



Seton Imaging Center is now offering
LOW DOSE CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING EXAMS

For an appointment please call our nurse navigator at (410) 368-2232

LUNG CANCER FACTS

- Smoking is the main cause of lung cancer
- Lung cancer is one of the most common causes of cancer among men and women
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of death among men and women
- More people die of lung cancer than any other cancer
- Lung cancer is the most common cancer worldwide
- Each year, more men than women are diagnosed with lung cancer

RISK FACTORS

There are many factors that may increase your risk for developing lung cancer. However, cigarette smoking is the number one risk. The more cigarettes you smoke and the earlier you started smoking, the greater your risk of developing lung cancer. Environmental exposures such as asbestos and radon may also increase your risk for developing lung cancer.

CT LUNG SCREENING

Lung cancer screening is available at Seton Imaging Center for people who are current or former smokers at high risk for developing lung cancer.

At Seton Imaging Center we are committed to reducing radiation exposure and follow radiation safety techniques. The amount of radiation exposure from low-dose CT is about 5 times less than conventional CT scans and the equivalent of about 15 chest x-rays.

Low dose CT lung screening has been proven to save lives of long-term smokers by finding cancers early. Early detection is a proven, successful strategy for fighting lung cancer. A low-dose CT scan is a quick, painless, and non-invasive approach to screen for lung cancer. The low dose CT scan uses no contrast injections and requires nothing to swallow by mouth.

ELIGIBILITY

- Age 55 to 74 years
- Smoked a pack a day for 30 years or more
- Currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years
- Must have an order from their primary care physician

EXAM PREPARATION

- No special preparation is required for Low Dose CT Lung Screening tests
- You may continue to take your daily medications
- Please arrive 30 minutes before your scheduled appointment. The actual scan time takes less than 10 seconds to complete and the entire appointment takes less than 30-minutes
- We suggest you obtain a copy of prior Chest CT scans from other healthcare facilities or imaging centers that may be used for comparison with your current examination

RESULTS

A board certified radiologist will view the lung screening CT and interpret the exam. We will fax a report of the results to your ordering physician and you may receive the results on CD Rom along with a written report. Additionally, your results will be reviewed by our nurse navigator, who will contact you for follow-up.

COST

Most insurance carriers, including Medicare, do not cover the cost of Low Dose CT Lung Screening. In order to be effective at detecting cancer and reducing mortality, screening is recommended on an annual basis. The charge of \$75, payable at the time of service, includes both the examination and radiologist interpretation fees.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

Are you eligible for lung cancer screening? **To schedule an appointment or learn more about the Low Dose CT Lung Screening program call our nurse navigator at (410) 368-2232.**



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