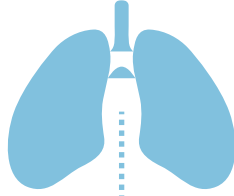


**8K**  
**VETERANS**

are diagnosed and treated at VA for lung cancer each year



Approximately

**5,000**  
**VETERANS**

are lost to lung cancer each year



According to VA, an estimated

**900,000 Veterans**

remain at risk of getting lung cancer

## CAUSES & RISK FACTORS\*

- Tobacco smoke
- Secondhand smoke
- Exposure to radon
- Exposure to asbestos
- Exposure to other cancer-causing agents



## TIPS FOR HEALTHY LUNGS\*

- Do not smoke
- Avoid exposure to indoor pollutants
- Minimize exposure to outdoor air pollution
- Get regular check-ups
- Exercise



## WHY CHOOSE VA?

VA is on a Mission to:



- Reduce the cancer mortality rate for Veterans
- Close access to care gaps
- Reduce disparities in cancer care treatment
- Evolve new cancer treatment options
- Increase access to clinical trial participation
- Deliver world class cancer care



\*from American Lung Cancer Association



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