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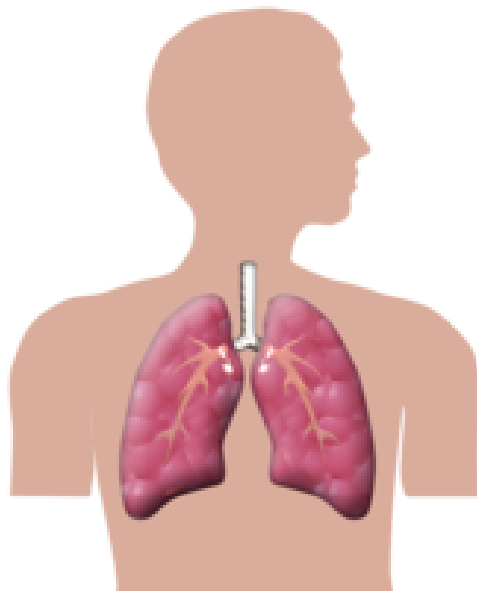
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The sooner lung cancer is found the easier it is to treat.



It is always best to get checked early.

Contact your GP practice if you have any of the symptoms below for 3 weeks or more:

- unusual breathlessness
- a new or different cough
- tiredness if you are a smoker
- tiredness if you used to be a smoker
- a chest infection that will not go away



This is even more important if you are over 40.





Other signs to look for are:

- coughing up blood
- pain in your chest or shoulder
- losing weight you cannot explain
- loss of appetite
- a hoarse voice



Some appointments are over the phone or by video call.



The doctor or nurse will talk to you about the things that are worrying you.

The doctor or nurse will ask you questions about how you are feeling.



The doctor or nurse might ask you to come to surgery for an examination



The doctor or nurse might decide you need a chest x-ray or other tests.

The doctor or nurse will arrange those for you.



The doctor or nurse might arrange for you to see a chest specialist at the hospital.



You might have a family member or friend with symptoms.

If you are worried about them encourage them to contact the GP practice



It is time to talk about this.



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