

Lung cancer screening

If you are at high risk for lung cancer, you can be screened for the disease before symptoms develop through the use of a low-dose computed tomography (CT) scan.

According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death—more than breast, prostate, colon and pancreatic cancers combined.

A study conducted by the National Cancer Institute proved that screening people at high risk for lung cancer with low-dose CT scans reduced mortality from lung cancer by 20%.

Do you or a loved one meet these conditions?

For Medicare to cover this screening annually, you should:

- Be 55 - 77 years old
- Have a smoking history of 30 pack years (1.5 packs/day x 20 smoking years = 30 pack years)
- Be a current smoker or stopped smoking within the last 15 years
- Have no symptoms

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- A low-dose CT scan of the lungs takes less than five minutes.
- A radiologist on the medical staff reviews the scan and looks for signs of nodules that might indicate cancer.

Physician referral

Ask your doctor if you qualify for the lung cancer screening; a physician's order is required. If you need a physician referral, call **1.844.BSW.DOCS** or visit **BSWHealth.com**.

For more information or to schedule a screening, call **214.818.2770** or fax order to **214.818.2775**.



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Lung Nodule Clinic

Helping you take the next step

Our renowned specialists provide crucial follow-up care and treatment guidance if you have a lung nodule or lesion discovered by your physician on CT imaging or chest X-ray.

Our clinic features specialists on the medical staff at Baylor University Medical Center, part of Baylor Scott & White Health. Our team meets with you and provides a comprehensive assessment, discussion and plan of care.

Benefits

- Weekly clinic providing easy access to multiple specialists in one location
- Full treatment plans with input from multiple specialists
- Follow-up evaluations/assessments over the long term
- Close working relationship with experienced oncology patient navigators
- Smoking cessation counseling (covered by most insurance plans)
- Potential reduced mortality from lung cancer

If you have been diagnosed with a lung nodule or lesion, call **469.800.7370** to schedule an appointment with one of our specialists. Let us help you take the next step.



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