

Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer in the United States, killing more people than breast, colon, pancreas, and prostate cancers combined.



Lung cancer screening can find lung cancer early, when it can be easier to treat and may be cured. Live Your Healthiest Life.





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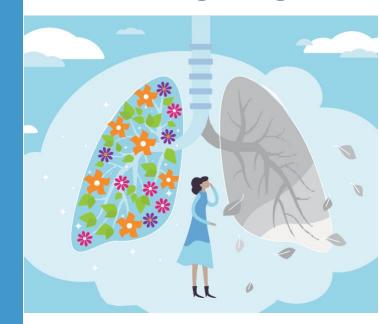
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## Take a Breath of Life: Lung Cancer Screening Program



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# Lung Cancer Screening:







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## Is Lung Cancer Screening Right For You?

Anyone who can answer "yes" to all three of these questions is eligible for lung cancer screening:



## Lung Cancer Risk Factors

Smoking – including cigarettes, cigars and pipes – is a cause in more than 80% of lung cancer deaths. Even occasional smoking can increase your risk of getting lung cancer. You also may be more at risk for lung cancer if you:

- + Are exposed to secondhand smoke.
- Are exposed to radon, a colorless and odorless naturally occurring gas that can be found in houses and buildings.
- Are exposed to cancer-causing agents in the workplace, such as asbestos, uranium, arsenic and diesel exhaust.
- + Have a family history of lung cancer.
- + Have had previous radiation therapy near your lungs.
- + Take beta carotene supplements and smoke one or more packs of cigarettes a day.

Know your risk factors and try to address them where you can.

## Other Things To Know

- + For most people, screening is done once a year.
- + Screening might find spots in the lung, called nodules.
- Experts at Woodhull are here to help with analyzing nodules and determining if they are serious or not. Our dedicated team will follow them for any changes that could be important – early detection is key!