



# LUNG

# CANCER

*More people die from lung cancer than from any other cancer.*

## What is Lung Cancer?

Lung cancer is the uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells in the lungs. There are two types of lung cancer, nonsmall cell and small cell. Nonsmall cell lung cancer grows and spreads slowly. Small cell lung cancer grows more quickly and is more likely to spread to other organs in the body.

## Risk Factors

- Smoking cigarettes, cigars and/or pipes
- Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) or Secondhand Smoke
- Radon exposure
- Asbestos exposure
- Continued exposure from diesel and other fossil fuels
- Lung diseases
- Family history

## Symptoms

- Persistent cough that gets worse over time
- Constant chest pain
- Coughing up blood
- Shortness of breath, wheezing or hoarseness
- Repeated problems with pneumonia or bronchitis
- Swelling of the neck and face
- Loss of appetite or weight loss
- Fatigue

*See your doctor if you have any symptoms or notice unusual changes in your health.*