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## Risk factors

- Smoking
- Secondhand smoke
- Radon gas
- Family history of lung cancer
- Radiation therapy to the chest
- Diet

## Symptoms

Most people with lung cancer don't have symptoms until the cancer is advanced. Lung cancer symptoms may include:

- Coughing that gets worse or doesn't go away
- Chest pain
- Shortness of breath
- Wheezing
- Coughing up blood
- Feeling very tired all the time
- Weight loss with no known cause

## Who should be screened?

People who:

- Have a 20-pack year or more smoking history, and
- Smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, and
- Are between 50-80 years old

(A pack year is smoking an average of one pack of cigarettes per day for one year.)

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