Lung Cancer in Illinois

Lung cancer is one the most common and deadly types of cancer.

**2nd**
Most common cancer in men and women in Illinois

**9,470**
People diagnosed every year

**23%**
Of people diagnosed with lung cancer survive 5+ years

**26%**
Of all cancer deaths

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**1 in 13** men & **1 in 17** women will be diagnosed in their lifetime

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**Screening**
Did you know that you can be screened for lung cancer?

Lung cancer screening is recommended for adults **AGE 55-80** who have a history of smoking

Talk to your doctor.

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**Risk Factors**

- **Personal or Family History of Cancer**
- **Air Pollution**
- **Smoking & exposure to second-hand smoke**
- **Exposure to, or inhalation of, chemicals including uranium, radon, arsenic, coal products & diesel exhaust**

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NOTE: All cancer incidence and mortality data are specific to Illinois residents. Five-year survival estimates reflect age standardized, relative survival. Methods are described in the 'Cancer in North America: 2011-2015' report, cited below. All presented rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard million population. Unless otherwise noted, displayed incidence and mortality rates have been calculated for the 2016 calendar year.