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Lung Cancer E-chart: Full Illustrated

Lung cancer

Lung cancer is the most common cause of cancer death in the United States. It is the leading cause of cancer death among men and the second leading cause among women. Lung cancer is a group of diseases that start in the lungs. The most common type is non-small cell lung cancer, which accounts for about 85% of all lung cancers. Small cell lung cancer accounts for about 15% of all lung cancers. Lung cancer is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.

Classification

There are two main types of lung cancer, which are classified according to the way the cancer cells appear under a microscope. The two types are **non-small cell lung cancer** and **small cell lung cancer**. Each of these types grows, spreads, and is treated differently.

1) Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) is the most common type of lung cancer. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.

2) Small cell lung cancer (SCLC) is the second most common type of lung cancer. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.

Causes

- Cigarette smoking
- Secondhand smoke
- Radon gas
- Asbestos
- Environmental air pollution
- Family history of lung disease

Squamous cell carcinoma or epidermoid carcinoma

It is the second most common type of lung cancer. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.



Adenocarcinoma

It is the most common type of lung cancer. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.



Large-cell carcinoma

It is the third most common type of lung cancer. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs. It is a disease that starts in the lungs.



Clinical features

Signs and symptoms of lung cancer typically occur only when the disease is at an advanced stage. However, the possibility of finding an early-stage lung cancer may lead to the patient having the benefits of the cancer to spread, and/or the possibility of preventing the disease.

Signs and symptoms related to primary tumors

- Hemoptysis (coughing up blood)
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Hoarseness
- Weight loss
- Fatigue

Signs and symptoms related to metastatic disease

- Bone pain
- Headaches
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Constipation
- Anemia
- Lymph node swelling
- Swelling of the face, arms, and legs
- Shortness of breath
- Coughing up blood
- Chest pain
- Hoarseness
- Weight loss
- Fatigue

Risk factors

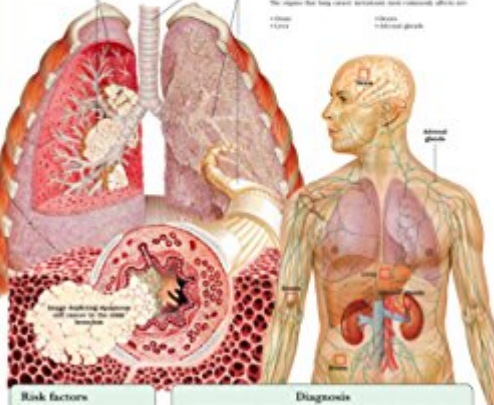
- Smoking or exposure to secondhand smoke
- Radon gas
- Asbestos
- Environmental air pollution
- Family history of lung disease

Diagnosis

Diagnosis of lung cancer is typically made by a combination of imaging tests and biopsy. The most common imaging tests are chest X-ray, CT scan, and PET scan. A biopsy is a procedure in which a small sample of tissue is removed from the lung and examined under a microscope.

Lung cancer Metastasis

The signs and symptoms of lung cancer metastasis are typically related to the organs and tissues that the cancer has spread to. The most common sites for lung cancer metastasis are the brain, bones, liver, and lungs.



Prognosis

The prognosis for lung cancer depends on the stage of the disease at the time of diagnosis. The most common staging system for lung cancer is the TNM staging system, which stands for Tumor, Node, and Metastasis.



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