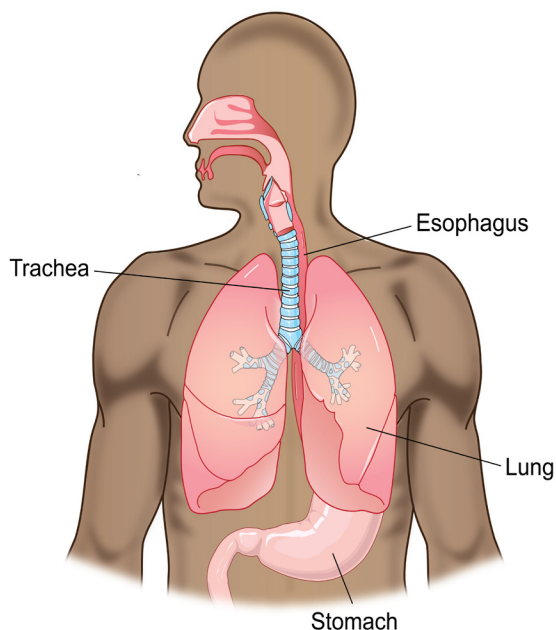


Lung Cancer Screening

Questions to Ask Your Doctor



In Wisconsin, lung cancer is one of the most common cancers for both men and women. If you are a current or former smoker, talk with your doctor about screening possibilities for lung cancer. It might be important to get screened before there are signs or symptoms.

Here are some important questions to ask about lung cancer screening. These questions can help you make important decisions about your health.

Also, you may want to bring a family member or friend with you to your doctor appointment. That person can help you ask questions and write down the information that the doctor gives you.

1. Am I at an increased risk for lung cancer? What are the possible symptoms?

2. Are there ways that I can decrease my risk for lung cancer?

3. What screening test(s) do you recommend for me? At what age should I have those tests?

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4. What are the risks and benefits of screening for lung cancer?

5. What are the possible side effects of screening?

If you are having a lung cancer screening test, you will want to know:

6. Where can I get the test(s) done? Who will do the test(s)? Will I need someone with me?

7. When will I be contacted with the results? Who will contact me?

Where can I get more information?

The National Cancer Institute provides accurate and up-to-date information about clinical trials, cancer types, prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end of life care.

Phone: 1-800-4CANCER (1-800-422-6237)

Website: www.cancer.gov



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