
- Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans
- Malignant fibrous histiocytoma
- Liposarcoma
- Leiomyosarcoma
- Rhabdomyosarcoma
- Epithelioid leiomyosarcoma (malignant leiomyoblastoma)
- Ectomesenchymoma
- Malignant glomus tumor
- Angiosarcoma (Hemangiosarcoma and lymphangiosarcoma)
- Proliferating (systemic) angioendotheliomatosis
- Malignant hemangiopericytoma
- Synovial sarcoma (malignant synovioma)
- Malignant giant cell tumor of the tendon sheath
- Malignant schwannoma, including malignant schwannoma with rhabdomyoblastic differentiation (malignant Triton tumor), glandular and epithelioid malignant schwannomas.
- Malignant mesenchymoma
- Malignant granular cell tumor
- Alveolar soft part sarcoma
- Epithelioid sarcoma
- Clear cell sarcoma of tendons and aponeuroses
- Specifically excluded from Agent Orange Act:
- Osteosarcoma Mycosis fungoides

Specifically excluded from Agent Orange Act:

- Osteosarcoma
- Chondrosarcoma
- Kaposi's sarcoma
- Mesothelioma
- Mycosis fungoides
- Lymphosarcoma
- Reticulum cell sarcoma
- Sternberg's sarcoma

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