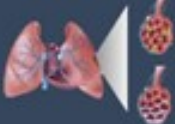


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Silicosis



Lung disease caused by chronic silica exposure 	Silica is metal found in sand, rock & mineral ores (quartz) 	Occupational exposure affects 2 million US workers 	Responsible for 100 deaths each year in the US 
Risk factors include exposure to mining, glass manufacturing & foundry work 	Symptoms are cough, breathing difficulty, weight loss, fever & fatigue 	Diagnosed by radiological examination 	Treated with supplemental oxygen 
There is no cure for silicosis, but it can be prevented 	Complications are fibrosis of lungs & breathing difficulty 	Misdiagnosed as pulmonary edema, pneumonia, or tuberculosis 	

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