

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Screening for Lung Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	DESPITE ALL THE HEALTH WARNINGS, ROUGHLY ONE IN FOUR ADULTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA STILL LIGHT UP.
James Jet, M.D. Mayo Clinic	"THEIR CHANCE OF GETTING LUNG CANCER IS ABOUT 15 PERCENT. WAY TOO MANY AMERICANS ARE DYING OF THIS DISEASE: APPROXIMATELY 160-THOUSAND DEATHS THIS YEAR IN THE U.S. ALONE."
	DR. JAMES JETT AND COLLEAGUES AT MAYO CLINIC ARE STUDYING SCREENING TOOLS THAT MAY

	<p>HELP DETECT LUNG CANCER EARLY, WHEN IT'S MOST CURABLE. THE SPIRAL CT SCAN MAY HOLD THE MOST PROMISE. IT DETECTS MORE AND SMALLER ABNORMALITIES THAN THE CHEST X-RAY. SO FAR, THIS HASN'T LED TO ANY REDUCTION IN DEATHS. BUT STUDIES ARE UNDERWAY THAT WILL HOPEFULLY GIVE A DEFINITIVE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT SCREENING WITH THE SPIRAL CT-SCAN CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.</p>
James Jett, M.D.	<p>"I'M HOPEFUL IT WILL BE A POSITIVE STUDY WHERE IT WILL SHOW SOME DECREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS DYING."</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I'M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>