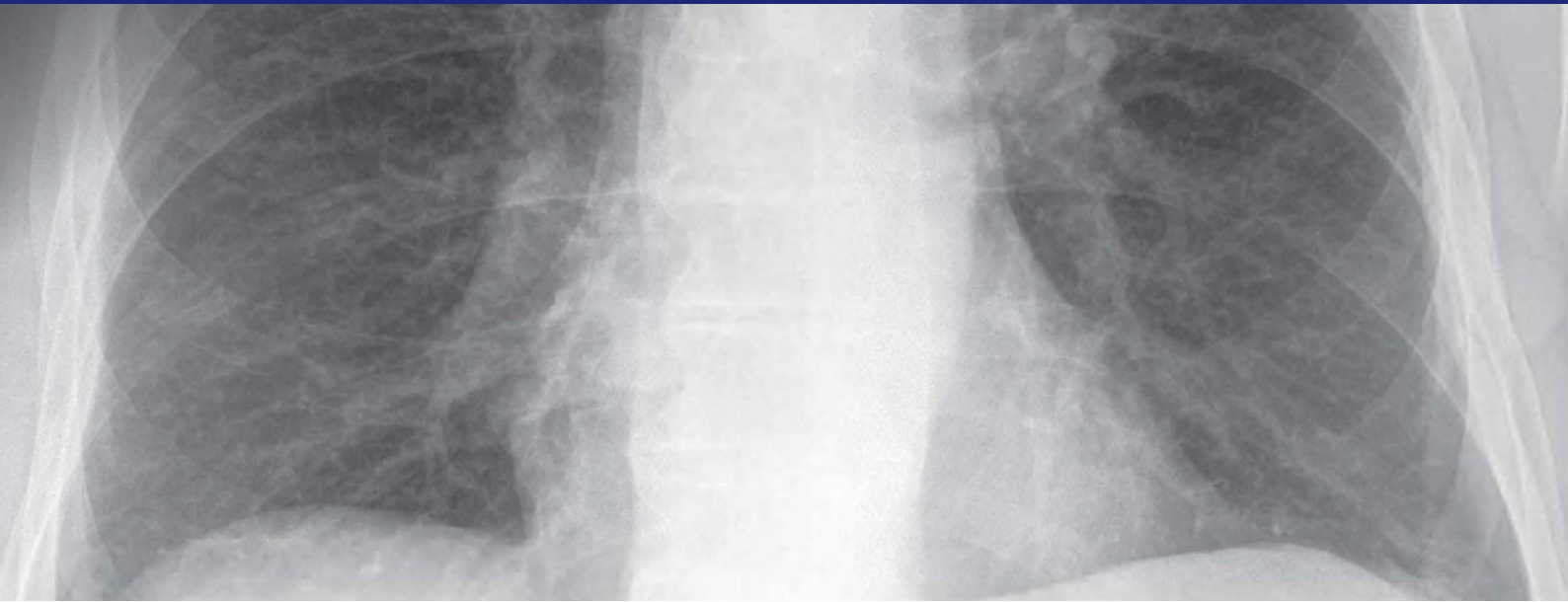


A LITTLE BIT OF DUST CAN'T HURT ME...



Silica dust can cause cancer

- Silica dust isn't like the dust in your home. Silica dust particles are tiny and can get deep inside your lungs causing permanent damage.
- An estimated 230 Australians develop lung cancer each year after breathing in dust from materials such as artificial and natural stone, bricks and concrete.
- You make silica dust when you do things like drill, saw, cut, sand, or grind stone, concrete, slates, tile, some plastic composites and many other materials.
- Reduce the risk by using these methods every time:
 - use tools with water suppression whenever possible
 - use local exhaust ventilation to remove dust at the point it is produced
 - operate on-tool extraction on hand held devices
 - wear a well-fitted and maintained respirator

**KNOW THE EXPOSURE, USE THE
CONTROLS, REDUCE YOUR RISK**

To learn about the control measures you can use at your workplace to reduce your risk please visit cancer.org.au/workcancer or scan the QR code (using 'camera' on your smartphone).



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