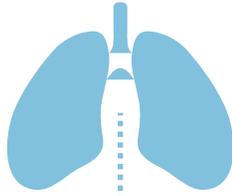




**8K**  
**VETERANS**

are diagnosed and treated at VA for lung cancer each year



Approximately

**5,000**  
**VETERANS**

are lost to lung cancer each year



According to VA, an estimated

**900,000 Veterans**

remain at risk of getting lung cancer

## CAUSES & RISK FACTORS\*

- o Tobacco smoke
- o Secondhand smoke
- o Exposure to radon
- o Exposure to asbestos
- o Exposure to other cancer-causing agents



## TIPS FOR HEALTHY LUNGS\*

- o Do not smoke
- o Avoid exposure to indoor pollutants
- o Minimize exposure to outdoor air pollution
- o Get regular check-ups
- o Exercise



## WHY CHOOSE VA?

VA is on a Mission to:



- o Reduce the cancer mortality rate for Veterans
- o Close access to care gaps
- o Reduce disparities in cancer care treatment
- o Evolve new cancer treatment options
- o Increase access to clinical trial participation
- o Deliver world class cancer care



\*from American Lung Cancer Association



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