



Lung Cancer

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Directions: Determine the correct answer to each of the following, based on information derived from the article.

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- 1. A correlation exists between a history of smoking and squamous cell carcinoma.
- 2. Neo-adjuvant chemotherapy refers to chemotherapy that is used after another cancer treatment and can be used to kill cancer cells that remain after surgery.
- 3. Low-dose computed tomography has been effective in detecting small lung cancer tumors and thus reducing mortality rates, but sometimes radiation from this modality results in cancer in healthy patients.
- 4. Lung cancer is the most common form of cancer and accounts for almost 30% of all cancer deaths.
- 5. The average age for detection and diagnosis of lung cancer is 50.
- 6. Hamartomas are rare, benign lung tumors.
- 7. Frequently, symptoms of lung cancer are not evident during the early stages of the disease and only manifest during the later stages of the disease.
- 8. Laws forbidding smoking in public places have not been shown to reduce lung cancer cases resulting from secondhand smoke.
- 9. Exposure to diesel exhaust, asbestos, and radon increases the risk of lung cancer.
- 10. Cancers that originate in organs other than the lungs are not classified as lung cancer and are treated according to the source of the cancer.
- 11. The risk of lung cancer for those who have quit smoking for twenty or more years is approximately the same as those who have never smoked.



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- 12. Non-small cell lung cancer generally grows faster than small cell lung cancer.
- 13. Immunotherapy has been shown to be especially effective in treating patients with Stage III and IV cancer.
- 14. For younger people and nonsmoking people, the most common form of lung cancer is large cell carcinoma.
- 15. Small cell lung cancer is also referred to as *oat cell cancer* because there is a correlation between a diet high in oats and contracting this type of lung cancer.

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