

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

*The City of New York*

## Bureau of Health Services

### WORLD TRADE CENTER MEDICAL MONITORING AND TREATMENT PROGRAMS

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This valuable WTC Medical Monitoring health surveillance and treatment program is available to 9/11 rescue and recovery workers at **no cost!**

#### **Why is medical monitoring important?**

- If anything is wrong, detecting it early can make treatment more effective
- Allows BHS to monitor delayed and developing, long-term WTC-related health outcomes
- Raises public awareness, and helps get ongoing funding for responder health needs

#### **What does the FDNY/BHS Retiree or Annual Medical Monitoring Exam include?**

- Electrocardiogram, Chest Imaging, Pulmonary Function Testing, Hearing Testing
- Screenings for: cholesterol, prostate cancer, liver, kidney, and blood disease
- Medical and Mental Health Computer Surveys
- Mental Health Interview With a BHS Professional

#### **What if my exam results require follow-up?**

If your medical indicates that additional testing or treatment is required, you can be referred, at **no cost**, for the following:

- Evaluation/Treatment as needed such as Chest and/or Sinus CT Scans, GI Evals, etc.
- Follow-Up Psychological and Social Work Services
- Chronic WTC-Related Pain Treatment
- Wellness Programs, Including a Tobacco Cessation Treatment Program

Call the BHS WTC line at **718-999-1858** for more information about the Treatment Program.

#### **What if I need medication?**

The WTC Free Prescription plan covers eligible members' medications with **NO COPAY** for the following conditions: **Respiratory, Chronic sinus, GERD, Mental health.**

All other conditions are NOT covered by this plan. Call **718-999-1858** for more information.

#### **Who will see my exam results?**

Your secure individual WTC Medical Monitoring results are delivered **only to you**, along with comparisons to your pre- & post WTC medical data.

#### **How do I find out more?**

Contact us! For more information or to make an appointment, please call **718-999-1858**.

Information about the WTC program is also available online at [www.fdneyinsider.com](http://www.fdneyinsider.com).

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