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## Lung Cancer Screenings

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Lung screening is very important. Kentucky has the most cases of lung cancer compared to other states. Almost 4,000 patients die every year in Kentucky due to lung cancer.

The lung cancer patients that we see, over 80% of them are smokers. If a person shares the same environment as a person who smokes, they're at risk of the same diseases as the person who smokes. Patients who are 55 to 80 years of age, who have a history of smoking, should talk to their family care providers and see if they are eligible for a low-dose CT scan to screen for lung cancer.

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