

What if I don't have a healthcare provider?

We can help you with that! Call 541-706-6729 and ask to speak with the cancer screening coordinator.

How will I get the results of my screening?

One of our physicians will carefully analyze your images and provide a report to your primary care physician. Your physician will then be able to discuss the results with you.

“If fully implemented, screening can save 20,000 lives a year”

– U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

For more information, go to:

StCharlesHealthCare.org/LungScreening

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Lung Cancer Screening Program

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States, and if diagnosed early, it is much easier to treat.

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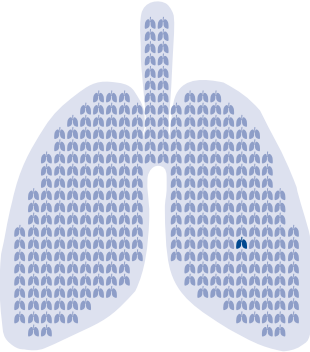
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LDCT is one of the most effective cancer screenings.

ONE LIFE IS SAVED



FOR EVERY 320 SCREENED.

**In comparison, mammography saves
one life for every 1,500 screened.**

What are the benefits versus the risks of screening?

Benefits:

- Earlier detection of cancer
- Higher success of treatment
- Reduce risk of dying from cancer

Risks:

- Radiation exposure: Low-dose CT (LDCT) lung screening uses a small amount of radiation to create images of your lung.
- False positives/additional testing: LDCT lung screening may find abnormalities that may require additional tests or procedures
- False negatives: No test is perfect. It is possible that you may have a medical condition, including lung cancer that is not found during your exam. This is called a false negative.

St. Charles' program approach

St. Charles Cancer Center is taking a proactive approach to lung cancer in our community by launching a new lung cancer screening program designed to help detect the disease in its early stages and save lives.

Program details

Q. How often do I need to be screened?

- A.** The program offers an annual screening. This does not include any follow-up non-screening exam that may be recommended in-between the annual screening.

Q. What if follow-up is recommended?

- A.** The results will be given to your primary care provider who will review them with you and determine a follow-up plan.

Q. Can I refer friends or family?

- A.** We encourage anybody who is interested and meets the eligibility criteria to contact their physicians for more information.

Q. How much does it cost?

- A.** The screening is free of charge thanks to the partnership between St. Charles and Central Oregon Radiology Associates.

Who should be screened?

People who are at increased risk for developing lung cancer:

- Age 55 to 74
- Current smoker or quit less than 15 years ago
- 30 or greater pack year history
(pack year = number of packs a day X number of years)

How do I schedule?

Contact your healthcare provider for information on scheduling this important appointment.