CT LUNG SCREENING

AT INTERMOUNTAIN MEDICAL IMAGING

Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer in the U.S. Most cases occur with no symptoms. If detected early, over 80% of lung cancer deaths could be prevented. CT Lung Screening is one of the easiest screening exams a patient can have. It's quick and easy, completely painless and results in a minimal amount of radiation exposure. The entire process takes a matter of minutes!



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CT LUNG SCREENING?

- Individuals between the ages of 55 and 77 years old
- Currently a smoker or have quit within the past 15 years
- Have, at minimum, a 30+ pack year smoking history. (i.e. 1 pack a day for 30 years, 2 packs per day for 15 years, etc.)
- Asymptomatic without signs or symptoms of lung cancer such as:
 - Significant chest pain
 - Unintended weight loss
 - Hemoptysis (coughing up of blood)
 - Active pneumonia
- A face to face shared decision making visit with your provider is required to determine if you meet the eligibility requirements.

Studies have determined that the benefits of screening, weighing the risk to benefit ratio, was only found in the specific eligible screening population. In lower risk patients, there is always the chance of unnecessary work up of findings, radiation exposure, and cost of any extra studies that may be required to work up incidental findings.





