

# Lung cancer screening can save your life

Together, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) and UW Medicine offer screening at six locations across Puget Sound for people at high risk for lung cancer. If caught early, lung cancer can be treated and survival rates can dramatically improve.

- In fact, five-year survival rates for
- people with non-small cell lung cancer
- can increase from 15 percent to 84
- percent when caught early.



## Who should get screened?

You may benefit from annual screening if all of these are true:

- ✓ You are between 50 and 80 years old
- ✓ You smoked an average of at least 1 pack a day for 20 years or 2 packs a day for 10 years

## Does insurance cover lung cancer screening?

Most private health plans and Washington State Medicaid (Washington Apple Health) will cover lung cancer screening for eligible individuals ages 50-80 while Medicare covers lung cancer screening for eligible individuals ages 50-77. Follow-up care required after the exam will likely be covered by your insurance or Medicare or Medicaid; however, please contact your insurance carrier to check your coverage or call Patient Financial Services at (206) 606-6226 with any questions regarding authorizations.

## What does screening involve?

The scan is fast, simple and painless, and you can stay fully clothed. This special kind of X-ray, called a low-dose CT scan, takes multiple pictures as you lie on a table that slides in and out of the machine.

Learn more at [www.SeattleCCA.org/lungscreening](http://www.SeattleCCA.org/lungscreening) or (206) 606-1434

For more information visit our website or contact us. Be sure to talk to your primary care provider for a referral for lung cancer screening. Please choose one of six convenient locations:

- SCCA South Lake Union
- UW Medical Center - Northwest
- UW Medical Center - Montlake
- Harborview Medical Center
- UW Medical Center - Roosevelt
- UW Medicine Eastside Specialty Center



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