BTMed launched its Early Lung Cancer Detection Program (ELCD) in 2011 and since then has provided more than 1,000 scans. There is no cost for this program and participation is entirely voluntary.

The scan findings have exceeded the number of cancers that we expected to find. So far, we have detected eleven lung cancers (six Stage 1 and five Stage 4), three renal cancers, one throat cancer, and one esophageal cancer. Plus, we’ve found other things like asbestosis, coronary artery calcification, aortic aneurysms, adrenal masses, thyroid nodules, and emphysema (COPD).

**BTMed’s CT scans have already saved lives.**

CT scans are offered at five locations across the country:

- Doctor’s Hospital (Augusta, Ga.)
- University of Cincinnati Medical Center (Cincinnati, Ohio)
- University of Tennessee Medical Center (Knoxville, Tenn.)
- Kadlec Medical Center (Richland, Wash.)
- Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (Seattle, Wash.)

If you live near a scanning location, regardless of the site you worked on, and meet the eligibility requirements, you may be eligible. For more information call 1-800-866-9663.

**Findings Prove Importance of CT Scans**

**More Than 1,000 Scans Completed**

**CT Scan Eligibility Requirements**

CT Scans are offered to BTMed participants with the highest risk for lung cancer. The following is the eligibility criteria*:

- Age 50 to 75 years old
- Must not have been treated for cancer within the past five years
- Current or former smoker, having smoked at least one pack of cigarettes a day for at least 20 years (or the equivalent i.e., two packs a day for 10 years, 1/2 pack a day for 40 years)
- Worked at a DOE site for more than five years
- Breathing test showing airflow at least 40% of normal (FEV1 > 40%)

* There are some exceptions to this criteria.

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Has It Been Three Years Since Your BTMed Exam?

Call 1-800-866-9663 to schedule your re-screen exam.

BTMed offers free re-screenings every three years so you can monitor your health.

“I feel much relief now that I got an exam. Fortunately, I found out that I have no problems at this time. I’m hoping to get the same results three years from now when I will be eligible to go in for a re-screen to see if there is any change in my health.”

- Donald Criner, Pipe Fitters Local 577, Portsmouth

Don’t Forget to Stay in Touch!

Even if it hasn’t been three years since your last exam, if you’ve changed your address or are now using a cell phone, please take a minute to let us know. Call 1-800-866-9663 or email btmed@zenith-american.com. It’s important that we stay connected! As a reminder, all your information is kept confidential.

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Amchitka Test Site  GE Evendale  Mound Plant  Rocky Flats
Battelle Labs - King Ave.  Hanford Reservation  Oak Ridge Reservation  Savannah River Site
Battelle Labs - West Jeff  Idaho National Lab  Paducah GDP  Weldon Spring
Brookhaven National Lab  Kansas City Plant  Pinellas Plant  Yucca Mountain
Fernald Plant  Mallinckrodt  Portsmouth GDP  Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

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