



Surgery explained

Lung cancer surgery is a serious operation and you need to be well enough to cope with it. Before you have surgery, your doctor arranges tests to check how well your lungs and heart are working. Your operation will be done by a surgeon who is an expert in lung surgery. Surgery for lung cancer involves removing the cancer and the lymph nodes in the chest. You may have other treatments after surgery such as chemotherapy, this depends on the size of the cancer removed and its location.