

Honor Your Lungs: Lung Cancer Screening

Lung cancer can be found with a Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) scan that takes pictures of your lungs. The pictures are reviewed by your doctor to find any signs of cancer in the lungs.

Who should get screened?

People aged 50-80 years who smoke or have a history of smoking should talk to their health care provider about screening.



What to expect at your annual lung cancer screening:

Learn about the screening with your Primary Care Provider.



During the screening, you will lie face up on a table with your arms overhead.



The machine will take pictures, and then you're done!

No prep required
Pain-free

Why are lung cancer screenings important?

- Yearly lung cancer screening can reduce lung cancer deaths by 20%.
- Finding lung cancer early can make it easier to treat.
- This screening should be completed every year.
- Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death among Alaska Native people.

