

Lung Cancer Screening Program



Studies show that screening is a valuable tool for detecting lung cancer at its earliest and most treatable stages. The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force — an independent volunteer panel of national health experts — recommends low-dose CT scans for those at “high risk.” Talk with your doctor about whether or not a scan is right for you or someone you love.

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- Between 50-77 years old
- Asymptomatic (no symptoms of lung cancer)
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 20 pack-years

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (NON-MEDICARE PATIENTS)

- Between 50-80 years old
- Asymptomatic (no symptoms of lung cancer)
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 20 pack-years

If needed, call 800.963.7070 for a physician referral.

Once you have received a referral,
call 510.818.7410 to schedule a low-dose CT scan.

Pack years = number of packs per day multiplied by years smoked

Note: 1 pack = 20 cigarettes

Example: 2 packs per day for 10 years
= 20 pack-year history (2 x 10 = 20)

Example: 10 cigarettes a day (0.5 pack)
for 40 years = 20 pack-year history
(0.5 x 40 = 20)