

PENYAKIT PEKERJAAN

Akta Keselamatan & Kesihatan Pekerjaan 1994 (OSHA)

- ❑ Peraturan-Peraturan Keselamatan dan Kesihatan Pekerjaan (Pemberitahuan Mengenai Kemalangan, Kejadian Berbahaya, Keracunan Pekerjaan dan Penyakit Pekerjaan) 2004 - NADOPOD
- ❑ “penyakit pekerjaan” ertinya penyakit yang berbangkit daripada atau berkaitan dengan kerja dan termasuk dalam kelas yang dinyatakan dalam Jadual 3;

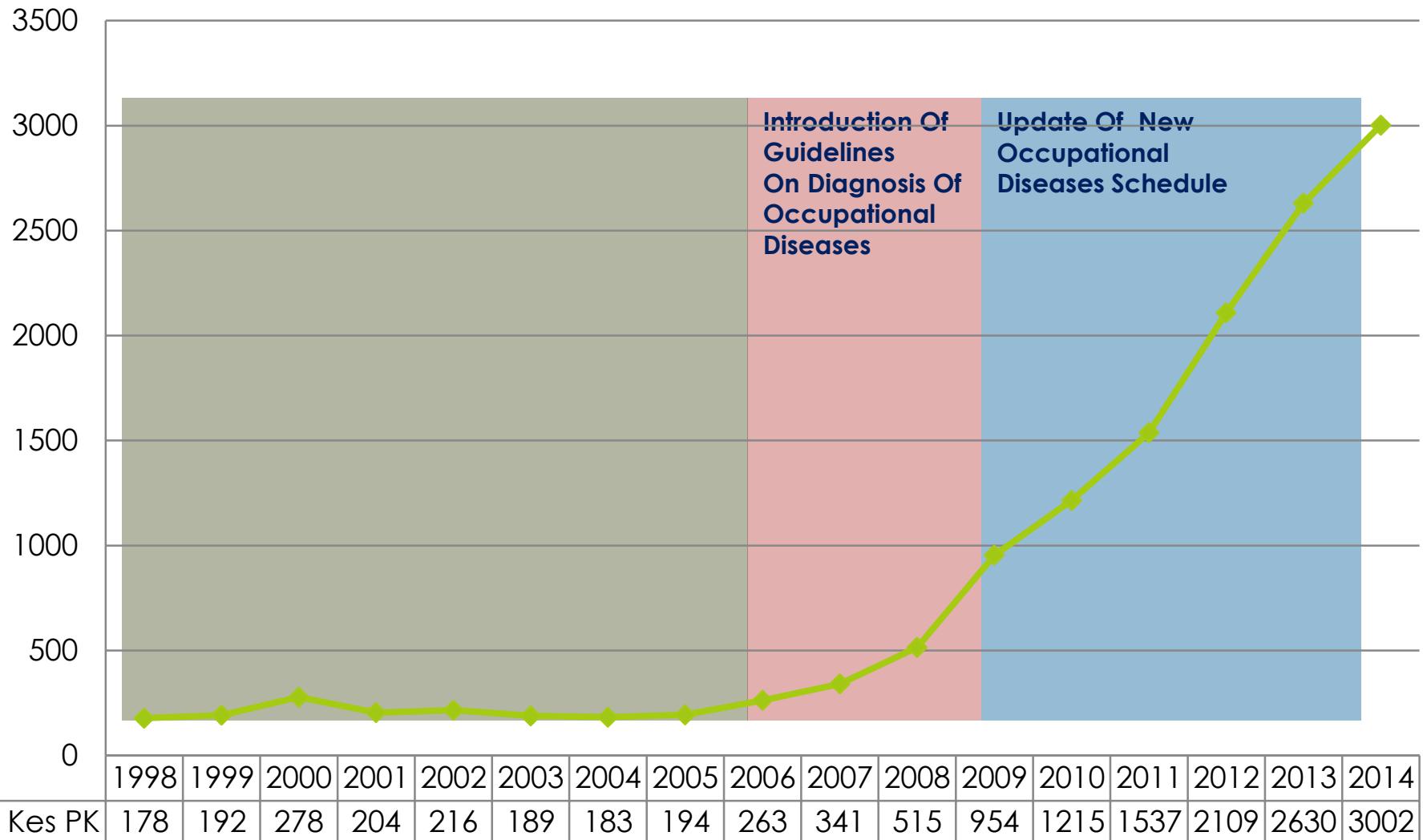
Akta Keselamatan Sosial Pekerja 1969

- Seksyen 28(1): Jika seseorang pekerja yang diambil kerja dalam apa-apa pekerjaan yang diperihalkan dalam **Jadual Kelima** mendapat apa-apa penyakit atau bencana yang dinyatakan dalam Jadual tersebut sebagai berkaitan dengan pekerjaan itu, atau jika seseorang pekerja yang telah bekerja dalam pekerjaan itu mendapat sesuatu penyakit atau bencana itu dalam tempoh enam puluh bulan selepas berhenti bekerja sedemikian itu, penyakit yang didapati atau bencana yang berlaku ke atasnya itu hendaklah, melainkan jika akasnya dibuktikan, disifatkan sebagai bencana kerja yang terbit daripada atau dalam masa pekerjaan:

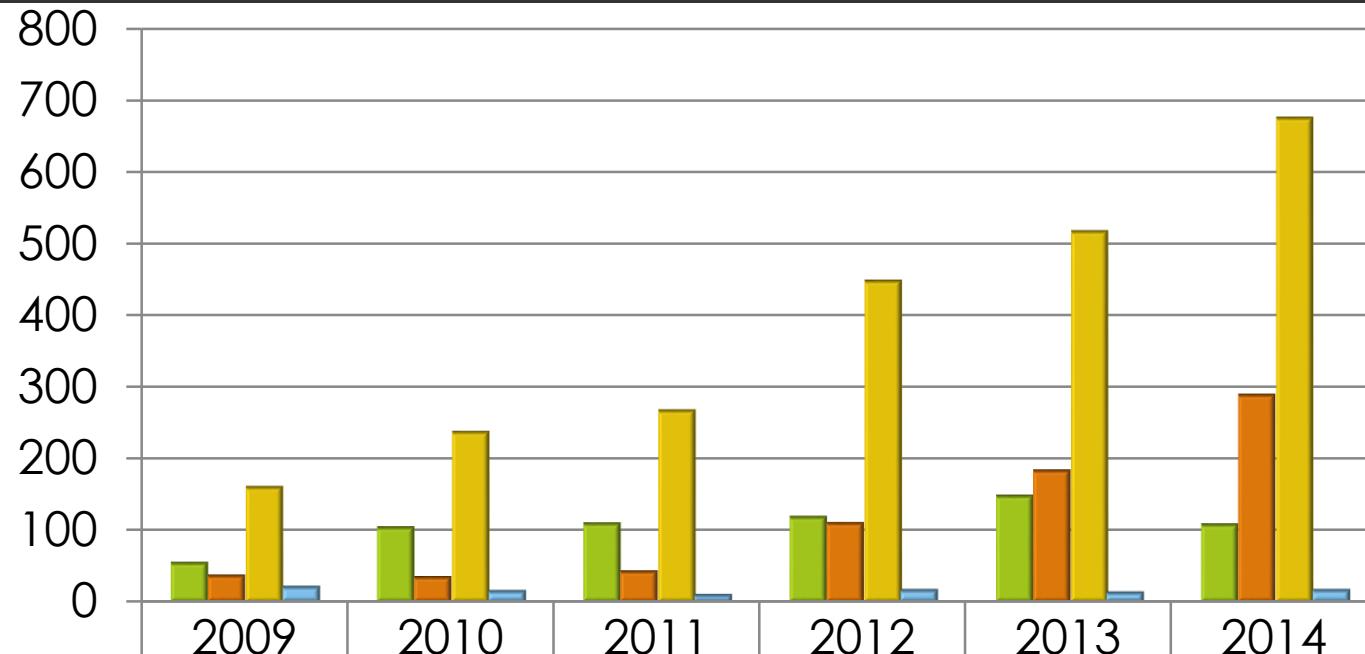
International Labour Organization (ILO)

- ❑ Protocol of 2002 to the Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981, the term “occupational disease” covers any disease contracted as a result of an exposure to risk factors arising from work activity.
- ❑ ILO Employment Injury Benefits Recommendation, 1964 (No. 121), defines occupational diseases in the following terms: “.....regard diseases known to arise out of the exposure to substances and dangerous conditions in processes, trades or occupations as occupational diseases.”

Penyakit Khidmat Yang Dilaporkan Kepada PERKESO

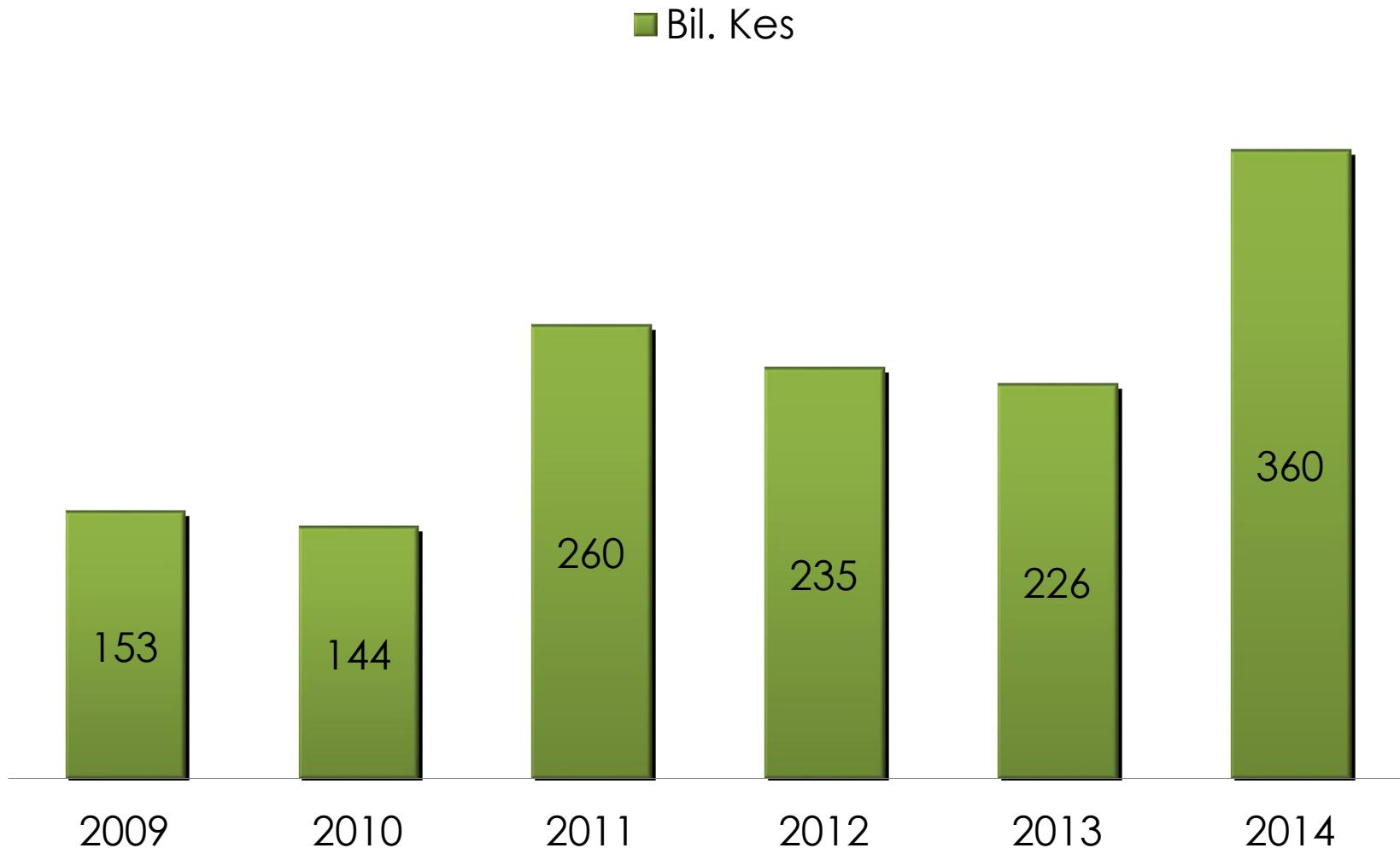


Penyakit Khidmat Mengikut Organ/Sistem Yang Dilaporkan Kepada PERKESO 2009-2014

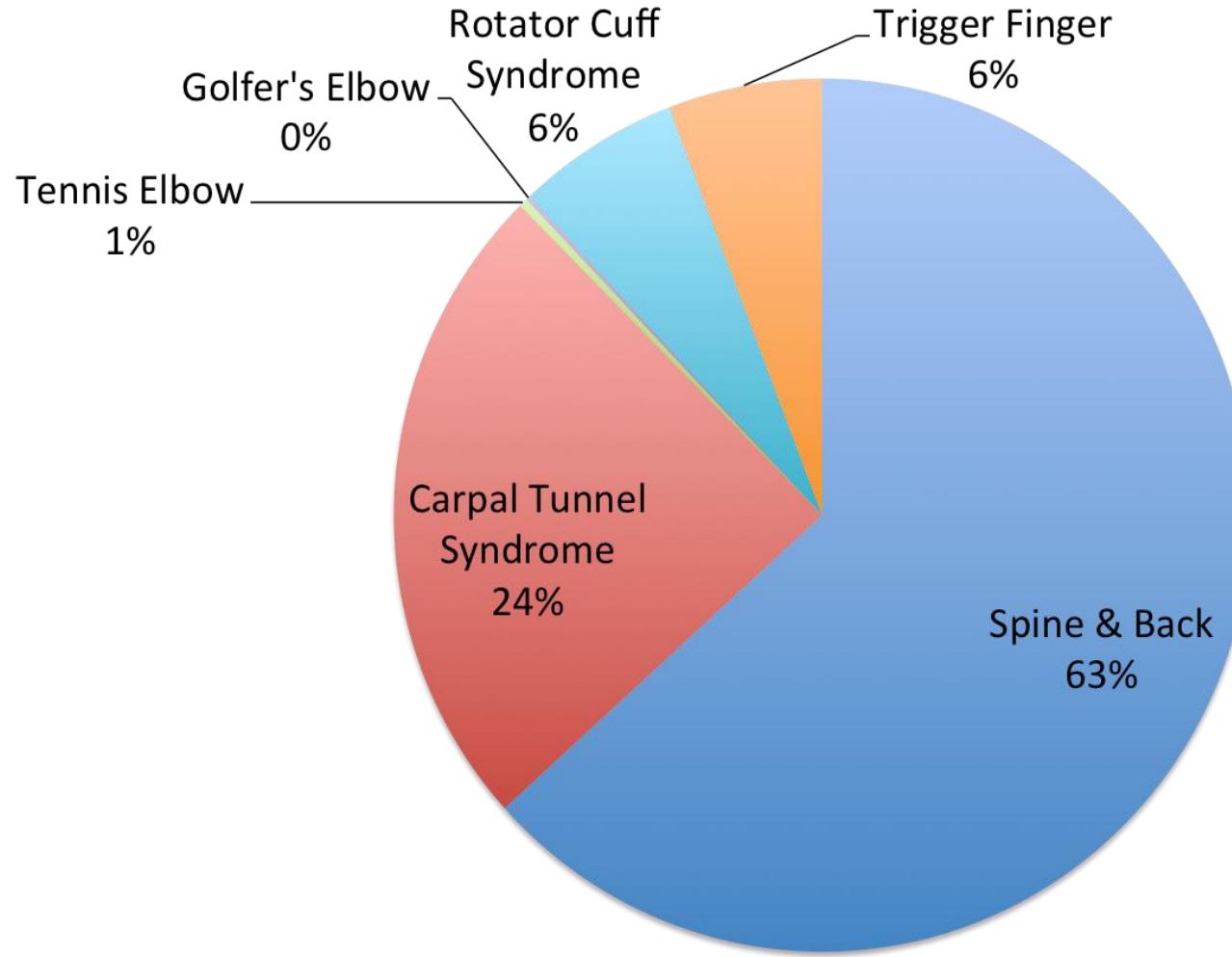


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| ■ Penyakit Paru-paru Pekerjaan | 54 | 103 | 108 | 117 | 146 | 107 |
| ■ Penyakit Kulit Pekerjaan | 37 | 35 | 43 | 110 | 183 | 288 |
| ■ WRMSDs | 161 | 238 | 268 | 448 | 517 | 675 |
| ■ Kanser Pekerjaan | 19 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 12 | 15 |

Hilang Pendengaran Akibat Pendedahan Bunyi Bising [Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)] Yang Dilaporkan Kepada PERKESO Tahun 2009-2014



WRMSDs 2006-2010



Hazards

Physical

- Noise
- Radiation

Chemical

- Heavy metals
- Organic solvents

Biological

- Virus
- Bacteria

Ergonomics

- Repetitive movement
- Static posture

Psychosocial

- Stress
- Violence

Exposure

Inhalation

Skin
absorption

Ingestion

Risk

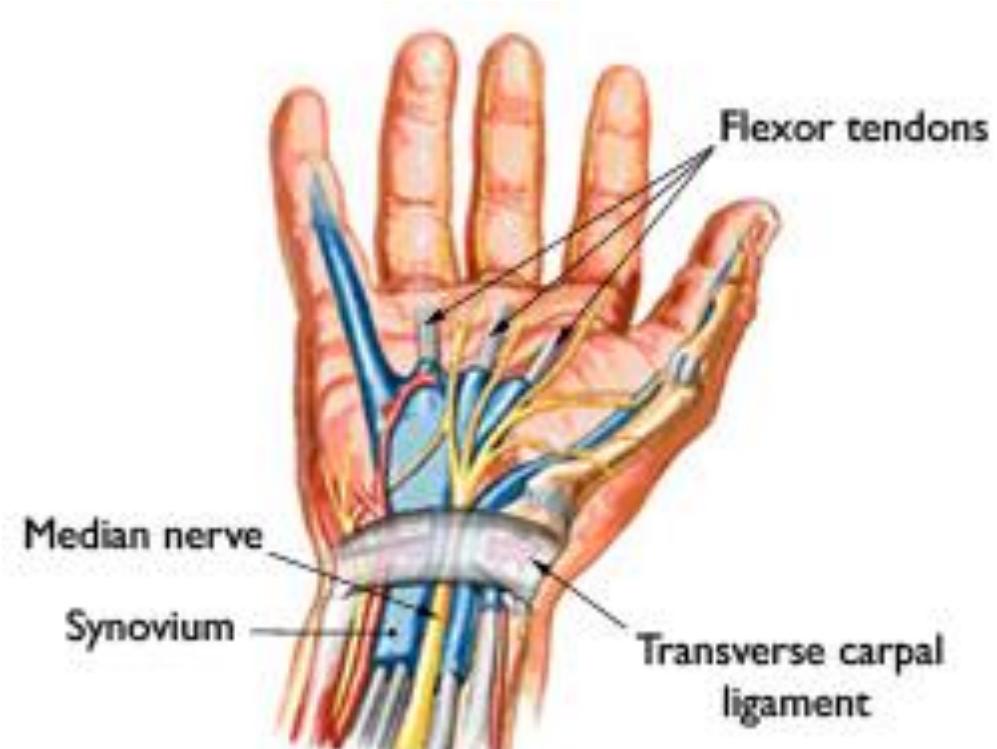
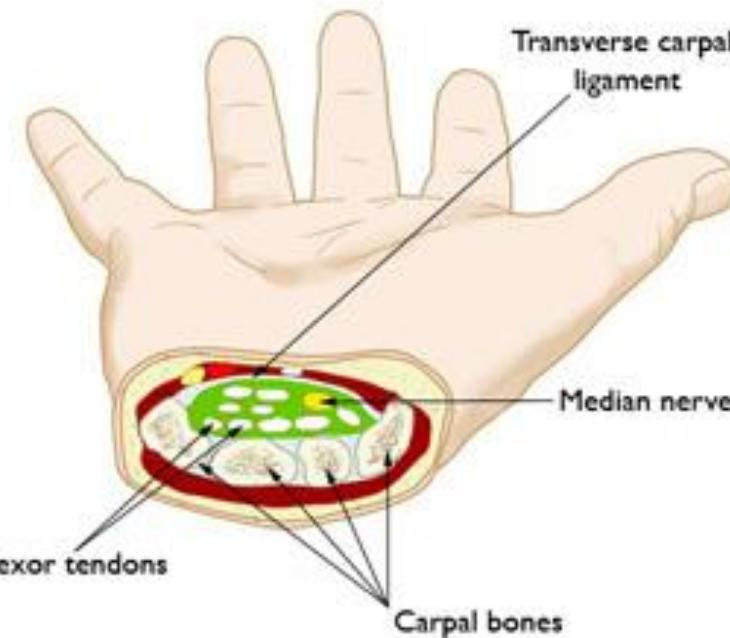
Duration

Frequency

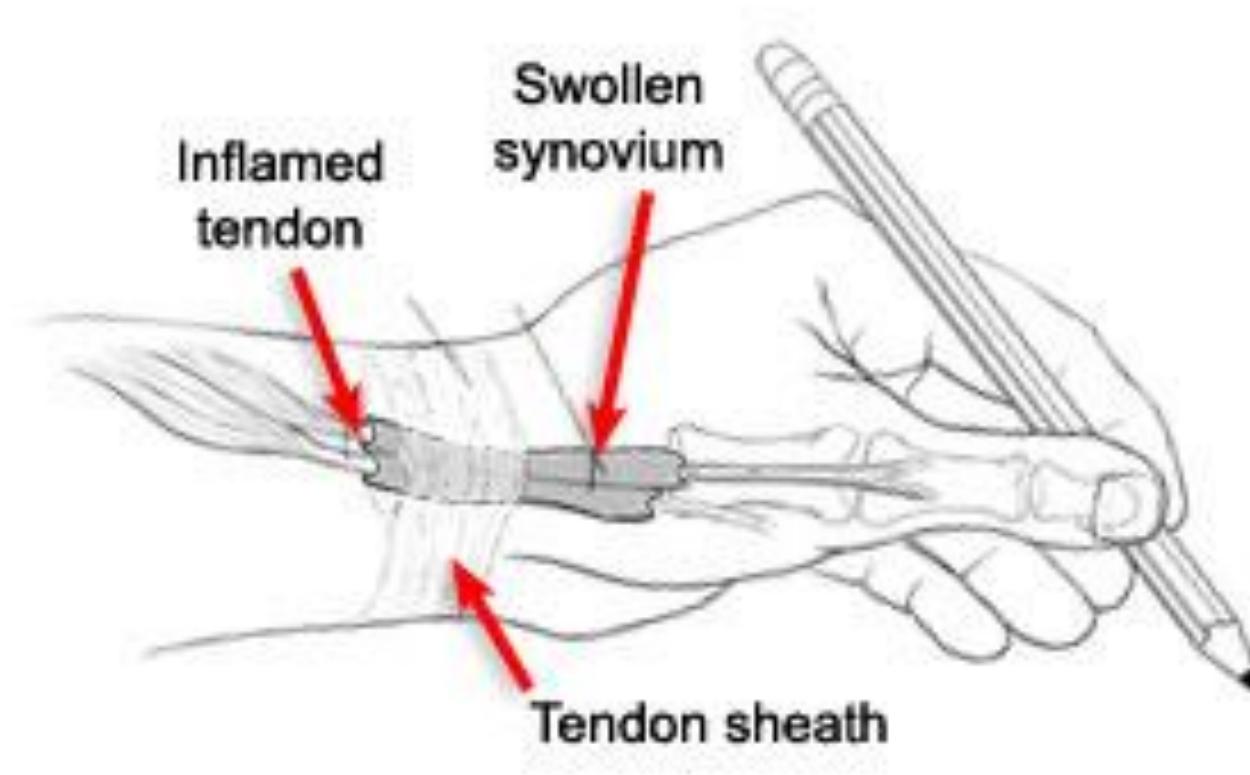
Magnitude

MUSCULOSKELETAL DISEASES

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome



De Quervain's Tenosynovitis

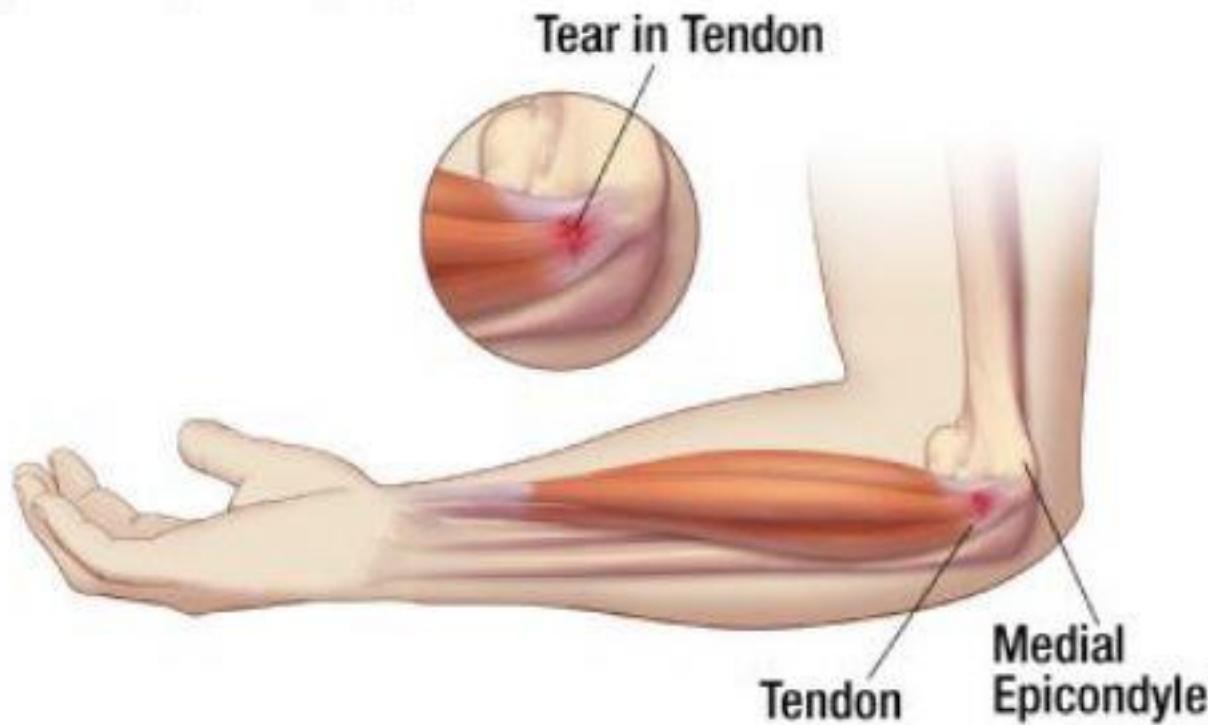


Lateral Epicondylitis

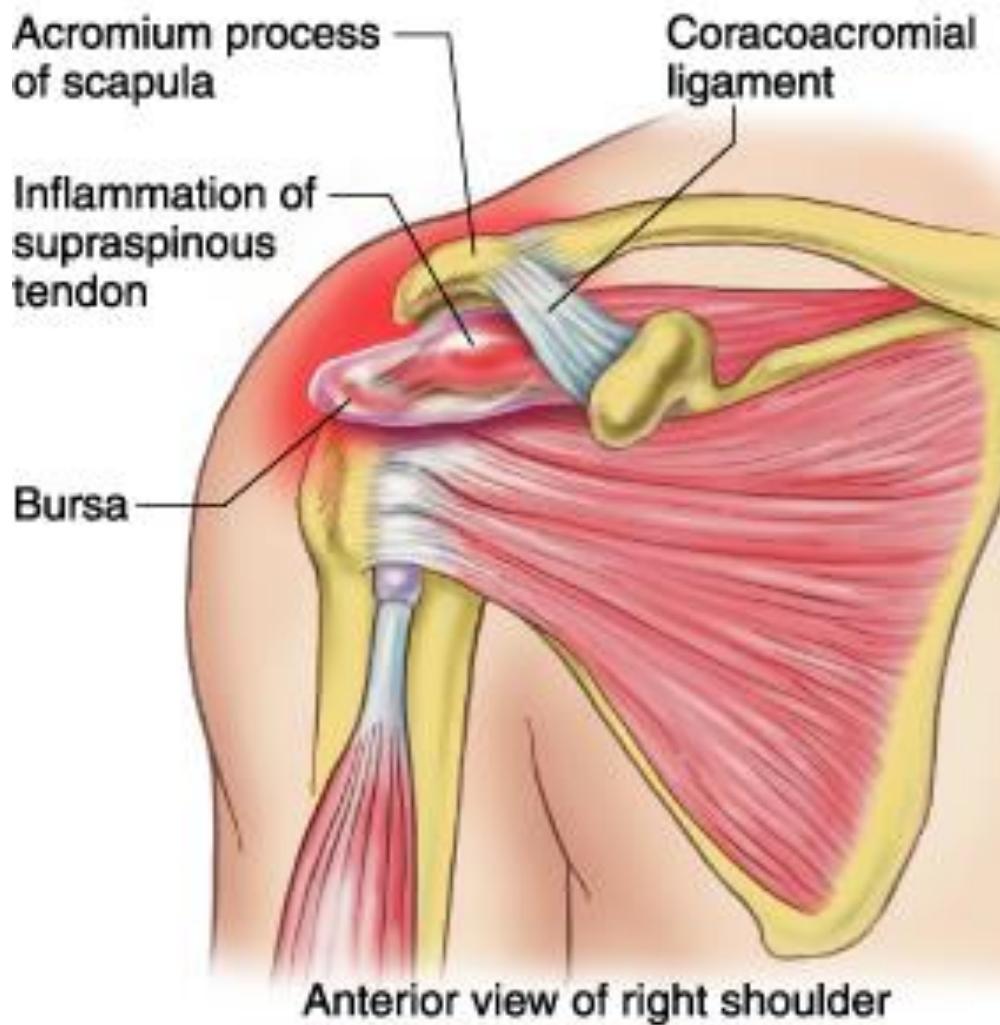


Medial Epicondylitis

Golfer's Elbow
(Medial Epicondylitis)



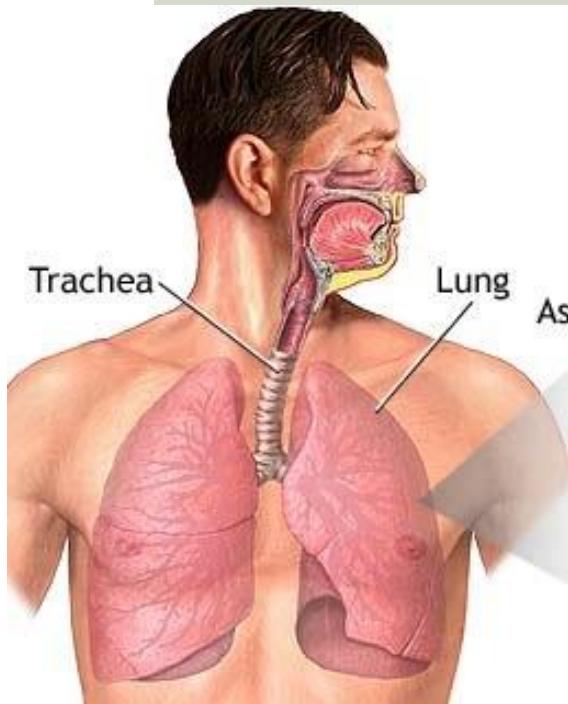
Rotator Cuff Syndrome



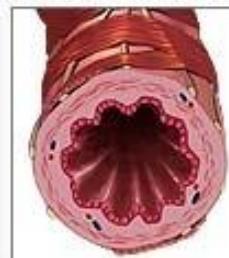
OCCUPATIONAL LUNG DISEASES

Occupational asthma- definition

- Occupational asthma is a disease characterized by **reversible airways obstruction** and/or **airway hyper-responsiveness** caused by agents in the working environment.
- Occupational asthma is diagnosed by confirmation of the diagnosis of asthma and its relationship with the workplace exposure.



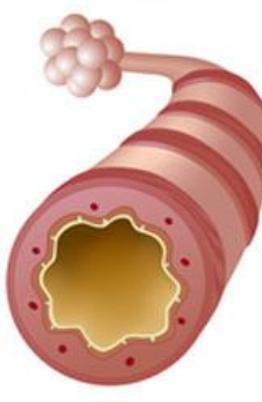
Asthmatic bronchiole



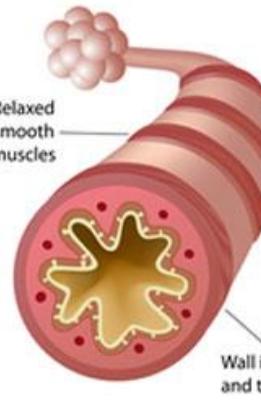
Normal bronch



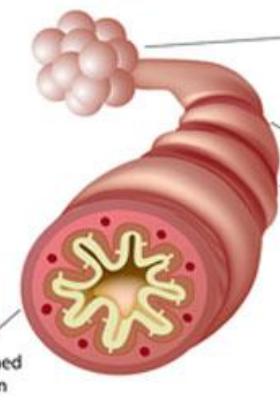
Pathology of Asthma



Normal airway



Asthmatic airway



during attack

Air trapped
in alveoli

Tightened
smooth
muscles

Relaxed
smooth
muscles

Wall inflamed
and thickened

Occupational asthma-

Occupational History

- The presence of an asthma-causing agent in the workplace
- No previous history of asthma before working.
- Improvement of symptoms during weekends or vacation and recurrence of symptoms on returning to work.
- Worsening of symptoms during the course of workweek.

Occupational asthma-

Clinical Presentation

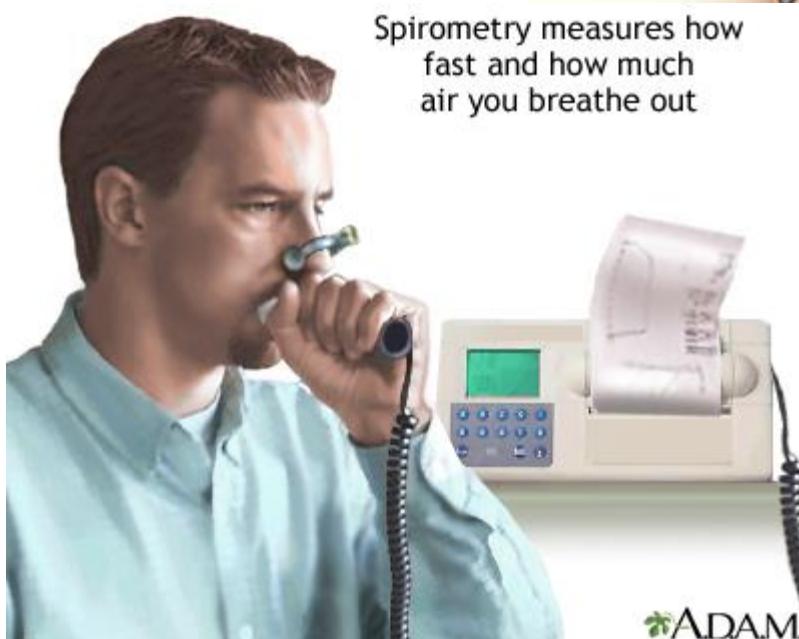
- Coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, shortness of breath.
- Documented wheezing by ED/GP
- History of pre-existing asthma
- History of allergy/atopy
- Smoking history/environmental smoke

Occupational asthma-

Investigations

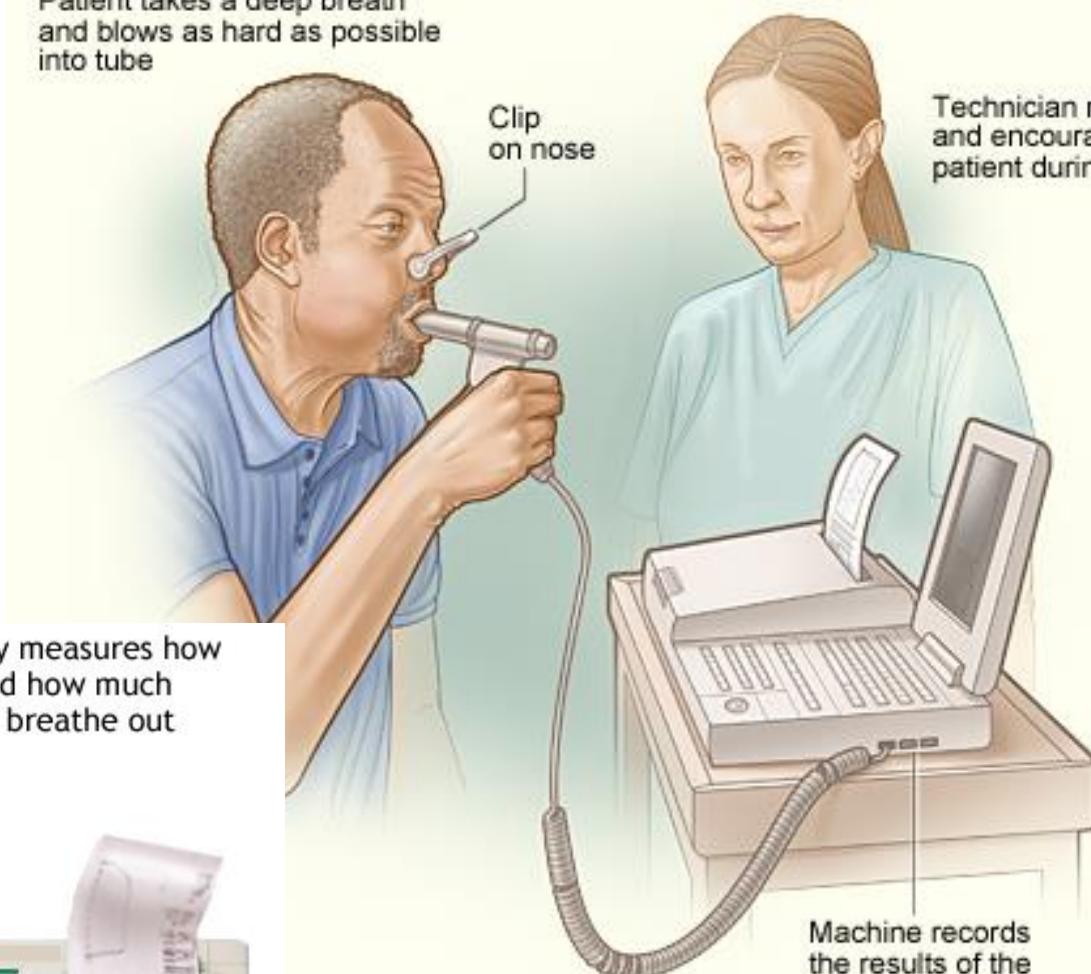
Spirometry

Serial Peak Expiratory Flow Rate



Spirometry measures how fast and how much air you breathe out

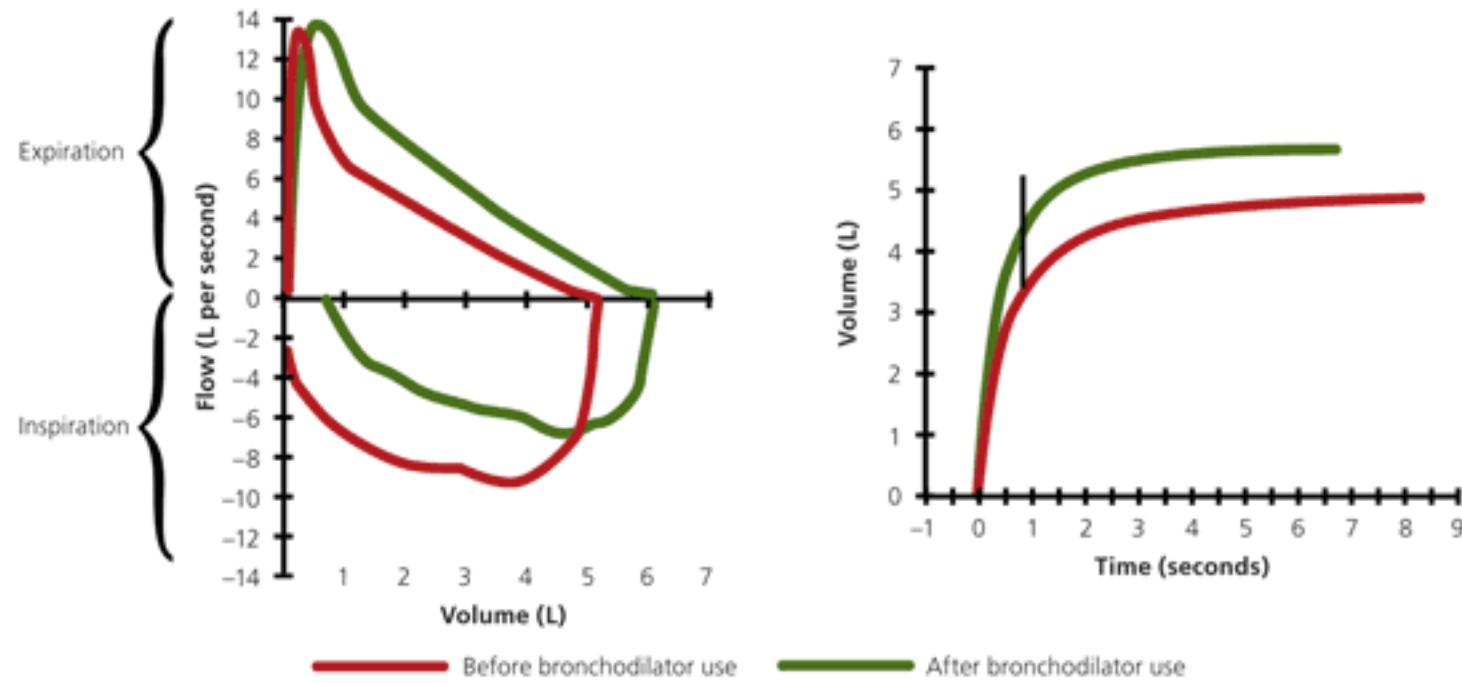
Patient takes a deep breath and blows as hard as possible into tube



Technician monitors and encourages patient during test

Age: 26 years Height: 5 ft, 8 in Weight: 197 lb Sex: Male Race: Hispanic

| Spirometry | Prebronchodilators | | | | Postbronchodilators | | |
|--|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Predicted | LLN | Actual | % of predicted | Actual | % of predicted | % change |
| FVC (L) | 5.20 | 4.34 | 5.18 ^A | 99 ^D | 6.06 ^I | 116 | +16 ^I |
| FEV ₁ (L) | 4.37 | 3.64 | 3.55 ^B | 81 ^E | 4.64 ^G | 106 | +30 ^I |
| FEV ₁ /FVC (%) | 84 | 75 | 68 ^C | 81 | 77 ^H | 91 | +11 |
| FEF _{25%-75%} (L per second) | 4.74 | 3.11 | 2.41 | 50 | 3.84 | 80 | +59 |



A = FVC (before bronchodilators), this is > LLN and thus does not show a restrictive pattern

B = FEV₁ (before bronchodilators)

C = FEV₁/FVC ratio (before bronchodilators), this is < LLN and thus shows an obstructive defect

D = FVC percentage of predicted (before bronchodilators)

E = FEV₁ percentage of predicted (before bronchodilators)

F = FVC (after bronchodilators)

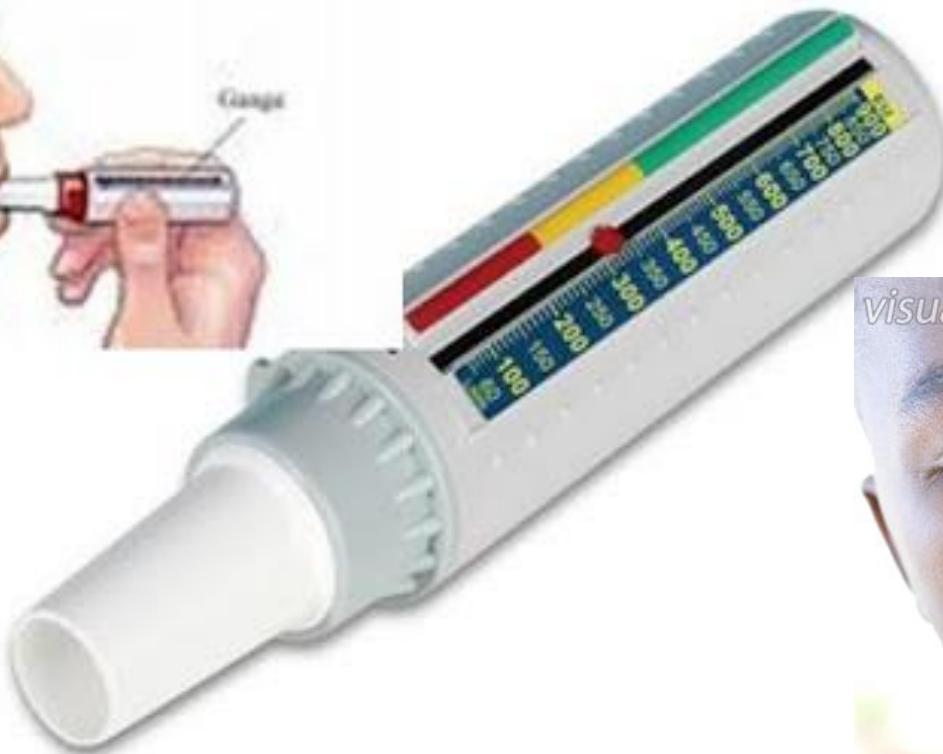
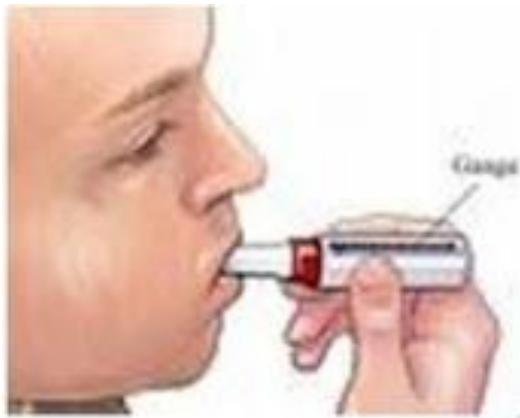
G = FEV₁ (after bronchodilators)

H = FEV₁/FVC ratio (after bronchodilators)

I = A 0.88-L increase in FVC is a 16% increase

J = A 1.09-L increase in FEV₁ is a 30% increase

The above indicates reversibility because at least one of the two (FVC or FEV₁) increased by at least 0.2 L and by at least 12%



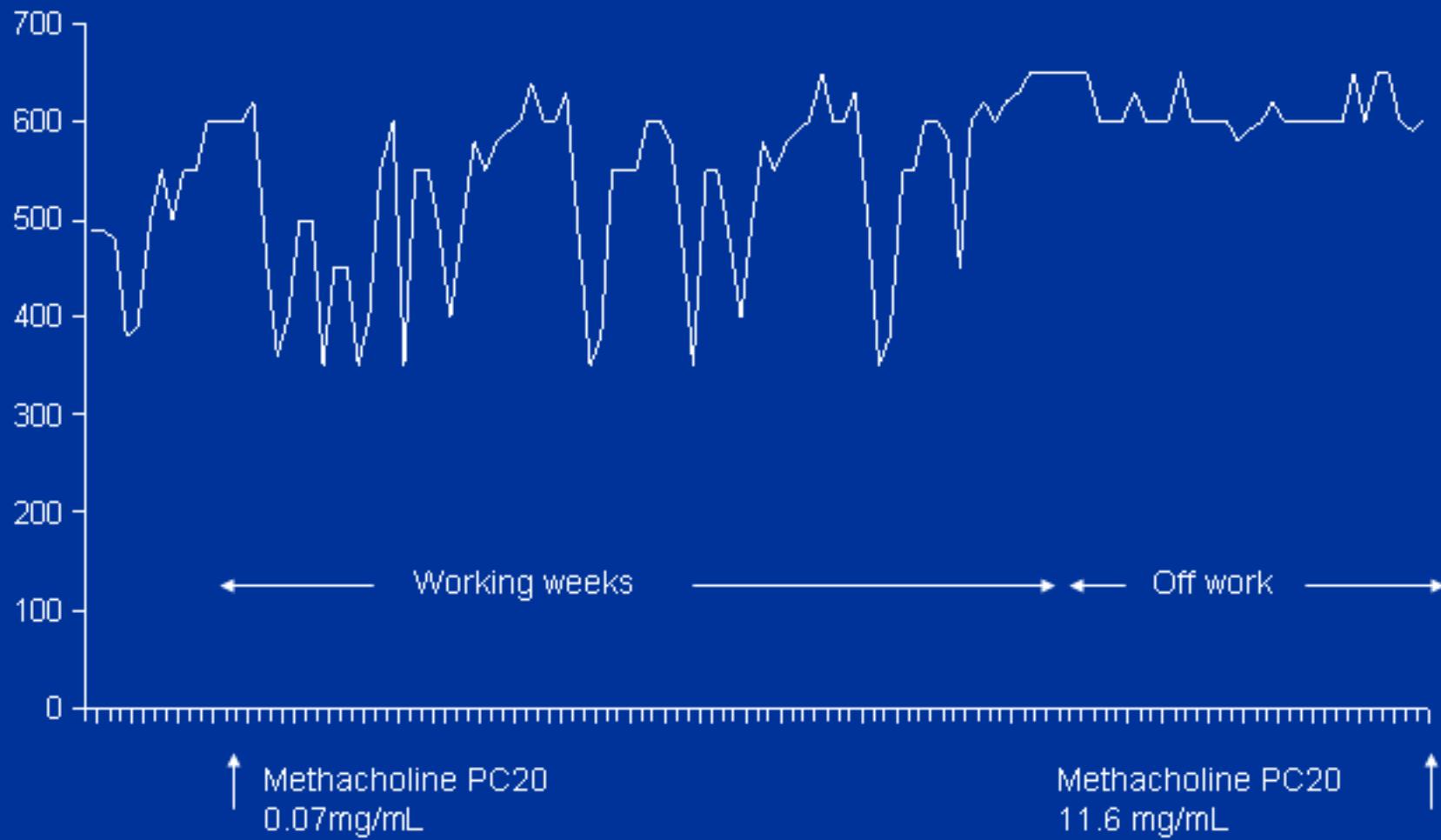
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A 42-year-old polyurethane foam worker with occupational asthma from toluene diisocyanate (TDI)

Peak flows (L/min), 4 x per day for 3 weeks at work and 2 weeks off work



| Alpha amylases | Cockroach material | Some hardwood dusts | Papain |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Azodicarbonamide | Coffee bean dust | Henna | Penicillins |
| Bromelains | Cow epithelium/urine | Isocyanates | Persulphates |
| Carmine | Crustacean proteins | Ispaghula | Phthalic anhydride |
| Castor bean dust | Diazonium salts | Trimellitic anhydride | Piperazine |
| Cephalosporins | Egg proteins | Latex | Psyllium |
| Chloramine-T | Ethylenediamine | Maleic anhydride | Some reactive dyes |
| Chloroplatinates and other halogenoplatinates | Chromium (VI) compounds | Methyltetrahydrophthalic anhydride | Rosin-based solder flux fume |
| Fish proteins | Flour dust | Nickel sulphate | Some softwood dusts |
| Cobalt (metal and compounds) | Tetrachlorophthalic anhydride | Opiates | Soybean dust |
| Glutaraldehyde | Subtilisins | Storage mite | Spiramycin |
| Laboratory animal excreta/secretions | | | |

Fibrotic lung disorders - pneumoconiosis

- Classical inorganic dust exposure: silica, asbestos, coal dusts
- Latency period: based on dose & duration of exposure, physical/chemical properties of dust
- Benign – when radiologic abnormalities not accompanied by respiratory symptoms. E.g. baritosis (barium sulphate), stannosis (tin oxide), siderosis (iron oxide), mica dust,

Fibrotic lung disorders - SILICOSIS

- ❑ Silica – crystalline & amorphous forms
- ❑ Most silicosis due to crystalline silica
- ❑ Crystalline – quartz, cristobalite & tridymite
- ❑ Job task associated with silicosis – blast, drill, cut, grind, crush & transport silica-containing materials
- ❑ Long latency period but have acute and accelerated forms
- ❑ Extrapulmonary silicosis – liver, spleen, kidneys, bone marrow & lymph nodes

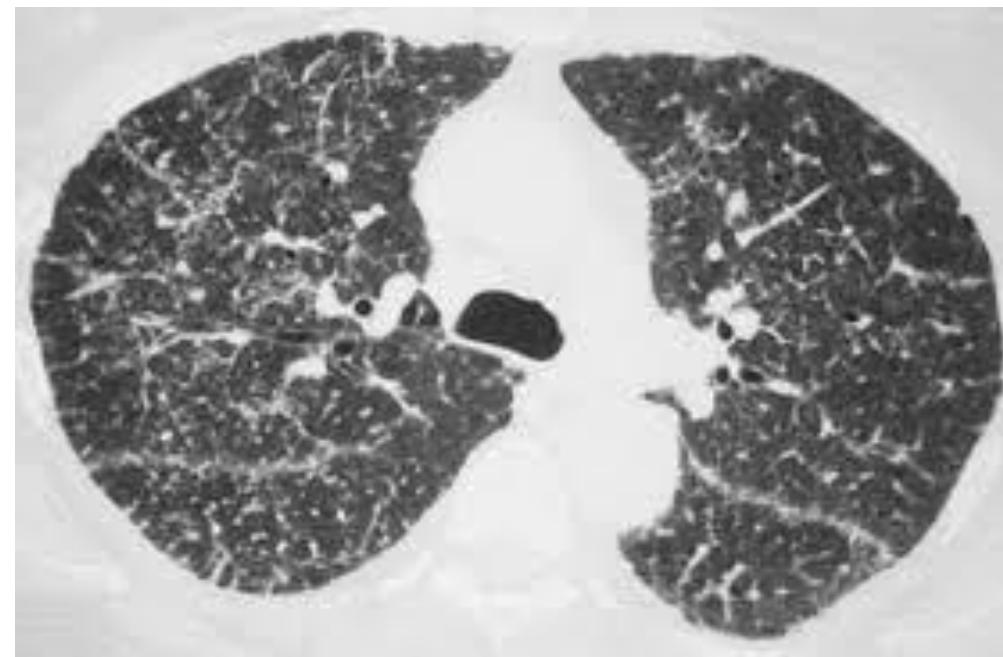




FIGURE 15-18
Advanced silicosis
Scarring has contracted
the upper lobe into a
small dark mass (*arrow*).
Note the dense pleural
thickening.

Fibrotic lung disorders - ASBESTOSIS

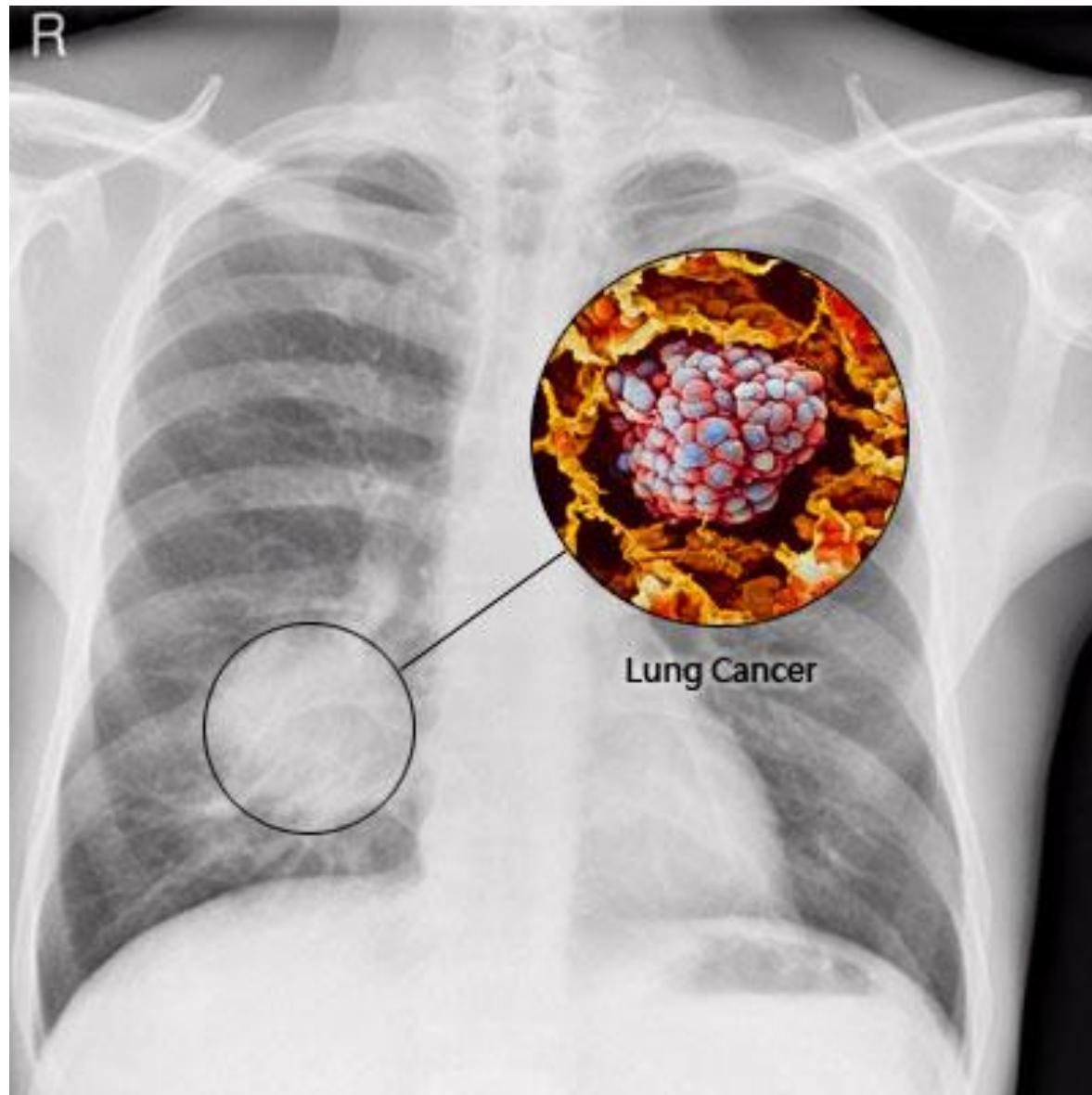
- Asbestos fibers – serpentines & amphiboles
- Serpentine – chrysotile
- Amphiboles – anthophyllite, amosite(grunerite), crocidolite (riebeckite), tremolite & actinolite
- Most commonly found in products – chrysotile (95%). Less toxic but associated with most of the cases
- Effects of asbestos is dose-related
- Latency is at least 10 years
- Objective findings: fibrosis & pleural plaques on chest X ray/CT scan

FIBROTIC LUNG DISORDERS - COAL WORKERS' PNEUMOCONIOSIS

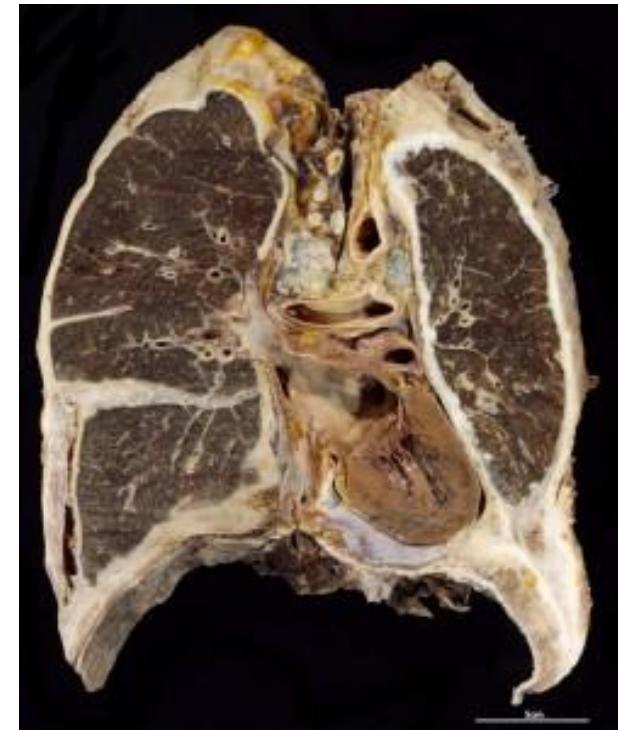
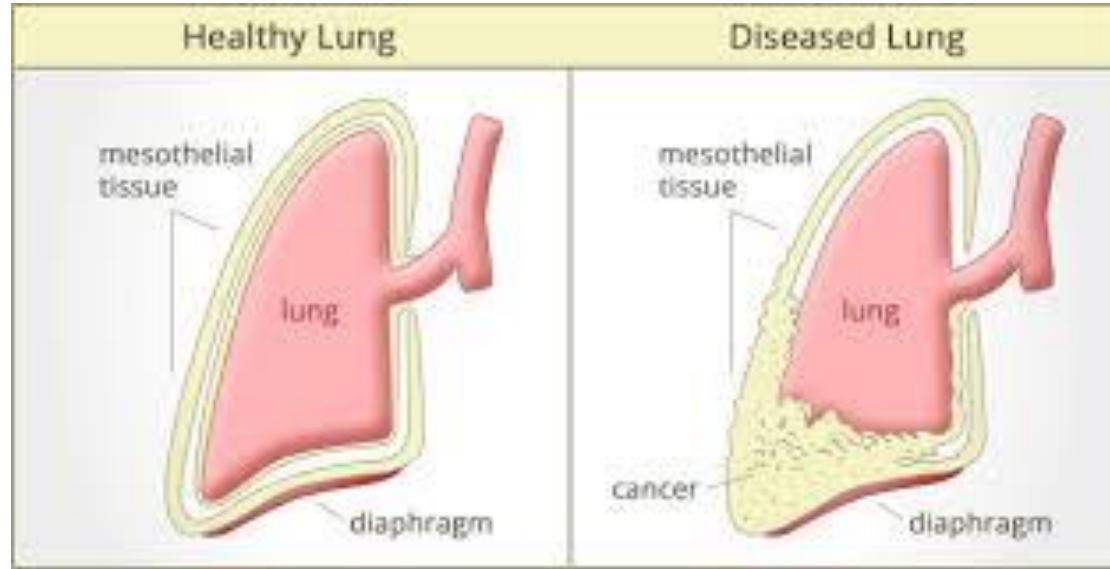
- Anthracite, bituminous & lignite coal dusts
- Exposure during mining, handling & transporting
- Usually develop after more than 10 years of exposure
- Progressive Massive Fibrosis (PMF)

Lung cancer

- ❑ Asbestos
- ❑ Silica – quartz,
cristobalite
- ❑ Arsenic compounds
- ❑ Cadmium compounds
- ❑ Chromium (VI)
compounds
- ❑ Mustard gas
- ❑ Nickel compounds
- ❑ Diesel exhaust
particulate
- ❑ Phosphorus-32
- ❑ Radon-222
- ❑ Alpha-emitting
radionuclides
- ❑ Radium
compounds/decay
products



Lung Cancer



Occupational Dermatitis

- **Contact Dermatitis**
 - Irritant
 - Allergic
- Contact Urticaria
- Oil acne & chloracne
- Pigmentations
- cancers

Acute Irritant Contact Dermatitis

- ⌘ Acute vesiculo-bullous dermatitis
- ⌘ Irritant reaction to ethylene oxide
- ⌘ Medical sterilization, fumigant



Ethylene oxide

Chronic Irritant Contact Dermatitis



Allergic Contact Dermatitis

- ⌘ Edema, erythema, scaling
- ⌘ Allergic reaction to rubber accelerator mercaptobenzothiazole
- ⌘ Rubber boots, rubber products



rubber accelerator,
mercaptobenzothiazole

Chromium



All cement contains **chromium**. **Allergic sensitivity** to dichromate is often associated with a cement dermatitis

In such cases the primary irritant action of the **alkali plus the abrasive and hygroscopic properties of cement** precede and favor sensitization by the chrome salts

Contact Allergy to Computer Keyboard Wrist Rests

Contact allergy to **computer keyboard wrist rests** is generally an allergy to a **thiuram accelerator** used in manufacture of the synthetic neoprene rubber



DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

- ❑ PATCH TESTS
- ❑ PRICK TESTS
- ❑ SCRATCH TEST
- ❑ OPEN TEST
- ❑ USAGE TEST

Patch test



Patch in place



Angry back



Several reactions

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