

LEARN ABOUT

TREATMENT FOR LUNG CANCER



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Steps You Can Take to Stay Healthy

- Don't smoke
- Stay away from secondhand smoke (smoke from other people's cigarettes)
- Check your home for radon and fix it if needed
- Be safe at work. Follow safety rules to avoid breathing in harmful chemicals

Question to Ask Your Doctor if You Have Colorectal Cancer

- Treatment depends on the type of lung cancer and how far it has spread
- Non-small cell lung cancer may be treated with surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, targeted therapy, or a combination
- Small cell lung cancer is usually treated with chemotherapy and radiation

What Do These Treatments Mean

- **Surgery:** Removes the cancer
- **Chemotherapy:** Uses medicine to shrink or kill cancer
- **Radiation Therapy:** Uses strong rays to destroy cancer cells
- **Targeted Therapy:** Uses drugs to stop cancer growth, based on test results

Talk to Your Doctor

Your cancer doctor will help you understand the best treatment for the type and stage of your cancer. Don't be afraid to ask questions!