

LUNG CANCER SCREENING



Lung Cancer Screenings with computed tomography (CT) scans are for patients at a high risk for lung cancer. If you meet the following screening guidelines, you may be eligible for a Low Dose screening CT scan. A CT scan may help detect lung cancer in its earliest stages, when it is most treatable.

Please call your primary care physician to discuss the benefit of this exam.

Are you age 55 to 77 and:

- Are a current smoker
- Are a former smoker who quit in the last 15 years
- Have smoked at least one pack a day for at least 30 years
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)



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Are there any risks with this exam?

Radiation exposure is the concern of most people undergoing a CT scan. Our high-definition, low-dose CT unit uses less radiation than a typical CT scan. The entire exam generally takes less than 10 minutes.

Does insurance pay for the screening?

Check with your insurance provider. Medicare covers the lung cancer screening for individuals who qualify.

What if I don't have insurance?

Contact our Patient Account Representatives at 1-855-890-3060 for financial options.

How can I get a lung cancer screening?

You must have a physician's order to schedule the exam. Call your doctor to discuss your desire for the Lung Cancer Screening CT Exam. During a visit with your doctor, you can discuss your smoking history and decide if this screening is for you.

Your doctor's office will then send a referral to our central scheduling department. You will receive a phone call from our central scheduling department to make an appointment, and verify your information.

How do I get my results?

A radiologist will review your CT exam. Your doctor will receive a copy of the CT report. You will also receive a letter in the mail asking you to follow up with your doctor for further guidance.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

You may contact our CT Lung Navigator at 610-327-7524 to answer questions you may have, as well as for support, education and guidance for you and your family. Our program navigator works closely with your primary care provider or lung care provider to follow-up as needed.

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