LUNG CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES

Talk to your doctor about getting a lung cancer screening.

Lung cancer is increasingly treatable and if it is caught early, survival rates are high. That’s why the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force recommends lung cancer CT screening as part of annual routine care. Here are the facts.

- Every two minutes, someone in the U.S. is diagnosed with lung cancer.
- You have a much higher chance of survival if lung cancer is diagnosed at an earlier stage and resected immediately.
- A lung cancer screening takes about 1 minute.

Points to cover:
- I believe I am at high risk for lung cancer
- I meet the guidelines for a lung cancer screening (listed below)
  - I am between the ages of 50 and 80 (or 55 and 77 for Medicare coverage)
  - I have been an every day smoker
  - I am a current smoker or have quit in the last 15 years

Questions to ask:
- What are the risks and benefits of a low-dose CT lung cancer screening?
- Should I get a screening annually as part of my healthcare routine?
- How does my current health affect whether or not I should get screened?
- How much will the screening cost?
- Will my insurance cover the screening?
- Where can I find a lung cancer screening facility in my insurance plan’s network?
- What results will I receive after the screening and what do they mean?
- What happens after my lung cancer screening?

† For high-risk patients.
‡ Based on 10-year survival rate.