

LUNG CANCER FACTS

SMOKING

Smoking tobacco is the main cause of lung cancer. Second-hand tobacco smoke also causes lung cancer.

SYMPTOMS

Nagging cough, coughing up blood, hoarse voice, weight loss, shortness of breath and unresolved pneumonia.

FACT CHECK

Lung cancer is the most common cause of cancer death in men and women worldwide.

DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Diets rich in fruits and vegetables help lower the risk of lung cancer. Physical activity will help lower the risk of developing lung cancer.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Heavy alcohol drinking increases the risk of lung cancer.

SOURCES

- Cancer Registry Files
- CoC NCDB
- Regional: Pacific States

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*Lung Cancer Snapshot
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Lung cancer remains one of the top five cancer incidences for Sutter Solano Cancer Center (SSCC). During 2008, the Cancer Registry accessioned 58 lung cancer cases and 37 of those cases were new (analytic). 49% of our patients resided in Vallejo at the time of their diagnosis. The histology comprised of 87% non-small cell cancer and 13% small cell cancer. Lung cancer generally affects more men, but our data showed 68% were females and 32% were males. 81% of the patients had smoking history, 11% were non-smokers and 5% were with unknown smoking history. The results of this analysis are shown in the adjacent graphs including 5-year survival rates on Stage I cases diagnosed in 2001-2006. Nationally, there are over 215,000 estimated new lung cases for this year and over 16,900 estimated cases in California; 240 estimated new cases in Solano County and 37 new cases (diagnosed and/or treated) at SSCC.

SSCC is committed to reducing lung cancer in our community. We provide informational material on smoking cessation and other resources to newly diagnosed lung cancer patients. Also, we are proud to offer a smoke-free campus.

Last year at the request of the American Cancer Society and SSCC, Mayor Osby Davis of Vallejo proclaimed November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month and he urged all residents to become aware of their risk for lung cancer, smoking cessation and preventing youths from starting this unhealthy habit.

