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SUBJECT: NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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November is National Lung Cancer Awareness Month.

Lung cancer is a leading cause of cancer-related death among men and women in the United States.

If you have been exposed to radon, asbestos or other cancer-causing agents or if you have a personal or family history of the disease, you may have an increased risk for lung cancer.

Smoking is a leading cause of lung cancer, but even if you've never smoked, you can still be at risk.

Advances in prevention, treatment, and early detection have put lung cancer deaths on the decline. Early detection is important, because lung cancer symptoms usually don't appear until the disease is advanced. Research shows that C-T screening can lower the risk of lung-cancer death in certain people at high risk, based on their age, general health and smoking history.

Talk to your doctor about whether lung cancer screening is right for you.

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