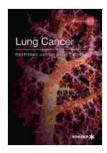
Lung Cancer: A Comprehensive Guidebook

Lung cancer is one of the leading causes of cancer-related deaths worldwide. It is a complex disease with a variety of treatment options, depending on the stage and type of cancer. This guidebook provides a comprehensive overview of lung cancer, including diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, and prevention.

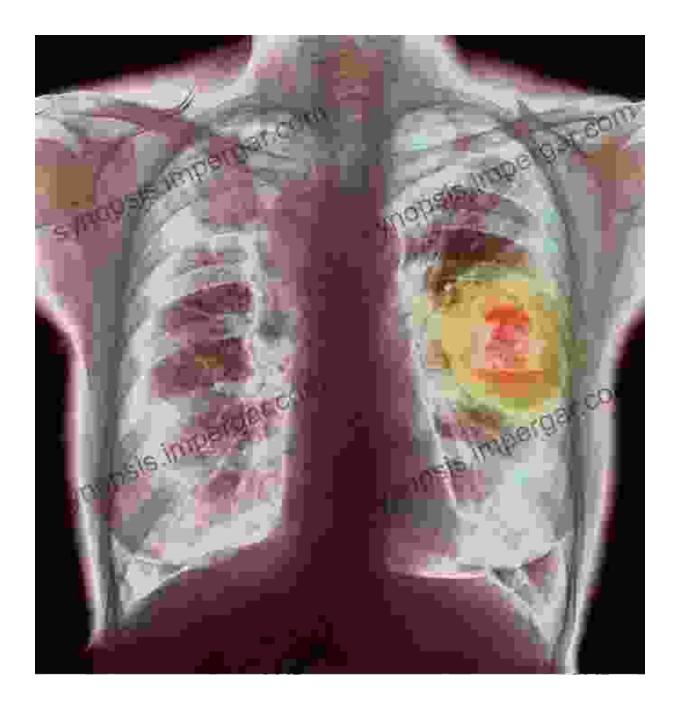


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Diagnosis

Lung cancer is typically diagnosed through a combination of imaging tests, such as X-rays, CT scans, and PET scans. Biopsy, a procedure in which a small tissue sample is removed from the lung, can also be used to confirm a diagnosis of lung cancer.



Treatment

The treatment for lung cancer depends on the stage and type of cancer. Treatment options include surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, targeted therapy, and immunotherapy.

- Surgery is the most common treatment for early-stage lung cancer.
 During surgery, the tumor is removed from the lung.
- Chemotherapy is a type of drug treatment that uses chemicals to kill cancer cells. Chemotherapy can be given before or after surgery, or it can be used as a standalone treatment.
- Radiation therapy uses high-energy beams of radiation to kill cancer cells. Radiation therapy can be given before or after surgery, or it can be used as a standalone treatment.
- Targeted therapy is a type of drug treatment that targets specific molecules on cancer cells. Targeted therapy can be used to treat lung cancers that have certain genetic mutations.
- Immunotherapy is a type of treatment that uses the body's own immune system to fight cancer. Immunotherapy can be used to treat lung cancers that have certain markers on their surface.

Prognosis

The prognosis for lung cancer depends on the stage and type of cancer. The overall 5-year survival rate for lung cancer is about 18%. However, the prognosis for early-stage lung cancer is much better, with a 5-year survival rate of about 60%.

Prevention

There are a number of things you can do to reduce your risk of lung cancer, including:

• **Quit smoking.** Smoking is the leading risk factor for lung cancer.

- Avoid secondhand smoke. Secondhand smoke is smoke from other people's cigarettes or cigars.
- Get regular checkups. Regular checkups can help detect lung cancer early, when it is most treatable.
- Eat a healthy diet. A healthy diet that is high in fruits, vegetables, and whole grains can help reduce your risk of lung cancer.
- Exercise regularly. Exercise can help reduce your risk of lung cancer by keeping you at a healthy weight and improving your overall health.

Lung cancer is a serious disease, but it is important to remember that there are a number of things you can do to reduce your risk of developing the disease. If you are diagnosed with lung cancer, there are a variety of treatment options available, depending on the stage and type of cancer. This guidebook provides a comprehensive overview of lung cancer, including diagnosis, treatment, prognosis, and prevention.

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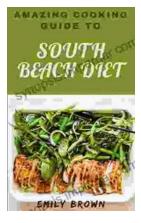


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