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MARIO

“My lung cancer is in remission — thanks to Memorial.”

Mario started smoking cigarettes at the age of 12. He was just a kid – carefree and invincible – and he never gave lung cancer a thought.

For the next 62 years, Mario continued to smoke – at times as many as four packs a day. Then a persistent cough led him to quit.

But soon after Mario kicked his habit, doctors at Memorial Cancer Institute discovered he already had a cancerous tumor in his left lung. The highly skilled physicians used an innovative procedure to successfully remove the cancer, and Memorial’s remarkable healthcare team delivered its special brand of patient- and family-centered care.

Today, Mario is in remission and determined to spread his important message.

“Don’t smoke,” Mario says. “If you do smoke, quit now and see a Memorial doctor.”

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