

## Dealing with Mesothelioma

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**Mesothelioma** is a type of **cancer** that is not very common, and it usually occurs when a person is in contact with **asbestos** for a longer period of time. **Asbestos** used to be very popular in the field of constructions, as it was extensively used for house building, but its cancer-causing properties have soon been discovered; **asbestos** causes over 8000 cases of this kind of **cancer** each year in the U.S alone.

There are several symptoms people need to watch out for, and plenty of treatments available for this kind of disease. If you experience any of these symptoms, it would be wise to visit a doctor as soon as possible, in order to know for certain whether you are indeed sick or not.

You should know that there are two kinds of Mesothelioma cancer, and this disease comes with many risks. Some of the most common initial symptoms include coughing, chest pain or breathing problems. The type of Mesothelioma that gives this symptoms is called pleural, because it affects the lungs. There is also the peritoneal Mesothelioma cancer, that has as symptoms abdomen pain or swelling in the abdomen.

Pleural Mesothelioma and peritoneal Mesothelioma are basically two different diseases, they have different symptoms, various manifestations and you need to apply different treatments. People suffering from pleural Mesothelioma opt for surgery as the most common form of treatment, and this usually makes the lining of the lungs brush. The other type of cancer, the peritoneal one, cannot be treated by means of surgery, but there are plenty of treatments and medicine for that.

Another common treatment is chemotherapy; this kind of treatment can reduce the symptoms and in some cases, even eliminate them. When treating Mesothelioma though, chemotherapy does not work on its own and needs to be backed up by another treatment, like radioactive cancer treatment for example; it can have side effects and it is not always a pleasant journey, so you need to know all the pros and cons before starting a chemotherapy treatment.

If you decide to file a Mesothelioma claim, you need to be very well informed and make a solid claim, in order to point out all the relevant aspects. There are numerous aspects to consider when filing such a claim, and you need to make sure you remember all details, so you might consider writing everything down and detail everything you remember.

Every detail is critical when filing a Mesothelioma claim, because you could be suing companies for millions of dollars, and the trial will be very seriously instrumented.

If you believe you might have gotten cancer from your job, you need to be very specific about your working conditions and any special protective gear available etc; everything counts if you want them to cover your medical expenses, pain and suffering expenses, loss of income and your shorter life expectancy.