

FACTS ABOUT LUNG CANCER

Lung cancer is the most common of all cancer deaths.

- Lung cancer is a tumor of the lungs where abnormal cells multiply quickly and destroy healthy lung tissue.
- Symptoms of lung cancer include: chronic cough, constant chest pain, coughing up blood, shortness of breath, loss of weight or appetite, and frequent lung infections.
- Smoking causes about 87% of lung cancer cases.
- Nonsmokers can get lung cancer from breathing in secondhand smoke.
- By the time symptoms are noticeable, the cancer is often in advanced stages, which is why prevention is a key factor.
- The best way to prevent lung cancer is to quit or never start smoking.
- Lung cancer can be treated.

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