

# Lung Cancer Screening

Lung cancer is the #1 cause of cancer deaths in the U.S. among both men and women. **Smoking is also the #1 risk factor for lung cancer.**

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Smoking accounts for **80-90%** of lung cancer cases.

The United States Preventative Services Task Force and the American Cancer Society recommend **annual lung cancer screening for those who are eligible.**



**Screening** decreases death from lung cancer among high-risk patients by about

**20%**

Treatments are available and effective when lung cancer is caught early.



**You are eligible for a low dose CT lung cancer screening if:**

*Most insurances will cover the screening for those ages 50-80.*



You've smoked for 20 pack-years\* or more.



You're a former smoker and quit within the last 15 years, and smoked for 20 pack-years\* or more.



You have not had a chest CT in the last 12 months.



You do not have any signs or symptoms of lung cancer.  
*(If you do, please give us a call to discuss next steps.)*

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Talk to your primary care provider about lung cancer screening or call the **UofL Health – Brown Cancer Center Cancer Screening Program** at 502-210-4497.

UofL Health has eight convenient locations for lung cancer screening.



Ready to quit smoking? Call **1-800-QUIT-NOW**

\*A pack-year is calculated by the number of years smoked, multiplied by the number of packs smoked per day. For example: 2 packs per day x 10 years = 20 pack-years