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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 the nation’s leading cause of cancer-related death and will claim the lives of nearly 160,000 Americans this year.

Successful treatment stems from early detection. Early detection with CT screening has been demonstrated to reduce deaths from lung cancer in certain high risk persons based on age and smoking history. Talk to your doctor about lung cancer screening.

Most lung cancer shows no symptoms until it has already spread to other organs. If symptoms do occur, they may include coughing, wheezing, hoarseness and fatigue. Smoking is a major risk factor, but you can develop lung cancer even if you don’t smoke.

For more information, visit RadiologyInfo.org.

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