Cost

Lung cancer screenings are not covered by health insurance plans. Your out-of-pocket cost for the screening would be $99.

Schedule a Screening

To schedule a screening, call Brandy Hahn, RN, at 330-363-6891 Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contact Us

Should you have any questions about the lung cancer screening, contact Brandy Hahn, RN, at 330-363-6891 or bhahn@aultman.com.
Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among U.S. men and women. Symptoms of lung cancer often do not appear until the disease is in an advanced state, having spread to another area of the body. Even when symptoms appear, people may mistake the signs for problems such as infections or effects of long-term smoking.

As with many other forms of cancer, early detection is key in the fight against lung cancer. The American Cancer Society recommends low-dose CT screening for lung cancer. Screenings can save lives, and that is why Aultman offers a low-dose CT screening program for people at high risk of lung cancer.

Screening Criteria

Smoking is the biggest risk factor for lung cancer, as about 80 percent of lung cancer deaths are thought to result from smoking. Here are the criteria for the lung cancer screening at Aultman:

- Age 55-79 and
- History of smoking at least a 30-pack year and
- Quit smoking less than 15 years ago
OR
- Age 50 or older and
- History of smoking at least a 20-pack year or exposure to secondhand smoke and
- One additional risk factor other than secondhand smoke – such as family history of lung cancer or exposure to radon gas or asbestos

You qualify for the lung cancer screening if either scenario describes your situation. Simply contact your primary care physician for a referral to Aultman. If you do not have a primary care doctor, we will help you get established with one.

Low-dose CT Scans

A computed tomography (CT) scan or computed axial tomography (CAT) scan is a medical imaging procedure that utilizes computer-processed X-rays to produce images or “slices” of specific areas of the body. The cross-sectional slices are then viewed by a radiologist and used to help in the diagnosis of lung cancer.

Aultman Hospital is home to Stark County’s only low-dose CT scanners. Low-dose CT scanners decrease the radiation dose by 70-80 percent in the chest region. By using low-dose scanning, patients are exposed to much less radiation without compromising image quality.