Mount Auburn Hospital has been recognized as a designated Lung Cancer Screening Center by the American College of Radiology.
How is a Lung Nodule Detected?

Some lung nodules are detected through low dose CT utilized for lung cancer screening. People eligible for lung cancer screening are between the ages of 55 and 77, currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years, and have smoked a pack of cigarettes per day for at least 30 years. Other patients over the age of 50 with other risk factors may be considered for lung cancer screening, but the study may not be covered by insurance. People considered for “Group 2” have a history of smoking a pack of cigarettes per day for at least 20 years, and have at least one other risk factor (details located in the screening order form). Other lung nodules can be found on non-screening x-rays taken for other reasons as well.

Everything You Need is Here:

Mount Auburn Hospital is a designated lung cancer screening center and has highly trained specialists in every aspect of lung nodule and lung cancer detection, evaluation, diagnosis and management. If our expert radiologist detects a lung nodule, a specialist will meet with you promptly to begin your evaluation and treatment. An individualized care plan will be developed for you. Recommendations by our multidisciplinary team may include further diagnostic testing, as well as a wide variety of therapies, depending on the diagnosis and individual patient preferences. Your care and all necessary appointments will be coordinated by the team.

Contact Us:

Urgent consults can be arranged by paging pager number 6461 or the group name “NODULE”, by calling 617-354-8771, or dialing extension 617-499-5665 x4708.

Questions about the program can be directed to Carey Thomson MD, MPH, Director, Multidisciplinary Lung Nodule Care Program. She can be contacted at 617-354-8771.