For more information

If you have questions about this information, call the Mayo Clinic Lung Screening Program.

Scottsdale, Arizona
800-446-2279
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., MST

Jacksonville, Florida
904-953-2282
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., EST

Rochester, Minnesota
507-538-0340
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., CST

Eau Claire, Wisconsin
715-838-6593
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., CST

BARBARA WOODWARD LIPS PATIENT EDUCATION CENTER

Mrs. Lips, a resident of San Antonio, Texas, was a loyal Mayo Clinic patient of more than 40 years and a self-made business leader who significantly expanded her family’s activities in oil, gas and ranching. Upon her death in 1995, Mrs. Lips paid the ultimate compliment by leaving her entire estate to Mayo Clinic. By naming the Barbara Woodward Lips Patient Education Center, Mayo honors her generosity, her love of learning, her belief in patient empowerment and her dedication to high-quality care.

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Once you contact the program, you will be asked several questions to help determine your risk for lung cancer and whether you are a good candidate for the screening. If you are at high enough risk, an appointment for further education and the CT scan will be made for you.

If you still smoke, a health care provider will offer you a program that can help you quit smoking.

Reasons to have lung screening

A screening scan is done to find lung cancer early when it can be treated more easily. A study has shown that CT screening for people with a high risk of developing cancer can reduce the chance of dying from lung cancer by 20 percent.

Insurance coverage of the cost of screening

The cost of this first low-dose CT scan may not be covered by your health insurance. Your insurance may pay for additional scans or treatment that you may need. Talk to your health insurance company before your screening appointment about how the screening, additional scans and treatment will be covered.

Stay informed to help you make decisions about your health.