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Patients rely heavily on web-based information so it is imperative that information is reflected as clearly as possible.
Screening

Lung cancer screening may be appropriate if you are at high risk and meet the following criteria:

- Are between 55 and 80 years old.
- Have a 30-pack year smoking history
  - For instance, if you have smoked one pack a day for 30 years or two packs a day for 15 years.
- Currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years.

If you meet this criteria talk to your doctor about a referral for lung cancer screening or contact our Lung Cancer Nurse Navigator at 800-999-9999.

Low Dose CT Scan

Lung cancer screening is done using an imaging machine to produce a low-dose spiral (or helical) CT (Computed Tomography) scan of the chest.

This scan uses a series of x-rays to show the shape, size and location of anything abnormal in the chest that might signal the need for follow up. CT scans are very sensitive and can show both cancerous and non-cancerous areas.

For more information on the Low-Dose CT scan, click here.
Treatment

Your treatment team may discuss different treatment options with you depending on the diagnosis. The following are treatments offered at LCA Hospital:

• Surgery
• Radiation
• Chemotherapy
• Targeted Therapy
• Immunotherapy (Immuno-oncology drugs)
• Ablation Therapies
• Photodynamic Therapies

You may also be eligible for Clinical Trials. Contact our Lung Cancer Nurse Navigator at 800-999-9999.