

CANCER SCREENING with Inner Imaging

Some things you should know . . .

Most Cancers are caused by abnormalities in the genetic material of cells. This frequently occurs due to the effects of carcinogens such as tobacco, radiation, chemicals, infectious agents and the terrible mix of silica and the multiple contaminants from the World Trade Center collapse. A poor immune system will make one even more vulnerable to cancers. Given the number of hours our first responders gave to this disaster it is no surprise that so many have fallen victim to Cancers.

TEST 1 Inner Imaging has worked with members of the police and fire departments and other unions for the last 15 years and we too have seen our share of patients with Cancer. Our **Body Scan** screens for disease and has identified 122 diseases. We have also had 11 forms of Cancer confirmed. **The Cost of our Body Scan is \$300.**

The Cancers that have been confirmed using our **Body Scan** are:

- Thyroid Cancer
- Lung Cancers
- Liver Cancer
- Kidney Cancer
- Duodenal Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Stomach Cancer
- Uterus Cancer
- Small Bowel Cancer
- Colon Cancer
- Hairy Cell Leukemia

TEST 2 Inner Imaging introduced the first **Cancer Screening Panel** for the police, fire, and other union members using biomarkers. It is named after Detective Corey Diaz (NYPD) who died of Pancreatic Cancer. The purpose of this blood panel is to look for markers which suggest that cancer may be present. We were able to convince GHI, Blue Cross Blue Shield and the Empire Plan to cover this. **The co-pay is \$30 if you have this coverage.**

The Cancer Panel tests for the following:

- CA19-9, Serum (Proposed as a marker for Pancreatic Carcinoma)
- CA 125 (Proposed as a marker for Ovarian Cancer)
- CEA (Measures a protein in the blood for certain kinds of Cancers)
- Alpha Fetoprotein (Tumor Marker)
- Amylase Serum (Acute Chronic Pancreatitis)
- CMP (Tests for Diabetes).
- GGT (Tests for three forms of liver disease)

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Heart and Lung disease are the number one health concerns of our membership

As you know there is a high incidence of coronary artery disease and other unexplained diseases amongst our membership. While we debate the responsibility of who should be responsible for our health, for many of us the debate may be too late.

Your President, and the board of trustees, believes that a proactive initiative would help the membership in identifying the early stages of many of these diseases.

Our goal is to address these issues long before they become problems; to that end we are encouraging a health screening exam.

Your union has negotiated a substantial reduction in the cost of these tests with Inner Imaging, P.C. In this arrangement your union will help subsidize this test so that **your out-of-pocket cost will be only \$300 for all four tests.** *The retail cost of these tests is between \$850 and \$2,000.*

The four screening tests are:

- The heart
- The lungs
- The abdomen and
- The pelvic area

Your test results will be completely confidential.

Coronary Artery Disease Facts:

This disease kills more people than the next three leading causes of death combined. More than 1.6 million people suffer heart attacks, over 30% fatally, every year as a result of coronary artery disease. 68% of these sudden heart attacks are in arteries that are less than 50% blocked and can not be detected with traditional nuclear stress testing. Traditional risk factor analysis by most doctors only account for 50% of heart attacks.

The EBT heart scan can identify coronary artery disease as much as two decades before symptoms occur with an accuracy of 98-99%.

Radiation Facts:

The EBT Heart Scan has the lowest radiation available at **0.5 millisieverts**. When compared with conventional Cat Scan. EBT is between 8 and 22 times **less** depending on the type of Cat Scan. **0.5 mSv** is equal to 2 months of radiation from the sun or 8 round trip flights to CA. EBT does not circumnavigate the body so that breast tissue is never directly exposed. Exposure is from shoulder to shoulder across the back in a 210 degree arc.

Lung Cancer Facts:

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States.

Electron Beam Tomography (EBT) Low-Dose Lung scanning is 10 times more sensitive than a regular chest X-ray, and can detect the early development of lung diseases. The current survival rate of lung cancer is 12-15%. Early detection of lung cancer with EBT scanning can potentially change the survival rate to greater than 88%.

Abdomen and Pelvis Facts:

In the general population there is less disease found in these two areas. Given the conditions in which we work and for those who worked at the 9/11 we have added these two tests. These two tests are used to identify early disease in those organs of your abdomen and pelvic area.

For spouses and retirees we have negotiated \$375.00 for the four tests.

The purpose of making this program available is to help you remain healthy.

If on the other hand, you are a victim of a disease we want to help you identify the disease early, before it becomes disabling. Help us to help you. Call us or call Inner Imaging at 212- 991- 5445 to explain the program and schedule an appointment.