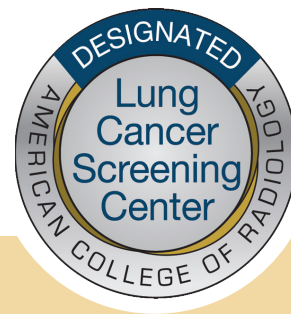


Lung Cancer Screening Center

Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital has been designated a Lung Cancer Screening Center by the American College of Radiology (ACR).



Did You Know?

- Every year **200,000** people are diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Every year **160,000** people will die from lung cancer.
- Lung cancer deaths are **greater** than colon, breast and prostate cancers combined.
- Lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography scans, and appropriate follow-up care, significantly reduces lung cancer deaths.

The ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center designation is a voluntary program that recognizes facilities that have committed to practice safe, effective diagnostic care for individuals at the highest risk for lung cancer.

In order to receive this elite distinction, facilities must be accredited by the ACR in computed tomography in the chest module, as well as undergo a rigorous assessment of its lung cancer screening protocol and infrastructure. Also required are procedures for follow-up patient care, such as counseling and smoking cessation programs.

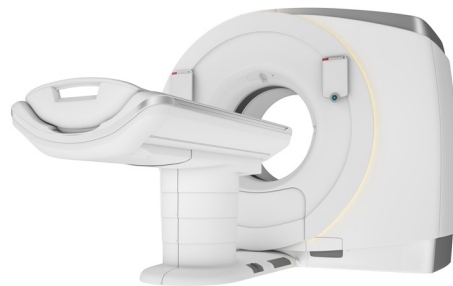


Who is eligible to be screened?

- Ages 55-77
- Currently a smoker or quit fewer than 15 years ago, and smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 30+ years
- Asymptomatic

The Lung Cancer Screening program provides screening to patients who are at risk for developing lung cancer. Through low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) examinations, we can proactively and safely screen patients for this disease.

LDCT lung cancer screening is the first and only cost-effective test proven to detect lung cancer at an early stage, which can result in a better chance of survival for patients. LDCT lung cancer screening is performed with a low dose of radiation and has minimal risk for the patient. The LDCT examination does not require the use of contrast and the examination is completed within 10 minutes.



Contact your Primary Care Physician and ask for your scan today!



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