

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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Between 55–77 years old
- Asymptomatic (no symptoms of lung cancer)
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack years.
(Pack years = number of packs per day multiplied by years smoked.)

Example: 2 packs per day for 15 years = 30 pack year history (2 x 15 = 30)

Example: 20 cigarettes a day (1 pack) for 20 years = 20 pack year history (1 x 20 = 20)

Example: 30 cigarettes a day (1.5 pack) for 20 years = 30 pack year history (1.5 x 20 = 30)

- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years

Once you have received a referral from your physician, call (510) 818-7410 to schedule a low-dose CT scan.

For more information discuss with your physician or to schedule an appointment with a pulmonologist, call (800) 963-7070 for a physician referral.



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