

Lung Cancer: Lung cancer is an illness where lung tissue cells grow at an uncontrollable rate and form tumors in the lung. According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the leading cost of death for men and women in America. The disease is particularly troublesome in the African American community, where an African American man is 50 percent more likely to develop lung cancer and 30percent more likely to die than white men.

Tips on Lung Cancer

Those at risk

- ❑ Men and Women over the age of 45
- ❑ Smoking, 85% of all people with lung cancer are smokers
- ❑ Extended exposure to secondhand or passive smoke
- ❑ Exposure to environmental odors like Radon
- ❑ Family History
- ❑ Radiation therapy

Treatment and Prevention

- ❑ Stop Smoking
- ❑ Physician led exams
- ❑ Diagnostic Test

Source: alcase.org/facing/diagnosis

Statistical Information on Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in America

- ❑ 30% of all cancer death comes from lung cancer

Lung Cancer will kill more people than

- ❑ Breast cancer
- ❑ Prostate cancer
- ❑ Colon Cancer
- ❑ Liver Cancer
- ❑ Kidney Cancer
- ❑ Melanoma...combined

Smokers and lung cancer

- ❑ Present Smokers: 35-40% of new lung cancer cases
- ❑ Ex- Smokers: 50% of new lung cancer cases
- ❑ Never Smoked: 10-15% of new lung cancer cases

Source: alcase.org/facing/facts.html