

How do I make an appointment or get more information?

A member of our staff will assist you in scheduling an appointment or answering your questions.

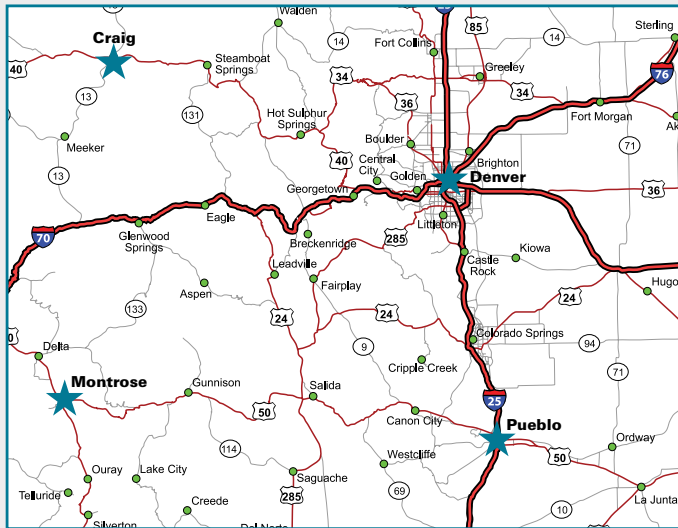
Call 1.877.255.LUNG.

What happens after the screening?

You will receive a letter explaining the results of your tests.

If screening tests show potential problems, we may recommend further medical evaluation and treatment with your primary care physician, a local healthcare provider, or at National Jewish Health.

Where are clinics located?



Current **Black Lung Clinics** are located in Craig, Denver, Montrose, and Pueblo, Colorado, and Page, Arizona.

RESEP Clinics are located in Colorado and Wyoming.

Miners Clinic of Colorado

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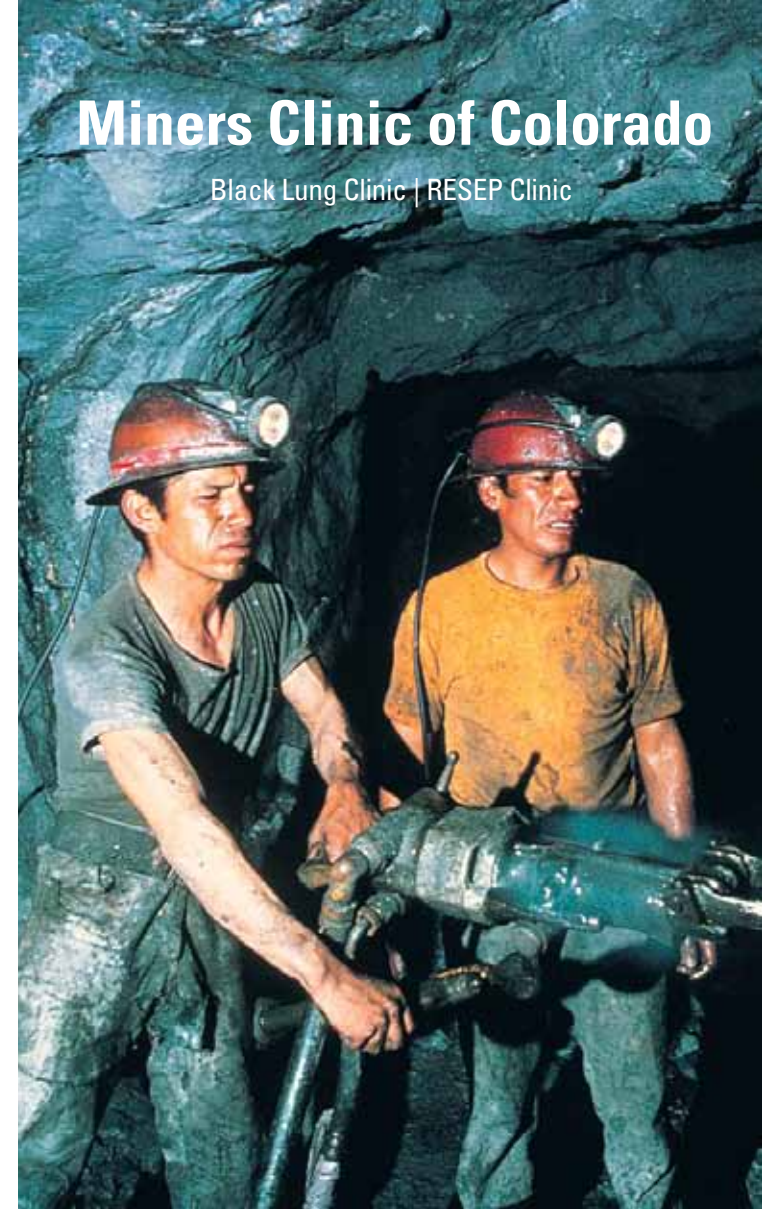


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**A Program for Coal, Metal, Non-metal and Uranium
Miners and Other Uranium Industry Workers**



The **Miners Clinic of Colorado** provides nationally-recognized medical screening, diagnosis, treatment, pulmonary rehabilitation, education, counseling, and prevention services through two free screening programs:

- **Black Lung Clinic**
- **Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP) Clinic**

Who qualifies for a free screening?

You are eligible for a free screening through the **Black Lung Clinic** if you have been a Colorado miner for six months or more.

You are eligible for a free screening through the **RESEP Clinic** if you live in Colorado, Wyoming, or southeast Utah, worked in the uranium industry before 1972 and meet the program criteria. Please read further for more details.



BLACK LUNG CLINIC

What illnesses do miners face?

Exposure to dusts, fumes, smoke, radiation, noise and chemicals place miners at increased risk for several ailments including:

- Black Lung
- Silicosis
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Noise-induced hearing loss
- Bronchitis
- Lung cancer
- Tuberculosis
- Emphysema

How are these illnesses detected?

The Miners Clinic of Colorado offers in-depth confidential screening for mining-related illnesses and other conditions. Early diagnosis and medical care can often make a difference in quality of life and long-term survival. FREE screening services include:

- Health questionnaire
- Physical exam
- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Spirometry (breathing test)
- Chest x-ray with B-reading for dust disease
- Oximetry (oxygen level in the blood)
- Health education and benefits counseling

RADIATION EXPOSURE SCREENING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (RESEP) CLINIC

This program helps people harmed by nuclear weapons testing and employment in the uranium mining industry. RESEP provides funding to screen for cancer and other related diseases, refer patients for medical treatment, and help with documenting claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

What illnesses are included in a RESEP Clinic screening?

In addition to the illnesses covered in the Black Lung Clinic, the RESEP Clinic also provides screening for the following illnesses:

- Chronic kidney diseases
- Multiple myeloma
- Lung cancer
- Breast cancer
- Bladder cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Cancers of the digestive system (stomach, liver, colon, etc)
- Leukemia and lymphoma
- Kidney cancer
- Thyroid cancer
- Pharyngeal cancer
- Brain cancer

Who is eligible for RESEP?

To be eligible for a FREE screening, you need to meet the criteria for any of the following categories:

- Uranium Miner
- Uranium Mill Worker
- Uranium Ore Transporter
- Worked onsite during the testing of a nuclear weapon
- Lived in an area downwind of the Nevada Test site

To find out if you are eligible for a free screening, please call us at

1.877.255.LUNG

or visit the website:

ruralhealth.hrsa.gov/radiationexposure