

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR A CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING?

WE'RE MAKING STRIDES WITH EARLY DETECTION.

CT lung cancer screening is a health and wellness check, much like a screening mammogram or a colonoscopy. The goal of lung cancer screening is to detect lung cancer at a very early stage — when it's more likely to be cured. In fact, studies show lung cancer screening reduces the risk of dying from lung cancer by at least 20%.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING

If you are 50-80 years of age and have a history of smoking, you could be eligible for a CT lung cancer screening. The low-dose CT scan only takes a few minutes and is completely painless. Unlike the traditional chest x-ray, the low-dose CT screening uses less radiation and creates 3D images that can detect lung cancers before symptoms even occur. Talk with your doctor to see if you are a candidate and to request an order.

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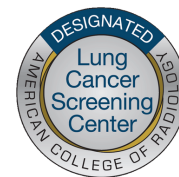
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Questions You Might Have

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Why?

Why Should I Get Screened?

Lung cancer continues to be the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. By the time lung cancer signs and symptoms develop, the cancer is usually too advanced for curative treatment. However, today we have an effective screening tool detect lung cancer at earlier, more curable stages in people with the number one risk factor - smoking. Studies show lung cancer screening reduces the risk of dying of lung cancer by at least 20%.

Who?

Criteria for Eligibility:

- You are 50 to 80 years old and in fairly good health.
- You currently smoke or have quit in the past 15 years.
- Have at least a 20 pack-year smoking history.
- Have other risk factors, such as breathing problems or other cancers, exposure to radon or asbestos, or a family history of lung cancer

How?

How am I Screened?

Our highly trained radiologists use low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scans to check for early signs of lung cancer. Unlike a chest X-ray, this test takes many detailed images of your lungs, helping us better identify any possible issues. This technology detects even the smallest nodule on the lungs while using 75% less radiation than a traditional chest imaging scan. During a LDCT scan, you'll lie on your back on an exam table. You may be asked to raise your hands over your head. The table will slowly move through the machine while you hold your breath for each short scan (10 seconds or less). Screening is painless and usually only takes a few minutes.

How much?

Coverage

Lung Cancer screening is covered by Medicare for high risk patients 50 to 77 years old and by most commercial insurance and VA plans for patients 50 to 80 years old.

What?

What happens after I get screened?

You and your doctor will receive the results of your scan. Your doctor will discuss the results of the exam with you. If your scan is negative, you should repeat the screening process in one year. If your scan is positive, your doctor will discuss next steps with you. Positive scans are reviewed at Huntington Cancer Center's multidisciplinary thoracic tumor board, where a team of lung experts, including radiologists, pulmonologist, thoracic surgeons, medical oncologist, and radiation oncologists will review your scan and provide recommendations to your physician. Your doctor will discuss the recommendations with you.