

LUNG CANCER

WHAT IS LUNG CANCER?

Lung cancer is a disease that happens when cells in the lungs experience abnormal changes in their DNA that causes them to grow out of control.

WHAT ARE POSSIBLE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS?

- Cough that does not go away or coughing up blood
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain when breathing, coughing, or laughing
- Lung infections (bronchitis, pneumonia) that don't go away
- Yellowing of the skin or eyes (jaundice)

SCREENING

Get annual screening with a low dose CT scan if:

- You are 50 years or older, **AND**
- You smoke or used to smoke, **AND**
- You smoked 1 pack or 20 cigarettes per day for 20 years*

*Or 2 packs a day for 10 years, 5 packs a day for 4 years, etc.

Screening recommendations from American Cancer Society

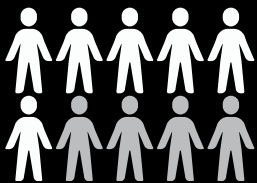
RISK FACTORS

Talk to your doctor for more information on your individual lung cancer risk.

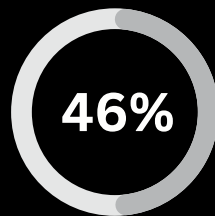
- Smoking
- Secondhand smoke exposure
- Radon exposure
- Asbestos exposure
- Previous radiation on or near chest

LUNG CANCER IN COLORADO

2,417

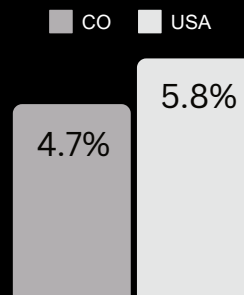


People diagnosed per year



Percent of tested homes with high radon levels

Screening rates



Screening for lung cancer improves cancer survival

RESOURCES



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