



About Brandywine Hospital

Brandywine Hospital is a 171-licensed bed, all-private room medical facility that has provided a continuum of care to the community for more than 100 years. Key services include: cardiology/cardiothoracic surgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics, behavioral health (adult, older adult), general surgery, robotic surgery, specialized eating disorders unit and wound care. Conveniently located on the Route 30 bypass between Downingtown and Parkesburg, Brandywine is fully accredited and was named a Top Performer in Key Quality Measures® (heart attack, heart failure, surgical services, and immunization) by The Joint Commission, the nation's highest standards-setting organization in healthcare.

To schedule your appointment, or if you must cancel, please call **610-373-8760**. If you have any questions about CT scans, please ask.



LOW DOSE CT LUNG CANCER SCREENING



Please bring this brochure, your health plan ID card, photo identification, and your pre-approval or referral forms to your appointment.

With lung cancer, early detection is key

According to the American Cancer Society, lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer-related death among men and women in the United States, resulting in more deaths than colorectal, prostate and breast cancers combined. Unfortunately, this disease is most often discovered at a late stage after symptoms appear and when treatment options are limited. Early detection increases one's chance for effective treatment and cure, making screening critical. Recent scientific studies have determined that lung cancer screening with low-dose computed tomography (CT) can reduce the risk of lung cancer by 20 percent.



Lung Cancer Screening Program at Brandywine Hospital

The Lung Cancer Screening Program at Brandywine Hospital features the advanced technology of low-dose CT scanners. This technology produces exceptional images which help physicians detect lung cancer in early stages.

Who qualifies for a screening*

Lung cancer screening with low-dose CT has become the standard recommendation for patients who meet all of the following criteria:

- 55-77 years of age
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Cigarette tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack years
- Current smoker or former smoker

**as covered by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*

The best way to prevent and reduce your risk of lung cancer is to never smoke or to stop smoking. If you smoke, talk with your doctor about ways to help you quit.

How the screening works

The lung screening with low-dose CT is a rapid (completed in less than 15 minutes), painless and non-invasive test using low-dose X-rays. Detailed, three-dimensional images of your entire chest are taken in seconds. These images of the lungs help physicians to detect tumors in early stages when they are more treatable.



Recognized for Quality



The American College of Radiology (ACR) designates this facility as a top quality provider of safe, effective diagnostic imaging for individuals at high risk for lung cancer. As an ACR-designated lung cancer screening center, Brandywine Hospital demonstrates commitment to providing high-quality screening care and patient safety.

Remember, screening with low-dose CT can help detect lung cancer in its earliest stages when it is most treatable.

If you think you are at risk for developing lung cancer, talk with your doctor about the Lung Cancer Screening Program at Brandywine Hospital.

How to schedule your screening

Before scheduling your screening, you must receive a prescription from your primary care physician. You may schedule your screening by calling 610-383-8760.

For information and/or questions about your plan's coverage, please contact your insurance provider.