



## INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION 614

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### *Cancer Screening at Temple Health Lung Center*

As members of Local 614, you have access to a lung cancer screening program at Temple Health's Lung Center. Exposure to asbestos and other occupational exposures as well as smoking cigarettes can cause or contribute to mesotheliomas and lung cancer.

#### Who Qualifies for the Screening?

This program is covered by insurance if you fit **either** of the following criteria:

1. You are age 55 to 80
2. AND have smoked more than 30 pack years (number of years smoked multiplied by average packs per day);
3. AND are currently smoking or have quit within the past 15 years.

OR

1. You are over 50 years old
2. AND have smoked 20 pack years (number of years smoked multiplied by average packs per day);
3. AND have ONE of the following:
  - a. Been exposed to asbestos, radon or other occupational exposure;
  - b. Have a history of having any cancer yourself;
  - c. Have a history of a first degree relative with cancer (mother, father, children or sibling)
  - d. COPD
  - e. Pulmonary fibrosis

#### **What the Screening will Involve:**

You will have your entire screening and results in one visit! First, you will meet with a lung cancer screening specialist who will prepare you for what to expect from the screening. You will then have a low-dose CT scan. Immediately following the scan, you will receive your results from a lung cancer screening specialist. You will have the opportunity to discuss your results with a physician or qualified nurse practitioner and the team at Temple Health's Lung Center will let your own doctor know the results.

If you are interested in being screened, please contact Eric Pearson or Jon Koutcher at Pearson Koutcher. They will connect you directly to the program at Temple.

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