

FREE Lung Cancer Screening

Currently Available at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center*

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women worldwide. However, of the top four deadliest cancers in the U.S. (lung, prostate, breast and colorectal), lung cancer is the only one not subject to routine screening.

Due to the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST), we now know we can rescue the lives of patients at high risk for lung cancer through early detection with low-dose CT (LDCT) lung screening.

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center is determined to help bring awareness and accessibility of this testing to all people at high risk by offering FREE low-dose LDCT lung screening to asymptomatic current and former smokers who meet the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) high-risk criteria:

Group 1

- 55-74 years old
- Are currently a smoker or have quit within the past 15 years
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 30+ years

Group 2

- 50-74 years old
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 20+ years
- Have one additional lung cancer risk factor, not to include secondhand smoke exposure

LDCT lung screening is quick and easy, and results in a minimal amount of radiation exposure, similar to mammography.

If you have patients who qualify, they can contact us to schedule an appointment for a free screening by calling toll-free **855.CT.CHEST (282.4378)** between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

*Please note that free lung cancer screenings at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center are a limited time offer, valid as of September 2012. In the future, these screenings may be offered at a charge, at which time the patient will be notified of the charge before the screening is scheduled.