Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death nationally, with an average of 228,000 new cases and nearly 160,000 deaths annually. That represents more than a quarter of all cancer deaths each year, more than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined.

The American Cancer Society reports that West Virginia has the highest incidence of lung cancer in the United States, so the issue is critically important in our state and for the Cancer Care Center at Davis Medical Center. While the national average for new lung cancer cases is 73 people in 100,000, that figure rises to 113 cases per 100,000 in West Virginia.

Davis Medical Center is determined to help bring awareness and access to lung cancer screening to people at high risk by offering a low-cost screening to asymptomatic current and former smokers who meet high-risk criteria. Patients who may be at risk can receive the Lung Cancer Screening close to home, with minimal disruption to their daily routines. Those with positive results can work with medical providers at the Cancer Care Center to outline an appropriate course of treatment.

LDCT lung screening is quick and easy, and results in a minimal amount of radiation exposure.

To find out if you qualify, or to make an appointment contact us at 304.637.3125, between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

Patients must have an order from their physician for a lung cancer screening CT.