

C-6. MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

OHS provides periodic surveillance exams to individuals whose duties require contact with specific chemical, biological, radiological, or physical agent hazards. Employees are enrolled in surveillance programs by their supervisors.

Testing and training for surveillance programs is done by OHS in conjunction with EHS. Exposure and testing records are maintained for employees; copies are made available upon request.

Initial and periodic physical examinations are provided by nursing staff and nurse practitioners to all contractor employees. The schedule for offered physicals is:

- Every year for employees in a non-administrative position (lab, maintenance, animal, safety, etc.)
- Every three years for contractor employees in an administrative position.

Periodic blood and urine tests are offered based on potential occupational exposures, with a short consult appointment discussing the results.