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# “Deadly Countertops: Tracing a Modern Silicosis Epidemic”

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**Objectives:**

At the end of this presentation, attendees should have increased information to describe the epidemiology of the artificial stone silicosis outbreak, including at-risk occupations, exposure pathways, and the role of high-silica content in engineered quartz products, recognize the clinical presentation and radiographic features of accelerated silicosis in workers exposed to engineered stone, distinguishing it from classic occupational silicosis and apply an evidence-based approach to screening, diagnosis, and management of silicosis, including indications for referral, disease monitoring, and worker compensation considerations.

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