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LUNgevity Foundation: Small Cell Lung Cancer Resource Compendium

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Through research, advocacy, and community, LUNgevity is transforming what it means to be diagnosed and live with lung cancer



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The following pages include information for patients with lung cancer for use as a printable resource

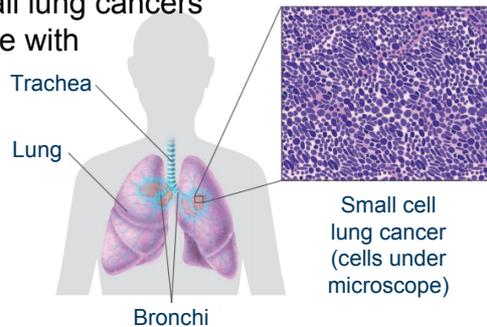


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What Is Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC)?

- SCLC is one of the two major types of lung cancer
- It accounts for about 15% of all lung cancers
- It is most often found in people with a smoking history
- SCLC derives its name from the way the cancer cells look under a microscope



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The Stages of SCLC

- Lung cancer staging describes where the cancer is located, if and where it has spread, and whether it is affecting other parts of the body
- Treatments are available for every stage

Most commonly used system: 2 stages

Limited-stage: cancer is only in one side of the chest: one lung, the tissues between the lungs, and nearby lymph nodes only

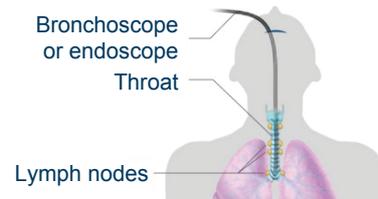
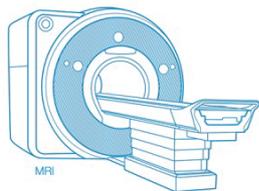
Extensive-stage: cancer has spread more widely throughout the lung, to the other lung, to lymph nodes on the other side of the chest, or to distant organs

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Diagnosis of SCLC

Many different tests are used to diagnose SCLC, including

- Imaging: tests that create pictures of the inside of the body by x-rays, magnetic fields, sound waves, or radioactive particles
- Biopsies: tests in which small amounts of tissue are removed for examination to find out if a person has lung cancer and, if so, which type



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Treatment Options

Currently approved treatment options for SCLC include:

- Surgery
- Radiation therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Immunotherapy

In addition, several new types of treatment are being studied for SCLC. These are available through clinical trials.

Educational Materials and Supporting Resources

One-Page Fact Sheets



What is small cell lung cancer (SCLC)?



Questions to ask your doctor to better understand SCLC, stage, and treatment options



Resources and support for SCLC

Booklets: www.LUNgevity.org/booklets



In booklet 1, you will learn

- What SCLC is
- What lung cancer staging is
- The stages of SCLC



In booklet 2, you will learn

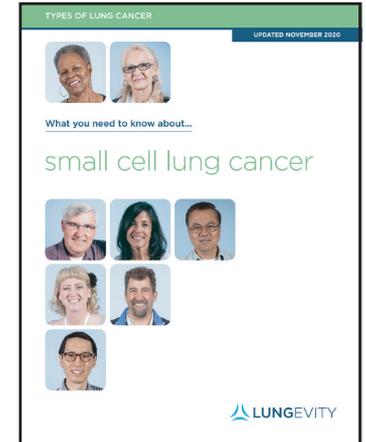
- Types of tests doctors do to find SCLC
- What happens during imaging tests
- Why doctors do biopsies and what happens during them
- Other ways doctors learn about your health



In booklet 3, you will learn

- How you and your doctor will decide on a treatment plan
- What the treatment options are for SCLC
- Common side effects of treatment

Comprehensive booklet



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