- Long latency disease.

Asbestos

Compensation

- Mesothelioma.
- Asbestosis.
- Lung Ca 2o asbestos.
- Diffuse pleural thickening.

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References:
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Benign asbestos pleural effusion

- Occurs within 20 yrs of exposure.
- Usually painless, unilateral and small.
- Can be assymptomatic.
- Can reoccur.

- After draining nil needed.

Pleural plaque

- Pathognomic of asbestos exposure i.e. if present then will defiantly have had asbestos exposure.
- Can be multiple.
- Can be calcified.
- Do not turn into cancer.
- Do not reduce lung function.
- Do not cause symptoms.
- Cannot claim compensation in England.

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Pleural thickening

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Asbestosis

- Persistent cough.
- Wheezing.
- Fatigue.
- Pain chest or shoulder.
- Clubbing.