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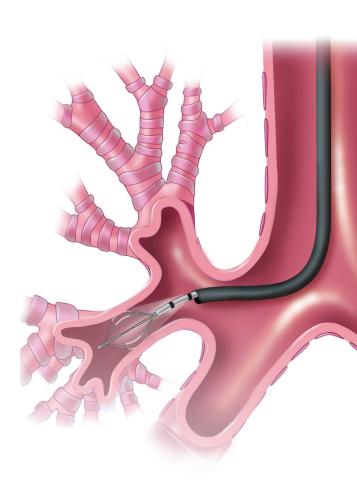
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## Bronchial Thermoplasty

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# Is Asthma Limiting Your Life?

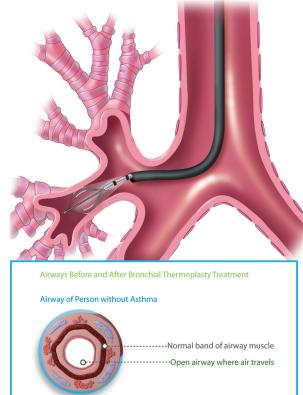
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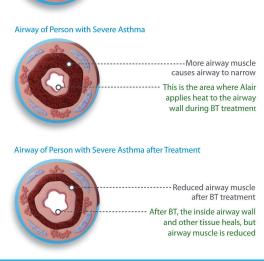
- Taking multiple asthma medications but still having asthma symptoms?
- Adjusting your lifestyle to avoid asthma triggers?
- Missing work, school or daily activities because of asthma?

If you are an adult with severe asthma and answered "yes" to the questions above, you might be a candidate for the Bronchial Thermoplasty treatment, offered by The Lung Center.\*

The Lung Center is excited to announce a breakthrough procedure in the treatment of asthma. Bronchial thermoplasty (BT) is a non-drug procedure for severe persistent asthma in patients 18 years and older whose asthma is not well controlled with inhaled corticosteroids and long-acting beta agonists.

BT is a minimally invasive bronchoscopic procedure performed in three outpatient procedure visits, each treating a different area of the lungs and scheduled approximately three weeks apart. After all three procedures are performed, the bronchial thermoplasty treatment is complete.





<sup>\*</sup> Insurance coverage for the bronchial thermoplasty procedure varies; The Lung Center can help you with the preauthorization process.