

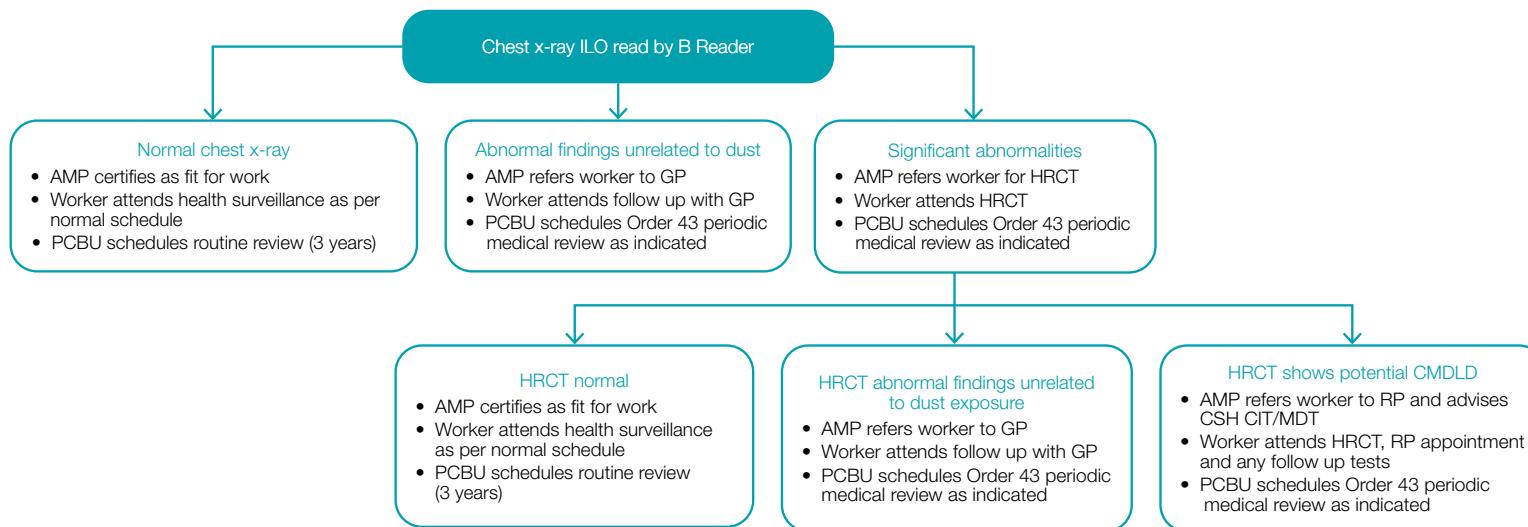


# Clinical pathways for coal mine dust lung disease monitoring (roles defined)

These pathways are designed for approved medical practitioners (AMPs) to use with coal mine workers not already known to have coal mine dust lung disease (CMDLD) or currently under investigation for possible disease.

The coal mine worker (worker) is assessed under 3 pathways: chest x-ray, clinical findings and symptoms and spirometry. Positive findings under any pathway in isolation, or with others, can result in further investigation.

If an AMP has any doubts in regards to the management of a case, the AMP must contact the CS Health Clinical Investigation Team (CIT) to discuss.



AMP Approved medical practitioner

CIT Clinical Investigation Team

CMDLD Coal mine dust lung disease

GP General practitioner

HRCT High-resolution computed tomography scan

MDT Multi Disciplinary Team

RP Respiratory physician

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