

Mayo Clinic Medical Edge
Treating Lung Cancer

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	LUNG CANCER IS A KILLER THAT OFTEN SNEAKS UP AND TAKES HOLD BEFORE YOU EVEN KNOW IT'S THERE.
James Jett, M.D. Track 1 (:40)	"THESE ARE PATIENTS WHO ARE ASYMPTOMATIC, OR IT'S DETECED BY ACCIDENT OR CHANCE."
	AND HOW YOU TREAT THE DISEASE, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. JAMES JETT, DEPENDS ON WHAT TYPE OF LUNG CANCER YOU HAVE. THERE ARE TWO MAIN TYPES, SMALL CELL AND NON-SMALL CELL. SMALL CELL GROWS FAST AND SPREADS EARLY.

	SURGERY IS USUALLY NOT THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION FOR SMALL CELL. CHEMOTHERAPY, RADIATION OR BOTH GENERALLY HOLD THE MOST PROMISE.
Dr. Jett Track 2 (1:25)	“WHEREAS WITH NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER, THE BEST TREATMENT OPTION, IF IT’S AN EARLY ENOUGH STAGE OF DISEASE, WOULD BE SURGERY.”
	IF SURGERY ISN’T POSSIBLE THEN CHEMO AND OR RADIATION ARE OPTIONS. WHILE CURE RATES FOR LUNG CANCER LAG FAR BEHIND OTHER CANCERS, THEY ARE IMPROVING.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

