

# Robotic Bronchoscopy

## About Our Lung Program

At St. Joseph's Hospital, our lung program provides cutting-edge treatment and technology with extraordinary care and expertise. From screening to treatment, our goal is to ensure that every individual has the best possible outcome. Patients all have access to our experienced multidisciplinary physicians and clinical team members, along with a Nurse Navigator to help guide them through every step.

## Lung Biopsy

If a spot, often called a mass or nodule, is discovered on a lung, that doesn't mean it's cancerous. A biopsy is needed to make that determination. During a biopsy, a small piece of tissue is taken from the lung for testing.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, we can now offer patients the MONARCH® robotic-assisted bronchoscopy. This innovative and unique procedure provides a variety of benefits:



- **Direct vision:** A combination of real-time visualization and electromagnetic navigation, plus an integrated camera, gives your doctor a road map to find the nodule.
- **Greater reach:** The thin bronchoscope gives your doctor precise control and stability, making it easier to reach nodules deep in the lung.
- **Precise control:** This allows your doctor to quickly and safely take a tissue sample (biopsy).



For more information about our lung program, contact the Nurse Navigator: (813) 870-4149



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