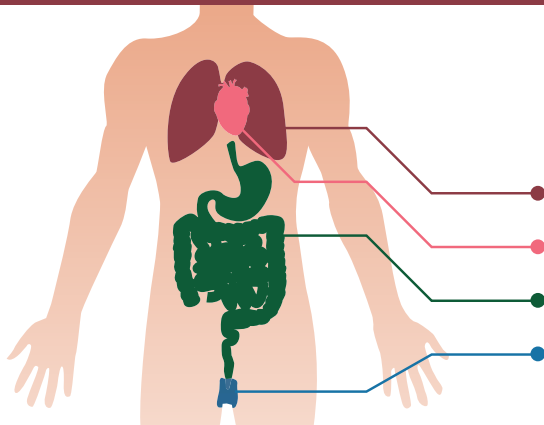


# WHAT IS MESOTHELIOMA?

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**Mesothelioma is a cancer that can affect the...**

- LINING OF THE LUNGS
- HEART
- ABDOMEN
- TESTICLES

**The 4 main types of mesothelioma are...**

approx.  
**85-90%**  
of cases

## PLEURAL

Forms in the lining of the lungs or chest wall

**20%**

## PERITONEAL

Forms in the abdominal lining

**1%**

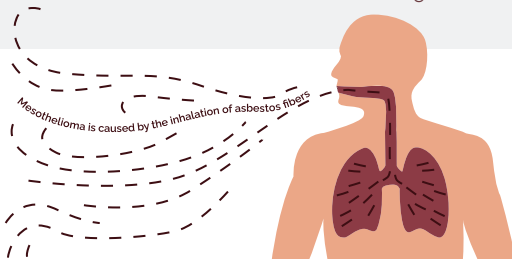
## PERICARDIAL

Develops in the lining of the heart

**1%**

## TESTICULAR

Forms in the lining of the testicles



**Symptoms of pleural mesothelioma:** Shortness of breath, chest pain, cough, sweating, loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue and lethargy.

**Symptoms of peritoneal mesothelioma:** Pain in the abdomen (stomach), swollen abdomen, constipation, diarrhoea, feeling or being sick, loss of appetite.

**90%** of mesothelioma cases are directly linked to asbestos exposure



Symptoms of mesothelioma can take **20-50** years to emerge after asbestos exposure

Exposure can happen through environmental or occupational exposure for example through these occupations:

Mining, construction, railroads, industrial & miscellaneous chemicals, ship & boat building & repairing.



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