

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Lung Cancer Screening

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<p>Intro with music</p>	<p>GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.</p>
	<p>WHEN IT COMES TO CANCER, IT'S ONE OF THE WORST... KILLING MORE PEOPLE THAN COLON, PROSTATE AND BREAST CANCER COMBINED. WHAT MAKES LUNG CANCER SO DEADLY IS THAT YOU OFTEN DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAVE IT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. IF IT IS DISCOVERED, IT'S OFTEN BY ACCIDENT. SO WOULD MORE SCREENING MAKE SENSE?</p>
<p>Mark Allen, M.D. Track 3 (5:00)</p>	<p>"SCREENING'S NOT FREE. NOT ONLY IN TERMS OF MONEY, BUT OTHER THINGS THAT MAY BE FOUND."</p>
	<p>MAYO CLINIC DR. MARK ALLEN</p>

	<p>SAYS SCREENING STUDIES HAVE FOUND MANY OTHER THINGS FROM ANEURYSMS TO KIDNEY CANCER. IN FACT 75-PERCENT OF PATIENTS SCREENED HAD A LUNG NODULE THAT WAS BENIGN.</p>
<p>Dr. Allen Track 3 (5:20)</p>	<p>“WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ALL THOSE NODULES? YOU CREATE ANXIETY FOR THE PATIENTS.”</p>
	<p>IT’S A TOUGH CALL. RIGHT NOW DR. ALLEN SAYS UNLESS YOU ALREADY HAVE A GENETIC HISTORY FOR CANCER OR ARE A HEAVY SMOKER... YOU MIGHT WANT TO THINK TWICE BEFORE GETTING SCREENED.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>