

The stages of diagnosing lung cancer

-CT scan to create a detailed picture of inside the body.
-Patients are often injected with a dye inside the body to help show the lungs more clearly on the scan.

If CT scan shows cancer in the lungs the doctor will do one of two things.

1 -If it is not advanced the patient will get a PET-CT scan.
-This scan puts radiation in the body to show up cancerous cells.

2-Patient given a bronchoscopy, this is a probe that is put down the patients throat to collect cells from the patient's lungs.

After getting the test results the doctor can then determine what type of cancer the patient has and draw up a treatment plan.