

Lung Cancer Screening

WHAT IS LUNG CANCER SCREENING?

- Screening checks to see if there is disease in people who do not have symptoms.
- Lung cancer screening is done once a year with a low-dose CT of the chest.
- Screening with a low-dose CT scan can find spots in the lung, called nodules, that cannot be seen on an X-ray.

WHY SCREEN FOR LUNG CANCER?

- Lung cancer screenings can find lung cancer before you have symptoms when it much more likely to be cured.
- Similar to skin moles, most lung nodules are not cancer and will never become lung cancer.
- Also like skin moles, it is a good idea to watch nodules over time to see if they grow or change.

CASES BY LOCATION

Lung is the most common cancer.



US
235,000 new cases/yr

Ohio
10,000+ new cases/yr

Kentucky
4,300+ new cases/yr

OHIO & KY VS USA POPULATION

OH: **17%** Higher New Cases

21% Higher deaths

KY: **1.5x** Higher New Cases

17% Higher smoking rates

5x Higher tobacco use in teens

LUNG CANCER SCREENING OVERVIEW



Uses a low-dose CT scan



The scan takes 1 minute



No needles are used

SHOULD I GET SCREENED?

If you answer yes to the following questions, you are eligible for screening.



Are you 50 or older?
And



Do you smoke now?
Or, if you quit, was it in
the last 15 years?
And



Do you smoke (or did
you smoke) at least one
(1) pack a day for 20
years or two (2) packs a
day for 10 years?

SCAN QR CODE FOR
A LUNG CANCER
PRE-SCREENING



SCAN ME

*CT Scans, Contact: UC Health Lung Cancer Screening Program, 513-584-LUNG, select option 1