### What is LDCT? Faster, Easier and Safer.

Low Dose Computed Tomography, or LDCT, is a fast, painless, noninvasive test that can spot lung cancer very early in its course, while it is still highly treatable. LDCT uses 90% less ionizing radiation than standard CT, making it safe for most high-risk patients to have annually, even those with pacemakers. LDCT takes just a few minutes to get high-resolution details of the lungs and chest, capturing even the tiniest nodules better than a standard chest x-ray. Clinical data shows that LDCT screening can cut lung cancer deaths by 20%, or one in five. That's significant, especially if you are the one in five.









Have an honest conversation with your doctor about your smoking history and find out if LDCT screening from Radiology Associates is right for you. It's information that can save your life.

> Lung Cancer CT Screening is available at the locations below.

> > St. Augustine

190 Southpark Blvd, Ste 101 • St. Augustine, FL 32086

Palm Coast

3 Pine Cone Dr, Ste. 101 • Palm Coast, FL 32137

**Town Center** 

21 Hospital Dr., Ste. 130 • Palm Coast, FL 32164

**Twin Lakes** 

1890 LPGA Blvd, Suite 110 • Daytona Beach, FL 32117

**Port Orange** 

1195 Dunlawton Ave • Port Orange, FL 32127

**Deltona** 

3400 Halifax Crossing Blvd, Ste 170 • Deltona, FL 32725

New Smyrna Beach

1998 SR 44, Ste 3 • New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

OTHER LOCATIONS:

**Daytona Beach Shores** 

3048 S Atlantic Ave, Suite 120 Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118

**Port Orange West** 5440 S Williamson Blvd, Suite 102 Port Orange, FL 32128



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## Low-Dose CT Lung **Cancer Screening**

A Potentially Life-Saving Annual **Test for Current & Former Heavy Smokers** 



### Why is Lung Cancer Screening Important? Because Early Discovery Saves Lives.

Lung cancer is the #1 cause of cancer death among Americans, and 80-90% of cases occur in current and former heavy smokers. Discovering lung cancer before it causes symptoms is crucial for successful treatment, because once a chronic cough, shortness of breath, wheezing, unexplained weight loss, chest pain and/or excess or bloody phlegm appear, cancer could be progressed or may have spread to other areas.

# Who is Considered High Risk?\*

High-risk patients are people ages 50-77 who have a 20 pack-year smoking history. A pack year is the number of packs smoked daily times the numbers of years spent smoking.

People with a family or personal history of a lung disease, like asthma, may be even more likely considered to be high-risk.

Ex-smokers remain at elevated risk, so if you quit smoking within the last 15 years, use the same risk equations above. Lung cancer usually starts out tiny and spreads over time, so early discovery is still important after you quit.





SMOKED A PACK PER DAY FOR 20 YEARS? OR 2 PACKS A DAY FOR 10 YEARS?







Do you answer "yes" to all the questions above?

With a doctor's referral, most people meeting the criteria who are still symptom-free may qualify for their LDCT to be 100% covered by Medicare\*

\*Eligibility requirements for this diagnostic exam are subject to change, please check with your medical and insurance providers to verify this screening exam is covered at 100%.