

New Cancer Screening Offered at FCPHD

By Adam Volluz, Imaging Manager

Annual CT Lung Cancer Screening is now being offered at Ferry County Public Hospital. Utilizing low radiation dose CT techniques, patients are scanned and screened for early detection of lung cancer. Medicare covers this screening at 100% for eligible beneficiaries based on the following criteria:

- Age 55 – 77 years;
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer);
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack-years (one pack-year = smoking one pack per day for one year; 1 pack = 20 cigarettes);

- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years

We encourage all patients to contact your insurance to see if this service is available to you. Please contact your medical provider if you are interested in this service. You can also call Republic Medical Clinic at 775-3153 or Curlew Medical Clinic at 779-4049 to schedule an appointment.

For additional information on Low Dose CT for lung cancer screening, please call Adam Volluz, Imaging Manager, at 509-775-8233.

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