You may qualify for lung cancer screening—without symptoms.

Ask your primary care physician if you qualify for a lung cancer screening.

UR Medicine Imaging Locations Appointments:
(585) 784-2985

East River Road
200 East River Road
Rochester, NY 14623

Highland Hospital
1000 South Avenue
Rochester, NY 14620

Strong West
156 West Avenue
Brockport, NY 14420

Thompson Health
350 Parrish Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424

University Medical Imaging
2400 South Clinton Avenue,
Suite 50 and 4901 Lac De Ville Boulevard, Suite 140
Rochester, NY 14620

†The American College of Radiology (ACR) designates these facilities as a top quality provider of safe, effective diagnostic imaging for individuals. As an ACR-designated lung cancer screening center, these facilities demonstrates commitment to providing high-quality screening care and patient safety.
Asymptomatic Patients May Qualify for a Lung Cancer Screening

If you are a smoker—or even if you used to be—your health insurance (including Medicare) may provide for a low dose CT lung cancer screening.

Lung cancer is one of the most deadly diseases in the United States. It is the most common cancer worldwide, and the leading cancer killer in both men and women†. There’s good news, however: If lung cancer is found early, more than half of all patients live more than five years.

We are now offering lung cancer screenings if you have these risk factors:

✓ You are between 55 and 77 years old.
✓ You have smoked for at least 30 “pack years.” To determine pack years, multiply the number of packs smoked per day by the number of years smoked (so if a patient has smoked 2 packs per day for 15 years, the pack years = 30 years).
✓ You currently smoke, or you quit less than 15 years ago.

It’s easy to schedule your screening

Ask your primary care physician to make a referral for your screening. He or she can do this through UR Medicine’s electronic medical records system, or with a paper request if your physician is outside of the University network.

There’s just one number to call to schedule an appointment at the imaging location most convenient for you: (585) 784-2985.

What to expect

The lung cancer screening uses low-dose computed tomography (LDCT), a scan requiring a significantly reduced amount of radiation exposure. After the screening, the results will be sent to your primary care physician. He or she can review the results.

You will also receive a letter from UR Imaging about your results, indicating whether they are positive, negative or whether you have non-lung cancer related findings.

If the screening results are positive, you will be referred to a Pulmonologist, Interventional Radiologist or a Thoracic Surgeon. Your physician will talk with you about the next steps for beginning your treatment. If your result is negative, your imaging site will request a routine yearly follow up imaging exam.

*While most smokers have a cough, you must not have a new cough or any other new symptoms to qualify for this screening. If you have a fever, chest pain, new shortness of breath, a new or changing cough, unexplained weight loss, or who are coughing up blood you should talk to your physician.