



Lung Tumors

lung tumor :- is an abnormal rate of cell division or cell death in lung tissue or in the airways that lead to the lungs.

Causes

1. Smoking
2. Radon gas is a colorless and odorless gas generated by the breakdown of radioactive radium
3. Outdoor air pollutants, especially chemicals released from the burning of fossil fuels, increase the risk of lung cancer.

4. **Other causes** numerous other substances, occupations, and environmental exposures have been linked to lung cancer.

5. **Genetics** about 8% of lung cancer cases are caused by inherited (genetic) factors.

Signs and symptoms that may suggest lung cancer include

Respiratory symptoms: coughing, coughing with blood, wheezing, or shortness of breath

Systemic symptoms: weight loss, weakness, fever.

Symptoms due to the cancer mass pressing on adjacent structures.

Diagnosis

1. Chest x-ray
2. CT Scan

