



The American Lung Association is committed to defeating lung cancer and supporting those affected by this disease.

In Arizona we have partnered with Arizona Diagnostic Radiology, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Dignity Health, and Genentech to offer a variety of resources and information about lung cancer.

When you know more about lung cancer, you can feel more in control of your health, help educate others, and better understand the disease and its risk factors.

Though lung cancer is common, many people don't know much about it or are afraid to learn. Lung cancer can go undiagnosed for a long time because symptoms usually do not appear until the cancer has spread.

If you are over 50 and have a smoking history, you are at high risk and you may be eligible for lung cancer screening.



Early Detection is Important

Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer

of both women and men in the United States, but there is hope.

60%

Lung cancer screening is used to detect lung cancer early, when it is more likely to be curable. If lung cancer is caught before it spreads, the likelihood of surviving 5 years or more improves to 60 percent.*

*Based on early-stage lung cancer stats (stage 1 vs. stage 4)



About the Low-Dose Lung Cancer Screening

A low-dose CT scan is a special kind of X-ray that takes multiple pictures as you lie on a table that slides in and out of the machine. A computer then combines these images into a detailed picture of your lungs.

A study on early detection of lung cancer found that the low-dose cancer screening test can reduce mortality for those at high risk. If you're a current or former smoker over the age of 50, you could meet the high-risk eligibility criteria.



Lung Cancer Screening Resources



[Complete our screening eligibility quiz](#) and qualify for a low-dose CT lung cancer screening. Download the printout to take to your doctor to start the conversation.



[Medicare and many private health insurance plans](#) cover lung cancer screening without cost-sharing, but eligibility criteria varies based on type of plan you have and many plans are currently updating their criteria to match new guidelines.



[Find a center nearby.](#) When choosing a facility, confirm with your insurance company or the facility that it and the providers are part of your health plan's "in network" system.

Download a digital copy of this flyer to access the linked resources.

