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## **BREATHE. EASY. Mobile Lung CT Coach at CHI Memorial Chest and Lung Cancer Center in February**

**When:** February 2019

Monday – Friday - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:** CHI Memorial Chest and Lung Cancer Center  
2108 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Chattanooga, TN – CHI Memorial’s mobile lung CT coach will be at CHI Memorial Chest and Lung Cancer Center on East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street during the month of February. Screenings will be available Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Lung cancer screening is a test to look for signs of lung cancer in otherwise healthy people. The low-dose CT scan shows a 3-D image of your lungs that is clearer and more detailed than regular x-rays, allowing doctors to diagnose lung cancer at its earliest stage, before there are any symptoms. This is when lung cancer is most curable. The whole process takes less than ten minutes and there is no need to do anything special to prepare for the screening.

The low-dose CT lung cancer scan has been shown to improve survival by 20 percent according to The National Lung Screening Trial (NLST) by the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

Factors that put you at high risk of developing lung cancer include:

- Age 50 or greater
- Smoking history
- Family history of cancer
- Exposure to cancer causing agents (asbestos, diesel fumes, Radon, coal smoke, soot, etc.)

Private insurance companies cover lung cancer screening for high-risk individuals. Medicare and Medicaid also cover lung cancer screening. Grant funds are available for eligible uninsured and under-insured people to have the low-dose lung CT screening.

If you feel you are at risk, call us at (423) 495-LUNG (5864) to discuss if a lung screening is right for you, or to schedule an appointment.

CHI Memorial Chest and Lung Cancer Center is located at 2108 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Chattanooga, TN 37404.

### **About CHI Memorial**

CHI Memorial is a not-for-profit, faith-based healthcare organization dedicated to the healing ministry of the Church. Founded by the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and strengthened as part of Catholic Health Initiatives, it offers a continuum of care including preventative, primary and acute hospital care, as well as cancer and cardiac care, orthopedic and rehabilitation services. CHI Memorial is a regional referral center of choice with 4,400 associates and more than 600 affiliated physicians providing health care throughout Southeast Tennessee, North Georgia and Northwest Alabama. To learn more, visit [www.memorial.org](http://www.memorial.org).

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