

LUNG CANCER RISK FACTORS

PERSONAL HISTORY OF CANCER OR OTHER LUNG DISEASES

HISTORY OF COPD

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

AGE

the majority of patients are over 45 years of age

Prior **RADIATION** to the chest area

FAMILY HISTORY of lung cancer

AIR POLLUTION
e.g. heavy trafficked roads, smoke from coal, wood fires etc.

Exposure to **INDUSTRIAL METALS AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ASBESTOS AND SILICA**

Exposure to certain **CHEMICALS AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INCLUDING DIESEL EXHAUST FUMES**

Exposure to **SECOND-HAND SMOKE** at home, at work or outside

SMOKING

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS SMOKING HISTORY

people who smoke cigarettes are 15 to 30 times more likely to get lung cancer.



Reduce your risk and know the symptoms of lung cancer



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