

When to Complete Medical Clearance

- Required prior to fit testing and respirator use
- Additional medical clearance is required when:
 - Employee reports medical signs/symptoms related to ability to use respirator;
 - Medical professional, program administrator or supervisor recommends medical evaluation;
 - Information from the respirator program, including observations made during fit testing & program evaluation indicates a need; or
 - Change occurs in workplace conditions that may substantially increase physiological burden on employee.
- Note: annual review of medical status is not required by OSHA or WPS; however, depending on the medical provider issuing the medical clearance, medical clearance may be granted for a time limited period.