

**Mayo Clinic Medical Edge**  
**Lung Cancer Screening**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	WHEN IT COMES TO CANCER, IT'S ONE OF THE DEADLIEST. THAT'S BECAUSE BY THE TIME YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS, LUNG CANCER IS USUALLY IN AN ADVANCED STAGE.
<b>James Jett, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (:15)</b>	"PROBABLY ONLY ABOUT 25-PERCENT OF PATIENTS AT THE TIME OF INITIAL DIAGNOSIS ARE OPERABLE."
	SO WHY DON'T WE SCREEN FOR LUNG CANCER? MAYO CLINIC DR. JAMES JETT SAYS PAST STUDIES CONCLUDED THAT SCREENING DIDN'T REDUCE DEATH RATES. BUT NEWER STUDIES USING C-T

	SCANS MAY CHANGE THAT.
<b>Dr. Jett</b> <b>Track 4 (1:10)</b>	“WHAT’S VERY CLEAR FROM THESE STUDIES IS THAT WE CAN DETECT SMALLER CANCERS THAN WITH CHEST X-RAY.”
	DR. JETT SAYS THERE’S ALSO A DOWNSIDE. 98-PERCENT OF THE SUSPICIOUS SPOTS PICKED UP BY C-T SCANS ARE BENIGN. BUT THE COST TO FIND THAT OUT - NOT ONLY FINANCIALLY, BUT ALSO IN ANXIETY AND POSSIBLY THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SURGERY - MAY OUTWEIGH THE BENEFITS.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a> . I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.