

Be in the K.N.O.W. about **lung cancer**

Lung cancer is a disease where cells in the lungs grow out of control. It is the third most common cancer in the United States



Did you know?

In the United States, both men and women die from lung cancer **more than any other type of cancer.**

235,000 people will be diagnosed with lung cancer this year.

People of color face worse outcomes compared to white Americans lung cancer.

Men have higher rates than women of getting and dying from lung cancer.

What are the risk factors?

Cigarette smoking is the number one risk factor for lung cancer



Exposure to secondhand smoke



Exposure to chemicals

What are the symptoms of lung cancer?

- 1 Coughing that gets worse or does not go away
- 2 Shortness of breath
- 3 Coughing up blood
- 4 Chest pain
- 5 Wheezing
- 6 Some patients with lung cancer have no symptoms

How can you prevent lung cancer?



Early diagnosis and treatment



Don't smoke. Quitting smoking at any age can lower the risk of lung cancer

Avoid secondhand smoke