



To schedule a lung cancer screening call 800 TEMPLE-MED.



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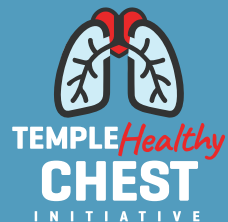
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LOCAL 22 PHILADELPHIA FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS HEALTH PLAN





Screening for Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death in the U.S.

Catching lung cancer early not only means more treatment options—it also means a better chance of successful treatment. Through screening, lung cancer may be detected at a very early stage, when it is more likely to be cured.

Lung Cancer Screening Eligibility

Typically, those who meet the following guidelines should consider getting screened for lung cancer. **However, Eligible members of the Local 22 Philadelphia Firefighters and Paramedics Health Plan do not need to meet these guidelines.**

Standard guidelines for lung cancer screening:

- Are an adult aged 50 to 80 years AND
- Have a 20 pack-year* smoking history AND
- Smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years

Low-Dose Computed Tomography

Screening is performed using a low-dose computed tomography (also called a low-dose CT scan, or LDCT).

Low-dose computed tomography is a special kind of X-ray that takes multiple pictures as you lie on a table that slides in and out of the machine. A computer then combines these images into detailed 3D images of your lungs.

The scan is quick and painless—it takes just five minutes, no preparation is required, and it could save your life.

At the Temple Health, your low-dose CT scan will be evaluated by a board-certified radiologist who has expertise in reading lung screening tests.

Screening Results

Our physicians have expertise in reviewing lung cancer screening images.

After each of your appointments, our lung specialists will share the results of your scan with you—either on the same day at our Fox Chase Cancer Center location or within a few days at our Temple University Hospital locations.

If a lung nodule is identified during your screening visit, our lung specialists are here to provide you with the personalized possible treatment plan and follow-up care. If your scan shows something that needs more evaluation, our team will schedule the appropriate follow-up test for you.

