

LUNG CANCER

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



Lung cancer is the leading cause of death for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men



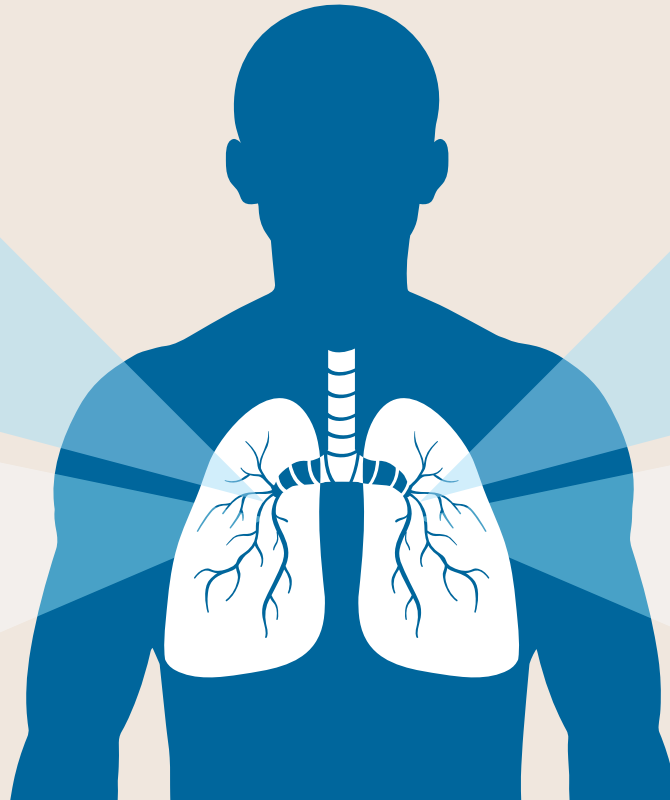
Estimated 8.9% of all new cancer cases diagnosed in 2020



18% of all deaths from cancer in 2020



The five year survival rate for lung cancer is 18%



Estimated number of new cases of lung cancer diagnosed in 2020

13,092 = 7,278 males + 5,813 females

Risk factors for lung cancer:

- Tobacco smoking
- Exposure to second-hand smoke (passive smoking)
- Exposure to air pollution
- Increasing age
- Family history of lung cancer
- A history of lung disease
- A personal history of cancer



Early signs of lung cancer

- Persistent cough
- Coughing up blood
- Chronic chest pain
- Hoarse voice
- Wheezing & breathlessness
- Tiredness or weakness



Anyone can get lung cancer, even if they have never smoked. If you have any of these symptoms and they are persistent, talk to your doctor.

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Statistics sourced from: www.lung-cancer.canceraustralia.gov.au

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