

# LUNG CANCER AWARENESS



## COMMON SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF LUNG CANCER

SYMPTOMS OF LUNG CANCER CAN AFFECT THE WHOLE BODY. YOU OFTEN MAY NOT HAVE ANY SYMPTOMS OF LUNG CANCER UNTIL THE TUMOUR BECOMES QUITE LARGE. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS:



A cough that does not go away, or gets worse



Coughing up blood, even a small amount



Feeling short of breath



Chest, shoulder or back pain



Repeated lung infections (such as pneumonia or bronchitis)



Difficulty swallowing



Voice changes, becoming gruff or raspy

Symptoms that may be seen when lung cancer has spread include:

- FEELING TIRED OR WEAK
- UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS
- BONE OR JOINT PAIN
- UNEXPLAINED BROKEN BONES
- HEADACHES AND VISUAL DISTURBANCES
- BLOOD CLOTS OR BLEEDING
- UNSTEADY MOVEMENT OR SEIZURES
- MEMORY LOSS
- NECK OR FACE SWELLING
- ABDOMINAL PAIN OR SWELLING

Any persistent, unusual or unexplained symptom should be checked out by a doctor.

LIKE ALL CANCERS, LUNG CANCER IS BEST TREATED WHEN CAUGHT EARLY,  
ALTHOUGH PREVENTION BY STOPPING OR NEVER SMOKING IS THE BEST TREATMENT.