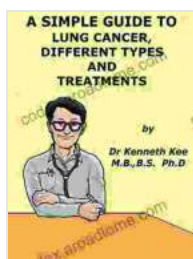


Simple Guide To Lung Cancer: Different Types and Treatments

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the United States, but it is important to remember that there are many different types and treatments available. This guide will provide you with the information you need to make informed decisions about your care.



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Types of Lung Cancer

There are two main types of lung cancer:

- **Non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)** is the most common type of lung cancer. It is divided into several subtypes, including adenocarcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and large cell carcinoma.

- **Small cell lung cancer (SCLC)** is a less common type of lung cancer that is more aggressive than NSCLC. It is usually treated with chemotherapy and radiation therapy.

Symptoms of Lung Cancer

The symptoms of lung cancer can vary depending on the type and stage of the cancer. Some common symptoms include:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Fatigue
- Weight loss
- Coughing up blood

Diagnosis of Lung Cancer

Lung cancer is diagnosed through a variety of tests, including:

- **Chest X-ray**
- **CT scan**
- **PET scan**
- **Biopsy**

Treatments for Lung Cancer

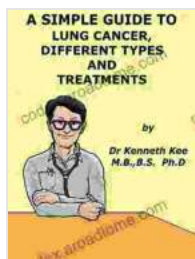
The treatment for lung cancer depends on the type and stage of the cancer. Some common treatments include:

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

Prognosis for Lung Cancer

The prognosis for lung cancer depends on the type and stage of the cancer. The five-year survival rate for all stages of lung cancer is about 19%. However, the survival rate is much higher for patients who are diagnosed with early-stage lung cancer.

Lung cancer is a serious disease, but it is important to remember that there are many different types and treatments available. This guide has provided you with the information you need to make informed decisions about your care. Talk to your doctor to learn more about lung cancer and the best treatment options for you.



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