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Corry Memorial Hospital Conducts Low-Dose CT Lung Scans *Screenings for early cancer detection in smokers*

CORRY, Pa. (September 14, 2021) — LECOM Health Corry Memorial Hospital is now providing low-dose CT lung scans to screen for early cancer detection in smokers.

The annual study is being conducted by qualified technicians at the hospital, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Eligibility requirements for candidates include the following:

- men and women ages 55-80
- Medicare patients ages 55-77
- symptom-free patients
- current smokers; or
 - former smokers who have quit smoking in the last 15 years; or
 - former smokers with a 30-packs-per-year history

“These screenings are a breakthrough in medicine with the ability to detect the earliest signs of lung cancer,” said John E. Balmer, D.O., chief of staff for Corry Memorial Hospital. “We’re pleased to add this service to our state-of-the-art technologies at Corry Memorial Hospital so area residents can get the care they need without having to travel.”

All candidates must receive a pre-authorization number by their physician’s office from their insurance company. Appointments are required.

For more information, call 814-664-4641.

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