

# Just One Question

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**Asking this question can reduce the risk of cancer for the whole family.**

As a physician, you are your patient's go-to provider of cancer and disease prevention information. You can play a vital role in decreasing your patients' risk of radon radiation with one life-saving question.

*"Have you tested your home for radon?"*

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when trapped inside a home, can build up to levels that are harmful. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer.

**Radon is estimated to cause about 21,000 lung cancer deaths per year, making it one of the top 10 causes of cancer mortality in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>**



Reducing the radon radiation risk for your patients is as simple as including a question about radon testing as part of the electronic medical record questionnaire.

If a patient has not tested their home, encourage them to do so as a cancer prevention measure for the whole family.

- ➔ **For more information on radon and your patients visit [bit.ly/RadonRisks](http://bit.ly/RadonRisks).**
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