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# Risk Factors of Lung Cancer



# LUNG CANCER IN NUMBERS

- Lung cancer is the second most common cancer globally.
- It affects both men and women, with the highest incidence in men and second-highest in women.
- In 2020, over 2.2 million new cases of lung cancer were reported.
- Cancer is a growing national health and socio-economic concern in South Africa.
- Lung cancer is prioritised along with colorectal cancer, cervical carcinoma, prostate cancer, and breast cancer.



# LIBERTY CLAIMS STATS

Cancer is now the leading cause of claims for both males and females at Liberty, accounting for 28.8% of claims.

Cardiovascular diseases, respiratory disorders, strokes, and renal disorders also contribute to the claims.

Breast cancer constitutes 49% of all cancer-related claims among females.

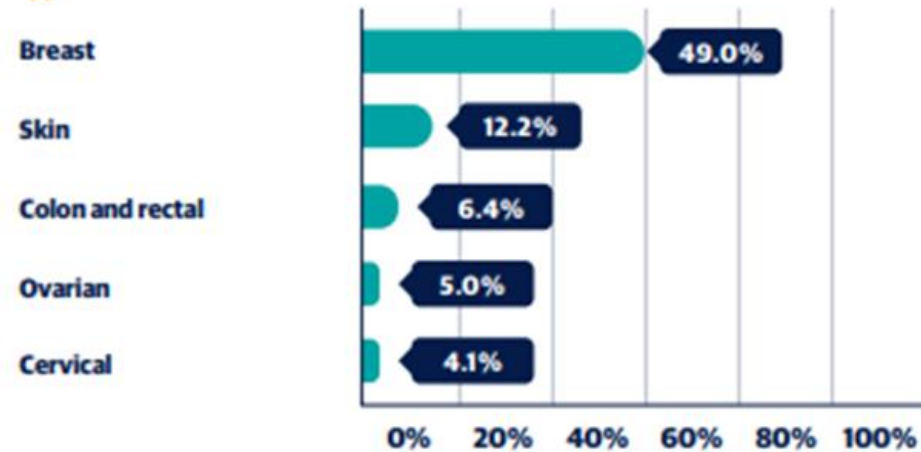
Prostate cancer accounts for 31.5% of all approved cancer claims in males.



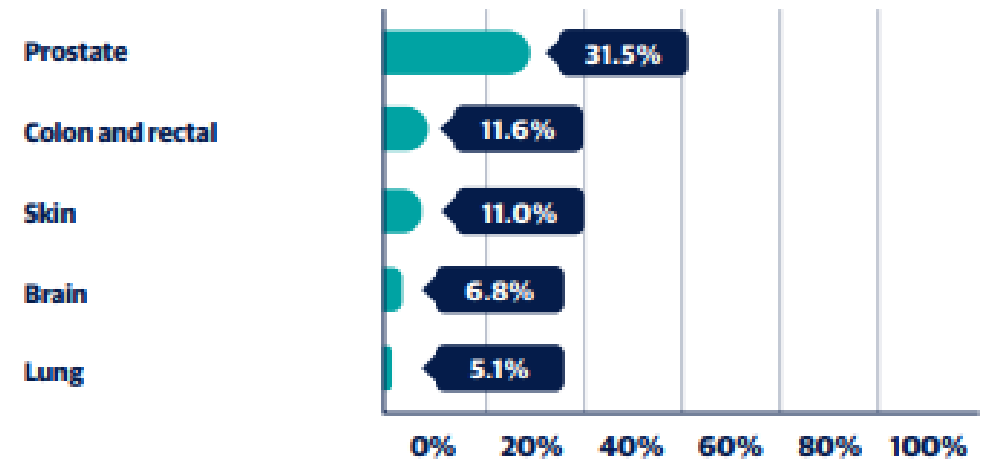
# TOP 5 CANCER CLAIMS



**Female**



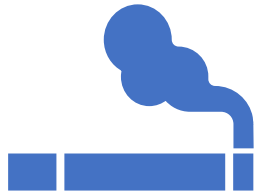
**Male**



Breast cancer continues to make up a huge proportion of female cancer claims, while prostate cancer accounts for the majority of male cancer claims.



# RISK FACTORS



Smoking (active and secondhand) is the most significant risk factor.



Environmental factors like radon gas, asbestos, and air pollution contribute to increased risk.



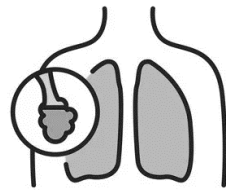
Genetic predisposition and family history also play a role.



# SUPPORT AND EARLY DETECTION



Having a strong support system is vital during challenges like lung cancer.



Early detection through regular check-ups is essential for better outcomes.



Surrounding ourselves with family and friends can make a significant difference.



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**Thank You.**