

HOW MESOTHELIOMA DEVELOPS

WHAT IS MESOTHELIOMA?

- Cancer of the **mesothelium** (surrounding tissues) of the **lungs and/or abdomen**
- Uniquely linked with **asbestos exposure**
- Develops **15-50 years after exposure**
- Most common types are **pleural (lungs)** and **peritoneal (abdomen) mesothelioma**



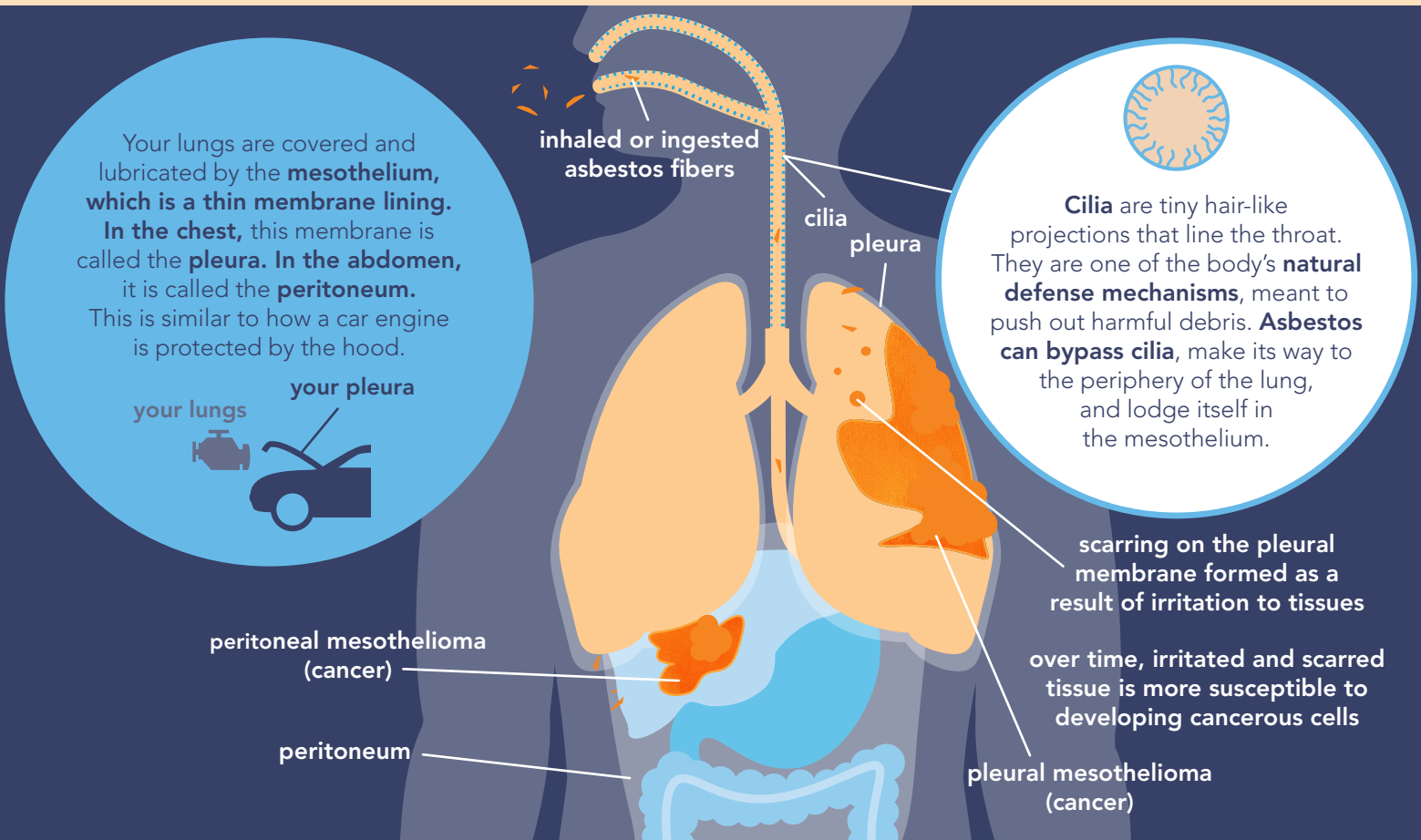
WHAT IS ASBESTOS?

- Naturally occurring fibrous mineral that is a recognized **carcinogen**
- Once valued as a **fire and chemical resistant material**, it was widely used in the construction, automotive, military, marine, and manufacturing industries
- When it is cut or crushed, the **fibers can be inhaled or ingested**

HOW SMALL IS ASBESTOS?



If you have been diagnosed with mesothelioma or another asbestos disease, O'Brien Law Firm will provide a full case evaluation at no cost or obligation to you. Contact us today.



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