



Lung Cancer Screening

Lung Screening offered at West Florida Healthcare

West Florida Healthcare is proud to offer you a new screening tool for selected individuals who are at high risk for lung cancer.

The CT screening scans will be offered on an ongoing basis.

West Florida Hospital
8383 N. Davis Highway
Pensacola, Florida

Cost: \$99

Some insurance companies will cover the scan; however, if your insurance does not cover it, the \$99 charge will be an out-of-pocket expense for you.

If you feel you would benefit from this screening or have any questions, please call our Patient Navigator at:

(850) 494-5325

A referral is not required.



Find West Florida Healthcare on YouTube:
www.youtube.com/westfloridahospital

Watch this video to learn more about the Lung Cancer Screening Center:
<http://tiny.cc/vinfwx>

The criteria for the screening include:

- 55-74 years of age
- No signs or symptoms of current lung cancer (coughing up blood, unexplained cough, weight loss or chest pain)
- Active or former smoker with a minimum of a 30 pack per year history

Or the following:

- 50 years of age or older
- No signs or symptoms of current lung cancer (coughing up blood, unexplained cough, weight loss or chest pain)
- 20 pack per year (or less) smoking history and have one of the following: radon exposure, lung disease history, family history of lung cancer or other occupational exposure to known cancer-causing chemicals

Experts believe that the levels of radiation exposure used in this screening cause minimal risk. While there is agreement that there are potential harms from radiation associated with repeated low-dose CT exams, these risks cannot be accurately estimated since the dose now used is lower with the newer scanners and because we have no long-term experience with lung screening done in this way.



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