

LUNG CANCER

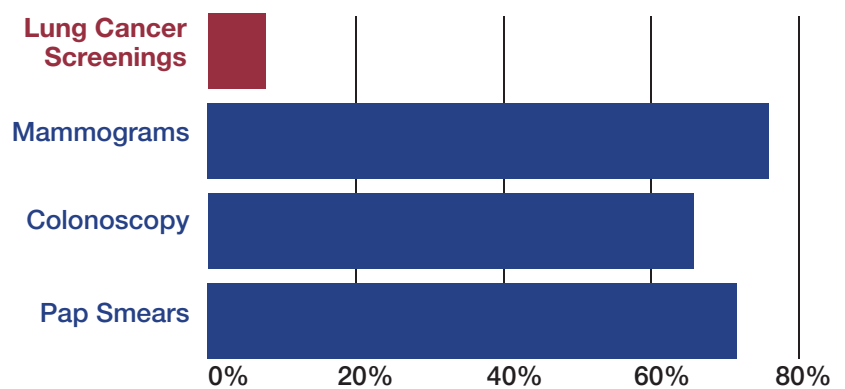


Lung cancer is the deadliest cancer in the U.S.

Lung cancer accounts for **25% of all cancer related deaths** and claims more lives than breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers combined. More than 350 people die per day from lung cancer.*

While the disease is mostly treatable, unfortunately **only 23% of lung cancer cases are diagnosed early.**

Preventative Screening Rates in the U.S.



Lung cancer screening rates are just 5.7%, compared to approximately 70% for other tests like mammograms, colonoscopies, and pap smears.

Low-dose CT scanning **reduces lung cancer-specific mortality by 20%.**

What Can You Do?

Cosponsor H.R. 4286, the Increasing Access to Lung Cancer Screening Act, to require all state Medicaid programs to cover lung cancer screenings as recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force, prohibit cost-sharing and expand coverage for tobacco cessation.