

What happens after the screening?

You will receive a letter explaining the results of your screening visit.

If your screening results 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.

We will also help you apply for benefits if you may have an exposure-related illness.

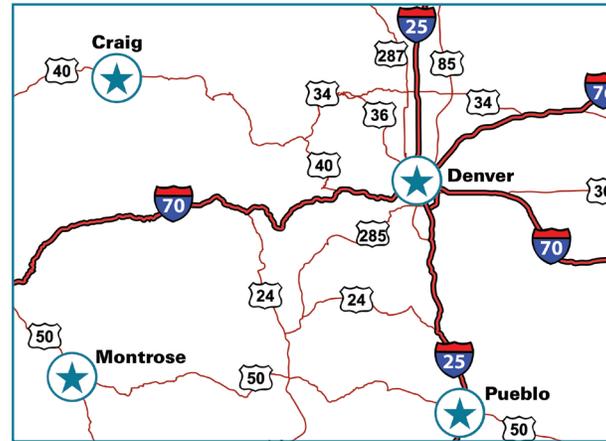


Miners Clinic of Colorado

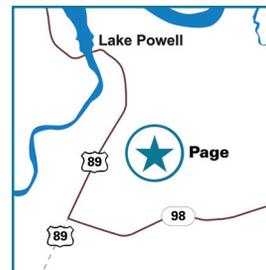
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Where are the clinics located?



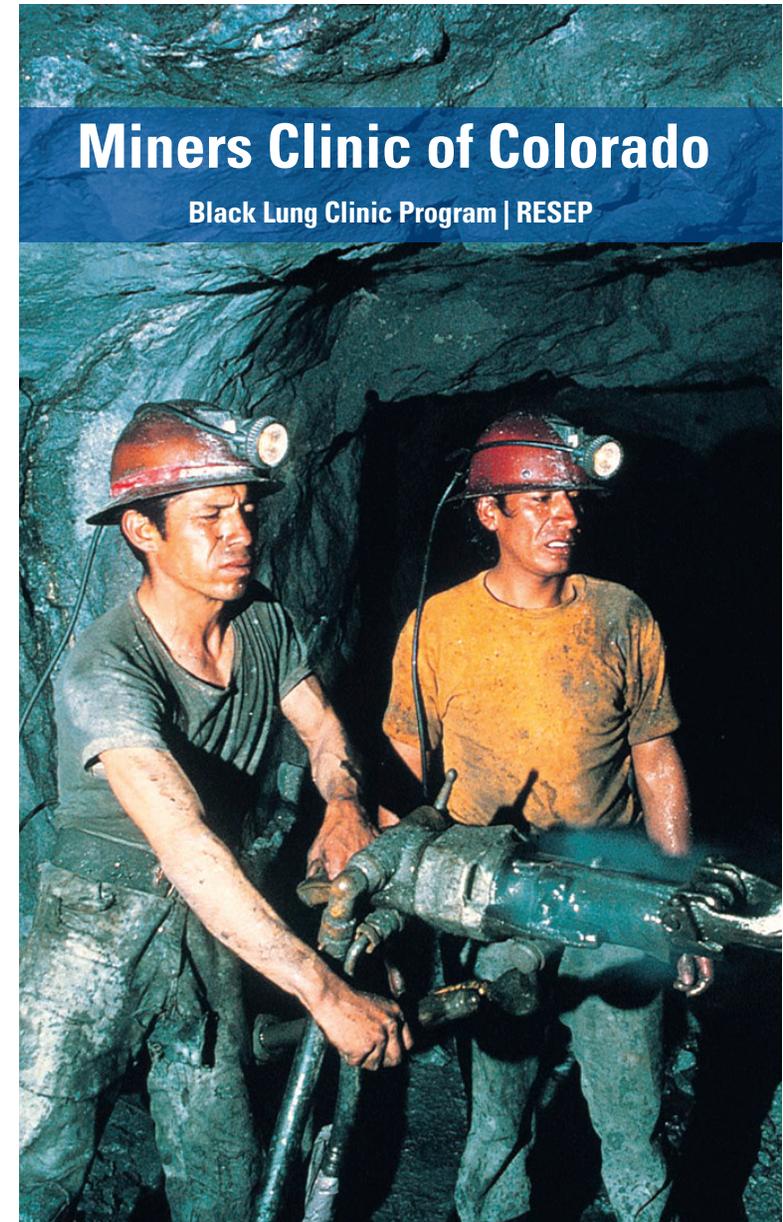
Black Lung and RESEP
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Black Lung
Page, Arizona



RESEP
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Black Lung Clinic Program | RESEP

A Free Screening Program for
Active and Retired Miners and
Historic Uranium Industry Workers



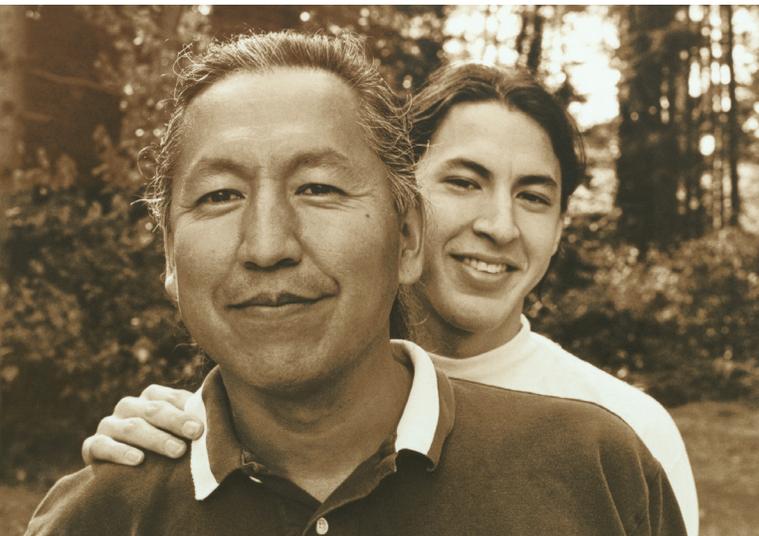
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The **Miners Clinic of Colorado** is offered by National Jewish Health. We provide free health screening and education for coal, metal, non-metal and aggregate miners, as well as for historic uranium industry workers.

Programs include:

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



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

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Or visit our website:

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BLACK LUNG CLINIC PROGRAM

This program is designed for Western miners who are at risk for lung conditions from workplace hazards. We provide free health screening and referral for medical treatment. We also offer health education and benefits counseling.

What lung diseases do miners face?

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

- Black Lung
- Silicosis
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Emphysema
- Bronchitis
- Lung cancer
- Tuberculosis

How does the Miners Clinic screen for these illnesses?

We offer in-depth, confidential screening for mining-related illnesses and other conditions. Early diagnosis and medical care often make a difference in quality of life and long-term survival.

Our FREE screening services include:

- Health questionnaire
- Physical exam
- Spirometry (breathing test)
- Chest X-ray with B reading for dust disease
- Oximetry (oxygen level in the blood)
- Health education
- Benefits counseling

Who is eligible for a free Black Lung screening?

Active or retired miners in Colorado and Arizona.

RADIATION EXPOSURE SCREENING & EDUCATION PROGRAM (RESEP)

This program helps people harmed by nuclear weapons testing and employment in the uranium industry before 1972. We provide free health screening and referral for medical treatment. We also offer health education and benefits counseling for those who may qualify for the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA).

What illnesses do former uranium industry workers face?

In addition to the lung diseases miners face, RESEP also provides screening for:

- Chronic kidney disease
- Lung and kidney cancers
- Other cancers (for eligible “downwinders”)

How does the Miners Clinic screen for these illnesses?

We offer in-depth, confidential screening for illnesses related to historic radiation exposure. Early diagnosis and medical care often make a difference in quality of life and long-term survival.

In addition to the FREE screening services offered in the Black Lung Clinic Program, and depending on your work and exposure history, a RESEP screening also may include:

- Urinalysis
- Arterial blood gas (ABG) testing
- Fecal occult blood testing

Who is eligible for a free RESEP screening?

Those who, before 1972:

- Worked as a uranium miner, miller or ore transporter
- Worked onsite during the testing of a nuclear weapon
- Lived in an area downwind of the Nevada Test Site