

“Be aware of what’s going on with your health. Early detection is key to beating cancer.”



WIFE OF LUNG CANCER SURVIVOR

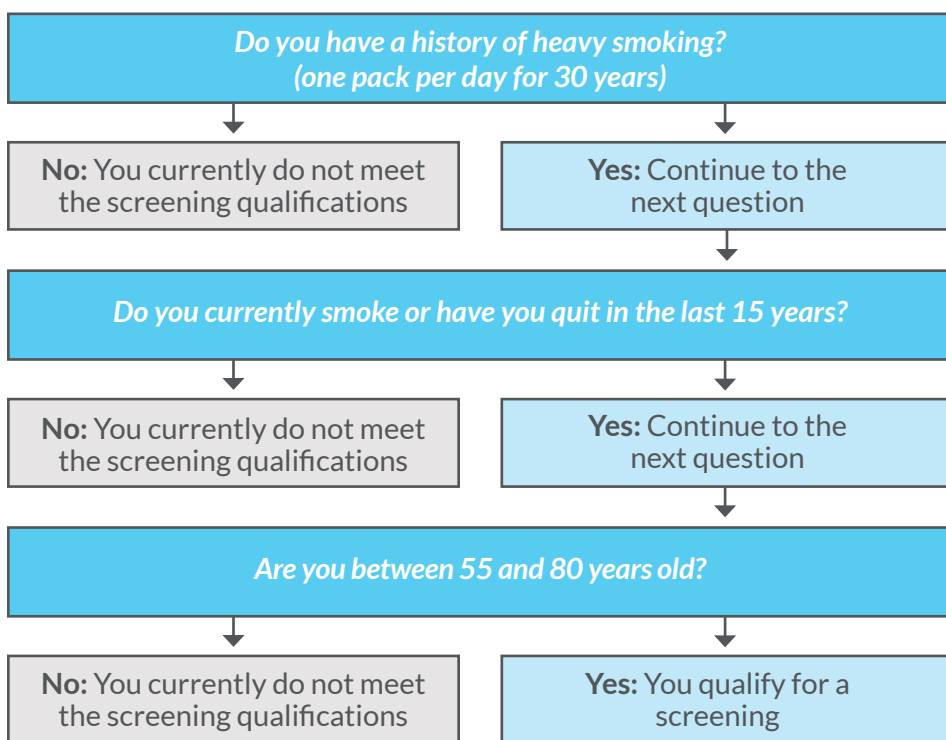
If lung cancer is found at an earlier stage when it is small and before it has spread, people have a better chance of living longer. However, lung cancer can be harder to detect at an early stage because it may not be accompanied by common symptoms such as coughing, trouble breathing, and wheezing. If you are experiencing symptoms, it’s important to talk with your doctor immediately.

Some lung cancers are found early as a result of tests for other medical conditions. For example, lung cancer may be diagnosed following a test for heart disease, pneumonia, or other lung conditions.

Screening is the use of tests or examinations to find a disease in people who don’t have symptoms. At the moment, screening for lung cancer only applies to those with a smoking history.

Are you eligible for lung cancer screening?

Guidelines vary in each country, but here are key questions to see if you might be eligible.



What should I do next?

It is natural to feel nervous about screening. Talk to your doctor to learn more about your risks for lung cancer and see if you qualify for a screening.

To learn more about the importance of screening and early detection, visit LCAM.org.

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