



# EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES!

SCREENING PROGRAM FOR LUNG CANCER  
AT OVERLAKE MEDICAL CENTER

**Lung cancer remains the #1 cause of cancer death in the U.S.** The number of deaths from lung cancer exceed the number from breast, colon and prostate cancer--combined!

**Lung cancer is typically diagnosed at more advanced stages making it more difficult to treat and cure.** A low-dose CT scan produces a 3-D image of the lungs and is the most effective way to detect early-stage lung cancer for high-risk patients.

## EARLY DIAGNOSIS CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!

### LUNG CANCER SCREENING CRITERIA:

- ☐ Are you a current smoker between the ages of 50 and 74?\*
- ☐ Have you smoked at least 1 pack of cigarettes per day for 20 years or more?

*\*If age 75 or older, please discuss with your physician.*



**Should you be screened?** If you checked the two boxes above, you may benefit from low-dose CT screening for lung cancer. A doctor's referral is required for the CT screen. A map of conveniently located Overlake Primary Care clinics and their phone numbers can be found on the reverse side of this flyer. Low-dose CT screening for lung cancer is relatively new, so your insurance may not cover the cost. Overlake Medical Center offers the screening for \$199 and payment is due at time of service. No special preparation is required for this quick exam.

**If you do not meet the criteria for screening, but feel you may be at risk, talk with your doctor who will be able to help you understand the risks and benefits of the screen.**

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For more information about the low-dose CT screen, please call Overlake Outpatient Medical Imaging at 425-635-6001.



