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Carcinogens in Hospitals in Poland

Malignant tumors caused by carcinogens occurring in the work environment can be recognized as an occupational disease. An analysis of epidemiological data indicates a significant underestimation of occupational cancers, mainly due to the long latency period of these diseases and insufficient data on the carcinogenic effects some substances.

The presentation provides guidance on occupational etiology of malignant tumors in Poland, the epidemiology of occupational cancers, occupational carcinogens found in hospitals and presents the principles of occupational cancer certification.