WHAT IS NON-SMALL CELL LUNG CANCER (NSCLC)?

NSCLC is the MOST COMMON TYPE of lung cancer.

Symptoms of NSCLC are NOT SPECIFIC and are more likely caused by something that’s not cancer. Possible symptoms of NSCLC are:

- Persistent cough
- Coughing up blood
- Rust-colored spit
- Hoarse voice
- Unexpected weight loss and loss of appetite
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling tired or weak
- Persistent lung infection (bronchitis or pneumonia)
- Wheezing with no known cause

A cancer that SPREADS to another site or organ is called a METASTASIS.

Symptoms that NSCLC has spread:

- Pain in the back or hips
- Weak or numb arm or leg
- Seizures
- Headaches
- Dizziness, balance problems

Limit your exposure to these RISK FACTORS:

- Smoking and second-hand smoke
- Radon (like in a basement)
- Asbestos
- Uranium
- Chemicals
- Arsenic in drinking water

5 BASIC WAYS to treat NSCLC are:

- Surgery
- Radiation therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Targeted therapy
- Immunotherapy

Discuss TREATMENT OPTIONS with your doctor and make a plan together.