With an increasing focus on lung cancer screening, the incidence of indeterminate pulmonary nodules has also risen. Lung nodules, identified through screenings or incidentally, can be difficult to manage when estimating the probability of malignancy.

CTCA® Chicago offers safe, minimally-invasive biopsy for suspicious nodules >8 mm, and can provide a diagnosis and treatment plan in as little as four days. Patients are typically seen within a week of referral and, if needed, will be provided with a treatment plan and have access to a multidisciplinary team including board-certified interventional radiologists, interventional pulmonologists, thoracic surgeons and medical oncologists who are experienced in managing all aspects of thoracic malignancies.
OUR CLINICAL SERVICES

DIAGNOSTICS
• Endobronchial ultrasound (EBUS) with electromagnetic navigation bronchoscopy (ENB)
• Interventional radiology-guided biopsy procedures
• 18F-fluorodeoxyglucose (18F-FDG) positron emission tomography-computed tomography (PET/CT)

PULMONOLOGY, MEDICAL ONCOLOGY AND THORACIC SURGERY CONSULTATIONS

TREATMENT RECOMMENDATION AND DELIVERY AS NEEDED, WHICH MAY INCLUDE:
• Neoadjuvant and adjuvant chemotherapy
• Immunotherapy
• Radiation oncology
• Thoracic surgery

ACTIVE SURVEILLANCE PLANNING RECOMMENDATIONS (if benign results)

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Our team is committed to keeping referring physicians updated on patients’ statuses through HIPAA-compliant communications, as well as appropriately and deliberately transitioning patients back into their care upon diagnostic and/or treatment (if applicable) completion.

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