

ABOUT RHODE ISLAND  
MEDICAL IMAGING:

For over 100 years Rhode Island Medical Imaging (RIMI) has provided world class care driving innovation, research and educational excellence.

RIMI has a network of 11 private state-of-the-art medical diagnostic imaging facilities staffed by over 90 board certified radiologists with broad-based experience and subspecialty training. RIMI radiologists also perform and interpret imaging for 10 Rhode Island hospitals and one Massachusetts hospital.

RIMI is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR) including being the first outpatient Diagnostic Imaging Center of Excellence in Rhode Island. RIMI is an ACR Breast Imaging Center of Excellence with two flagship comprehensive centers in Johnston and East Greenwich. RIMI is also a designated ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center. Most of RIMI's radiologists are also faculty members at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University.

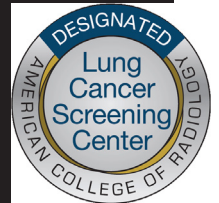
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

To make an appointment for a CT Lung Cancer Screening exam please call Rhode Island Medical Imaging at **401.432.2400**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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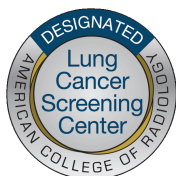
## NATIONAL STATISTICS

Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of lung cancer. Every year, approximately 200,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with lung cancer and 159,000 people die each year from lung cancer. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for both men and women.

The United States Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) endorses annual low dose CT scans for patients with significant smoking histories. Studies have shown that annual screening using low dose CT could reduce lung cancer deaths by 20%.

The American Cancer Society and Rhode Island Medical Imaging (RIMI) recommend an annual CT screening for current and former smokers based upon mounting evidence that a Lung Cancer Screening exam can save lives.

<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/recommendation/lung-cancer-screening>



## PATIENTS WHO SHOULD BE SCANNED

To be considered for this exam, patients must meet the following criteria:

- You must consult your primary care provider and obtain a referral.
- You must be a current smoker or former smoker who has quit within the last 15 years.
- You must be between 50-80 years old (some insurances cover younger and older patients, so you may still qualify).



Scan the QR code with your smartphone or visit the website listed at the bottom right of this brochure to see the age and pack-year history requirements for your specific insurance plan.

## THE RIMI DIFFERENCE

RIMI's Lung Cancer Screening Program is overseen by Dr. Terrance Healey, a board certified radiologist who completed fellowship training at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in Thoracic Radiology (chest imaging). He is the Director of Thoracic Radiology for RIMI.

## RISKS OF THE EXAM

CT Lung Cancer Screening exams expose you to low levels of radiation. This is significantly less than a routine CT and is equivalent to about half of the radiation you would be exposed to naturally from the environment in one year.

Follow-up exams, tests such as biopsies, and other treatments may be suggested based on findings from this exam, which present their own risks.

Smokers have an increased risk of other health issues. These can sometimes be detected on a low dose CT and may lead to subsequent exams and treatments.

It is possible for some cancers to be missed on a screening exam or that a false positive could occur.

It is important to discuss any of your concerns with your health care professional to determine the risks and benefits of any test.

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