



**Lung cancer metastasis** is when the cancer spreads to other parts of the body.



**Tumors may spread** through blood vessels and the lymphatic system.



**Up to 70%** of lung cancer patients experience metastasis at diagnosis.



**Small cell lung cancer (SCLC)** tends to spread more quickly but other forms like non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) can also metastasize.

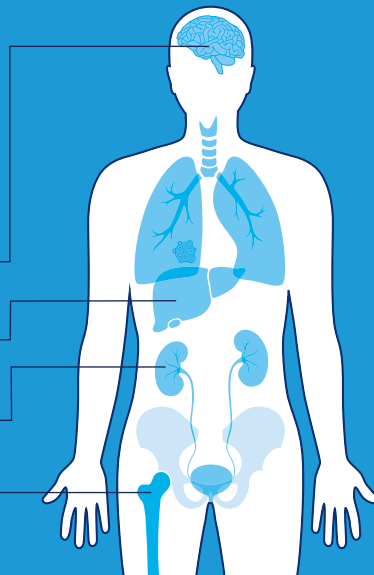
**Lung cancer patients experience metastasis at some point in their diagnosis with a rate of**

50% to the brain

20% to the liver

40% to an adrenal gland

30% to bone



In many cases, a metastasis can occur in two or more organs and is called **oligometastatic lung cancer**. A metastasis can cause additional symptoms and complications depending on the organs affected. This may play a role in the treatment you receive.

**Ask your doctor about all your treatment options.**

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