

Medical Edge from Mayo Clinic

Lung Cancer & Smoking

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IT KILLS MORE THAN COLON, PROSTATE AND BREAST CANCER COMBINED. IN FACT, LUNG CANCER KILLS CLOSE TO 200-THOUSAND PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR... MORE THAN A MILLION WORLD WIDE.
Mark Allen, M.D. Track 1 (2:11)	"IF YOU WANT TO GET LUNG CANCER, THE WAY TO GET IT IS TO SMOKE CIGARETTES."
	WHILE THERE CAN BE OTHER CAUSES, MAYO CLINIC DR. MARK ALLEN SAYS AT LEAST 80 TO 90 PERCENT OF LUNG CANCER IS CAUSED BY SMOKING. WHAT MAKES IT SO DEADLY IS THAT YOU

	RARELY EVEN KNOW YOU HAVE IT.
Dr. Allen Track 1 (3:30)	“BY THE TIME YOU GET SYMPTOMS FOR LUNG CANCER THAT’S USUALLY A BAD SIGN. IT’S TOO LATE. IN FACT OVER HALF THE PEOPLE WHO PRESENT WITH LUNG CANCER ALREADY HAVE DISEASE THAT HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THEIR BODY... WAY TOO FAR ALONG FOR SURGERY.”
	IF YOU DO SMOKE, IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO QUIT. DR. ALLEN SAYS THE MINUTE YOU STOP, YOU BEGIN TO LOWER YOUR RISK OF CONTRACTING LUNG CANCER.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.