Lung cancer is often found late and in an advanced stage, making it harder than other cancers to treat. Screenings help identify lung cancer at an earlier stage when it’s treatable.

**Lung Cancer Screenings Save Lives**

If you answered yes to these three questions, you may be eligible for a lung cancer screening.

Take this postcard with you to your next doctor’s appointment to help start the conversation about a lung cancer screening.
Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among both men and women in the U.S. Each year, lung cancer claims more lives than colon, breast and prostate cancers combined. It has been estimated that active smoking is responsible for close to 90% of lung cancer cases.

A Ray of Hope

Research has shown that a lung cancer screening can help lower the risk of dying from lung cancer. Using a type of CT scan known as low-dose CT, physicians can view detailed pictures of the chest to help find abnormalities in the lungs.

A low-dose CT uses lower amounts of radiation than a standard chest CT. The Lung Cancer Screening Program at the MemorialCare Todd Cancer Institute at Long Beach Memorial offers a comprehensive lung cancer screening to detect lung cancer early, at the most curable stage.