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People who smoke, and people who smoked but recently quit, are at higher risk for lung cancer. They are 10 to 20 times more at risk than someone who never smoked. If you're a current or former smoker, you may want to consider [screening for lung cancer](#). MSK offers an [online tool](#) that can help you understand your risk. We also have screening services for people who are at high risk.

Other risk factors include exposure to asbestos or [radon](#). These toxic (poisonous or harmful) substances can damage the lungs, leading to cancer.

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Lung Cancer: Why One of The Most Common Cancers is Also The Most Stigmatized

Did you know lung cancer is more deadly than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined? Yet it gets less than half the funding. Why is that? In this episode, Dr. Diane Reidy-Lagunes sits down with thoracic surgeon and attending physician at MSK, Dr. Bernard Park, and chair of the Lung Cancer Research Foundation, Reina Honts, to discuss why one of the most common cancers is also the most stigmatized.

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