

## For Patients Who Need a Required Follow-up

Thank you for obtaining your Low-dose Early Lung Cancer Detection CT at Hoag Hospital.

Your scan showed an abnormality requiring follow-up. Abnormalities like this are not unusual and are usually benign (not cancer). However, the low-dose early detection scan you had is insufficient to tell us if your abnormality is serious or not. In most cases, a follow-up scan in a few months or additional testing will be able to tell exactly what the abnormality is and whether further action is needed.

We recommend you consult your personal physician to review this report and assist in management and follow-up of your scan abnormality. The report regarding the exam will be mailed to your doctor. If you do not have a physician, please call the Hoag Lung Cancer Coordinator (at xxx-xxx-xxxx) who can answer questions or refer you to one of our lung physician specialists.