

# Lung Cancer Screening

If you are at high risk for lung cancer, you can be screened for the disease before symptoms develop through 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 percent.

## Do you or a loved one meet these conditions?

For Medicare to cover this screening annually, patients 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 – once the patient is on the table – 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 Patients Take the Next Step

Our renowned specialists provide crucial follow-up care and treatment guidance for patients who have had a lung nodule or lesion discovered by their physician on CT imaging or chest x-ray.

The Lung Nodule Clinic features specialists on the medical staff at Baylor University Medical Center, part of Baylor Scott & White Health. The clinic's team meets with the patient and provides comprehensive assessment, discussion and a plan of care.

## Patient 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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