

**When a spot on the lung is found,** it is important for you and your doctor to find out what it is. Your doctor will perform a minimally invasive procedure called a robotic bronchoscopy. This will help you and your doctor get the answers needed to make important decisions about your health.

Going into this procedure, it is normal to have several questions on what to expect. Our goal is to help answer your questions so that you are prepared. These are some of the questions we often hear from patients.



## Learn More About the MONARCH® Platform, Featuring Robotic Bronchoscopy

If you have any questions about the MONARCH® robotic bronchoscopy platform, we encourage you to reach out to your doctor for more information.



## Robotic Bronchoscopy Patient Guide

**MONARCH® PLATFORM**



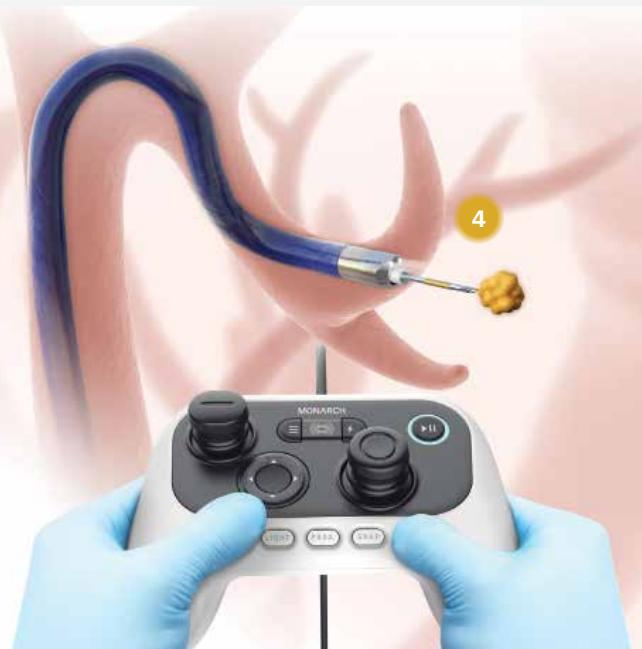
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## **IF I HAVE A SPOT ON MY LUNG, DOES IT MEAN THAT I HAVE CANCER?**

Not all lung spots (nodules), are cancerous. Over half of them are not. They can have many causes. These can be smoking, scar tissue, or old infections. To find out if a nodule is cancerous, a small piece of tissue must be examined. A bronchoscopy helps your doctor determine if a lung nodule is cancerous.



## **WHAT HAPPENS DURING ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY?**

Before the procedure, you'll be put to sleep using anesthesia. The doctor will place a thin tube (bronchoscope) into your mouth, throat and into the lung. A tissue sample of the nodule is taken and sent to a laboratory to find out more information.



## **IS ROBOTIC BRONCHOSCOPY SAFE?**

Yes it is safe. Every medical procedure will carry some risk. The primary risk factors for lung biopsy procedures are a collapsed lung and bleeding. The MONARCH® Bronchoscopy was designed to keep risks as low as possible while maintaining a high rate of diagnosis.

## **DOES THE ROBOT ACTUALLY PERFORM THE PROCEDURE?**

No, your doctor has complete control throughout the entire procedure. The robotic bronchoscope helps your doctor get a tissue sample easier than controlling it by hand.

## **HOW LONG DOES THE PROCEDURE TAKE?**

The procedure times may vary but will generally take about thirty to ninety minutes.

## **WHERE DOES THE PROCEDURE TAKE PLACE?**

It is an outpatient procedure and usually happens in a hospital operating room or endoscopy suite.

# **Your MONARCH® Platform Robotic Bronchoscopy Procedure, *Step by Step***

- 1** Your doctor will place the bronchoscope through the mouth, throat and into the lungs using a controller.
- 2** A combination of real-time visualization and electromagnetic navigation (like a GPS you use in your car) is used that gives your doctor a road map to find the nodule.
- 3** The robotic bronchoscope gives your doctor precise control and stability making it easier to reach nodules deep in the lung.
- 4** Your doctor can quickly and safely take a tissue sample (biopsy) of the nodule and send it to the laboratory for testing without making an incision.
- 5** Once your results are available, your doctor will meet with you to discuss next steps and recommendations.

