Lung cancer is a range of services and supports for people who can no longer perform everyday tasks or activities of daily living themselves. These tasks happen due to a chronic illness, injury, disability or as a result of the aging process. Recognizing the signs that a loved one needs long-term care services and support is the first step toward obtaining care. Long-term care helps provide potential health-care benefits to support their needs. Look out for the first signs of progressive disability. “At our hospital, a woman’s treatment is a multidisciplinary effort drawing on the skills and expertise of our oncology team,” says Katherine Economos, M.D., director of gynecologic oncology at NYU’s Institute for Women’s Health at New York Methodist Hospital who she should have the best chance of success. “Compromised independence stemming from strokes, automobile or sporting accidents or a chronic illness such as dementia or Alzheimer’s can cause serious health issues and have long-term effects. Some people recover fully from accidents, while others become less social or active.”

Losing independence: Those who have difficulty climbing stairs, getting in and out of the bathtub, getting dressed, eating or bathing themselves, those experiencing hearing or vision problems, and those who become less social or active.

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Senior Healthy Living
New York Methodist Hospital’s gynecologic oncologists help women fight cancer

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New York Methodist Hospital is committed to helping women with ovarian cancer — and improving outcomes for all cancer patients — through innovative programs and services. Nowhere is this more evident than in the advancement of gynecologic oncology.

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4 signs someone needs long-term care at home

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