

TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREEN 01/18/23

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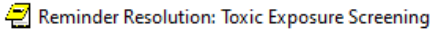
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* Do you believe you were exposed to any of the following while serving in the Armed Forces?

Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit:

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[Presumptive Conditions Associated with Airborne Hazards/Open Burn Pit](#)
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Camp Lejeune contaminated water exposure:

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There is currently no registry program for this exposure of concern.

Other exposures: Comment: *

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* Ask the Veteran/caregiver if they have follow-up questions:

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VA Health Care Enrollment and Eligibility Questions

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Registry Questions

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No questions at this time

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Contact information for local resources:

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xxxxxxx
xxxxxxx

This is a positive screen. MD/DO/APRN/PA with clinical privileges or RN TES Navigators with required scope of practice notified of need for completion of Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-Up reminder.

Name of person notified: *

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Camp Lejeune contaminated water exposure:

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++ NOTE: Using the ICD-10 code Z77.29 automatically added to this encounter ADD "Exposure to potentially hazardous substance" to the problem list. ++

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Yes Concern: *

Additional comment if needed

No

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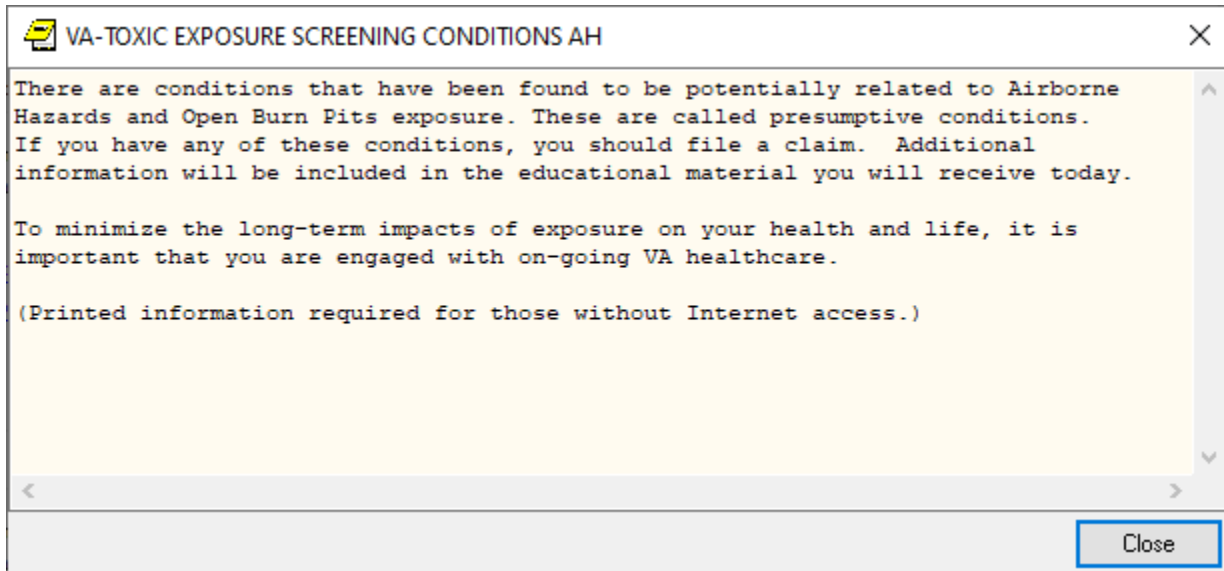
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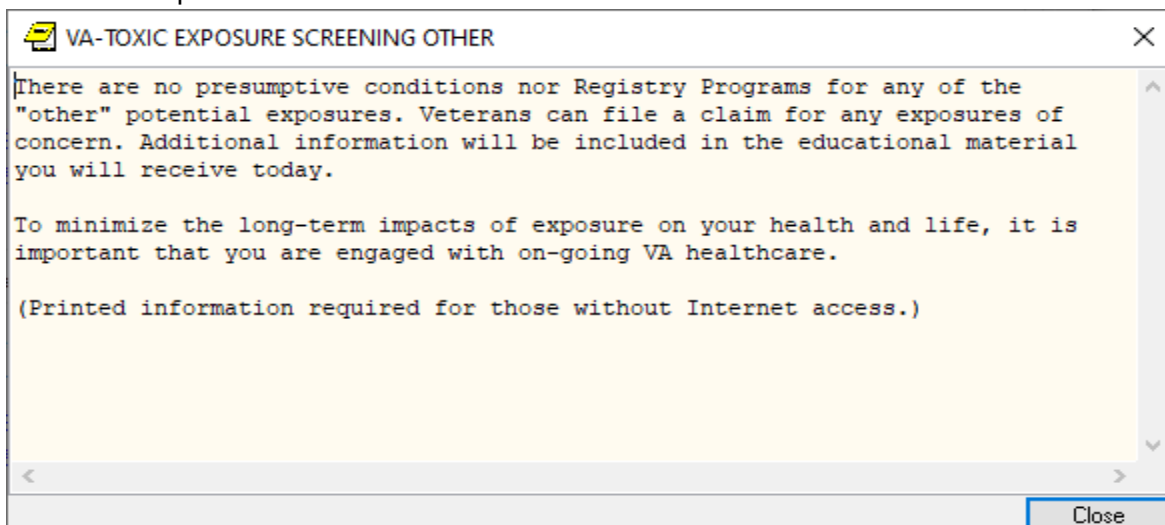
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The “view optional scripting” pop ups are all similar as follows:

1. Exposure types are only wording changes between the first 5:



2. The “Other” Option



View guidance for health medical concern question:

VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING MED QUESTION PROVIDER

Evidence Based Practice does not support surveillance, laboratory/imaging or other testing, or specialist referral based solely on a reported exposure.

The clinician may have a higher index of suspicion when evaluating for presumptive conditions based on exposure history, but must also consider other history, symptomatology, exam findings and appropriate diagnostic test results.

When a Veteran reports exposures, and endorses health or medical questions, you address those questions with information and guidance as you would at any other time in their medical care; symptoms are evaluated in accordance with established care pathways.

Close

View guidance- connection types

VA-GP TOXIC EXPOSURE SCREENING REGISTRY EXAM

REGISTRIES:

VA's health registry evaluation is a free, voluntary medical assessment for deployed Veterans who may have been exposed to certain environmental hazards during military service.

The evaluations may alert deployed Veterans to possible health problems that may be related to exposure to specific environmental hazards during their military service.

The registry data helps VA understand and respond to these health problems more effectively.

See <https://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/benefits/registry-evaluation.asp> for more information including current list of registries by dates and locations of service

VBA:

Provides benefits and services for Veterans. Can advise on benefit programs, entitlement criteria, and adjudicates claims.

Toxic Exposure Screening Information hand-out contains information for Veterans interested in filing with VBA.


VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER/ORGANIZATION (VSO):

VSO's are local representatives that help ensure claimants have access to responsible and qualified representation on their VA benefits claim.

An accredited VSO can help the veteran understand and apply for VA benefits.

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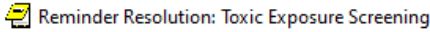
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Don't Know:

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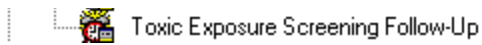
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Positive Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-up reminder:

If the screen is completed by a user that is not a PA/APRN/MD/DO and the screen response is YES or if the screen response is DON'T KNOW and the Veteran has any questions, the follow up reminder will come due.



If triggered by an I don't know on the screen:

Reminder Resolution: Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-Up

Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-up Version 2.1

As Required by the Honoring our PACT Act (Public Law 117-168) VA is following up on any potential toxic exposures during active service to determine if the Veteran has related health concerns.

Exposure Concern(s):

Environmental Exposure Screen
01/11/2023 Doesnt Know - Toxic Exposure Concern

Follow-up Question(s):
01/11/2023 Health/Medical Questions - Toxic Exposure Concern

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* Veteran/caregiver reported a health/medical concern related to their concern of environmental exposure:

Yes

No

Veteran declines further assistance at this time.

Unable to contact Veteran/caregiver for follow-up of toxic exposure concerns.

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[Presumptive Conditions Associated with Airborne Hazards/Open Burn Pit](#)

[Presumptive Conditions Associated with Gulf War Exposures](#)

[Other Presumptive Conditions Associated with Gulf War Exposures](#)

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If triggered by an exposure concern on the screen (ICD code is added to encounter and message displays reminding provider to add to problem list):

Reminder Resolution: Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-Up

Toxic Exposure Screening Follow-up Version 2.1

As Required by the Honoring our PACT Act (Public Law 117-168) VA is following up on any potential toxic exposures during active service to determine if the Veteran has related health concerns.

Exposure Concern(s):

01/11/2023 Airborne Hazards/Open Burn Pit - Toxic Exposure Concern
Gulf War Related Exposures - Toxic Exposure Concern

Follow-up Question(s):

01/11/2023 Health/Medical Questions - Toxic Exposure Concern

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* Veteran/caregiver reported a health/medical concern related to their concern of environmental exposure:

Yes

No

Veteran declines further assistance at this time.

Unable to contact Veteran/caregiver for follow-up of toxic exposure concerns.

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[Presumptive Conditions Associated with Gulf War Exposures](#)

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Expanded - yes:

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* Veteran/caregiver reported a health/medical concern related to their concern of environmental exposure:

Yes Concern: *

Additional comment if needed:

* Veteran/caregiver has the following connections given:

Consult/Referral to Registry Program

Consult/Referral to TES Navigator


Consult/Referral to Social Work

Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) for Benefits/claims: 1-800-827-1000

Veteran Service Officer/Organization (VSO) LOCAL VSO CONTACT NUMBER HERE

No connections needed at this time

Expanded - no

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Declines does not expand:

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* Veteran/caregiver reported a health/medical concern related to their concern of environmental exposure:

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Yes

No

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Unable to contact expanded:

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- Yes
- No
- Veteran declines further assistance at this time.
- Unable to contact Veteran/caregiver for follow-up of toxic exposure concerns.

First attempt

Contact Type *

- Telephone, left message to call back
- Telephone, unable to leave message
- Secure messaging
- VetText
- Letter

Second attempt (must be different modality than used for first call)

Contact Type *

- Telephone, left message to call back
- Telephone, unable to leave message
- Secure messaging
- VetText
- Letter

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