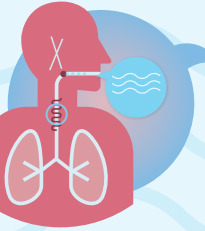


# You Can't See Lung Damage



#1 Cause of Cancer Death in U.S.



If you have a **smoking history**, you have an increased risk of developing **lung cancer**.

Screening with a low-dose CT scan can **identify cancer early and save your life**.

**GET SCREENED**

**You Are Eligible\* for a Free Lung Cancer Screening if You:**

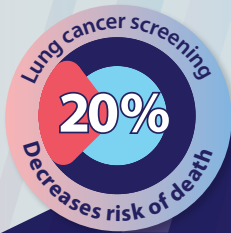
1. Are between **50 and 80 years old** *and*
2. Currently smoke or have quit in the last 15 years *and*
3. Have at least a **20 pack-year history** of smoking.

\* For eligible patients, lung cancer screening is covered by most private insurance, Medicare and Medicaid. Medicare only covers patients up to age 77.



## Advantages of Low-Dose Screening CT Scans

- **SAFE** – 90% less radiation than regular CT scans
- **ACCURATE** – Detects even the smallest nodule
- **FAST** – Scan takes less than 10 minutes
- **DIAGNOSIS** – Detects both cancerous and noncancerous lung nodules



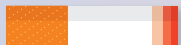
## What Is a Lung Nodule?

- Small rounded spot on the lung detected by CT scan
- 97% of lung nodules are not cancerous
- Can be early lung cancer

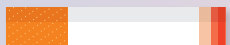
## What Is a Pack Year?

A pack year measures how much a person has smoked over a long period of time.

Multiply the number of packs of cigarettes smoked per day, by the number of years smoked.



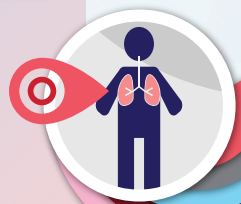
1 pack per day for 20 years = 20 pack years



2 packs per day for 10 years = 20 pack years



## Lung Cancer Screening



Lung cancer caught early is **treatable and curable**.

Screening of high risk patients has **reduced lung cancer deaths by 20%**.

National Jewish Health catches more lung cancer at Stage 1 than the national average.

Most patients have no sign of cancer and have a follow-up CT scan in one year.

Schedule a lung cancer CT screening today and get a clear picture of your lung health.

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