

*Lung cancer is the **#1 killer** of both men and women in the United States, claiming more lives than breast, prostate, colon, kidney and melanoma combined. Screening has been proven to reduce lung cancer deaths by 20 percent.*

Just as there is no routine lung cancer, there is no routine lung cancer screening program. At Hendricks Regional Health our lung cancer screening program provides at-risk individuals with a “one-stop shop” screening program, which is staffed by our team of lung cancer specialists whose sole focus is on the prevention, detection and treatment of lung cancer.

HENDRICKS REGIONAL HEALTH EARLY LUNG CANCER DETECTION

- Includes one low-dose CT scan each year
- Provides results in one day from the low-dose CT scan by a radiologist who is an expert in lung cancer
- Availability to quickly schedule with a smoking cessation expert, if requested

Patients must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for screening:

- 50 to 80 years old
- No current history of lung cancer
- Tobacco history of at least 20 pack years
(one pack year = smoking one pack per day for one year; 1 pack = 20 cigarettes)
- Current smoker or one who has quit within the last 15 years
- Have no lung symptoms (symptoms of lung problems include cough, shortness of breath, chest pain, coughing up blood)
- Has not had a CT scan of the chest within the past 12 months

What Can I Do to Help Prevent Lung Cancer:

- Stop Smoking
- Avoid secondhand smoke
- Check your home for radon
- Avoid exposure to cancer-causing agents

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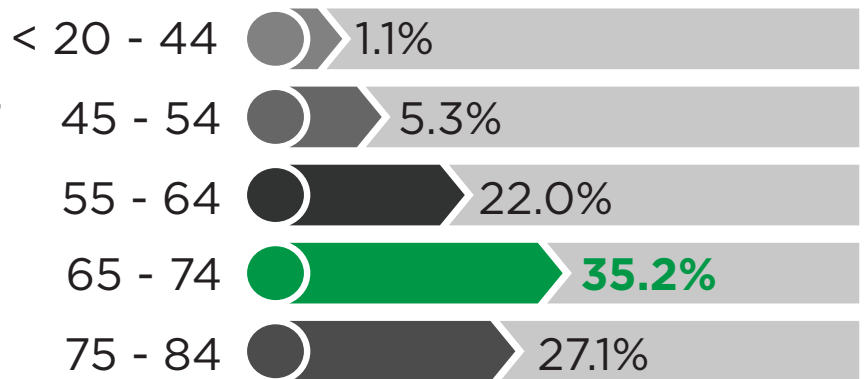


Cigarette smoking is the **#1** risk factor for lung cancer

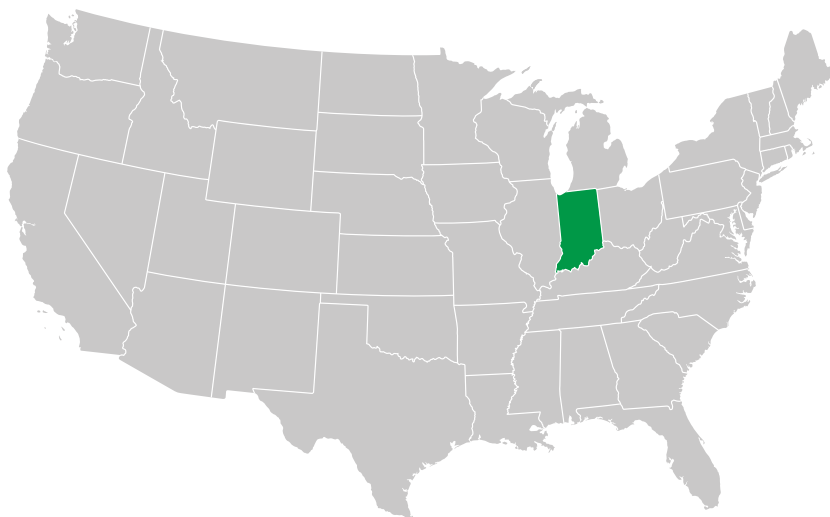


Most common ages of lung cancer diagnosis:

65 - 74



25%
5 - Year
Survival Rate



Indiana has a **23%** higher incident rate of lung cancer than the national rate*



9 out of **10** cases of men with lung cancer smoked



8 out of **10** cases of women with lung cancer smoked

SEER Cancer Stat Facts: Lung and Bronchus Cancer. National Cancer Institute. Bethesda, MD. <https://seercancer.gov/statfacts/html/lungb1.html>
*Incident rate in Indiana is 73.2/1000 cases, significantly higher than the national rate of 59.6/1000

DID YOU KNOW?