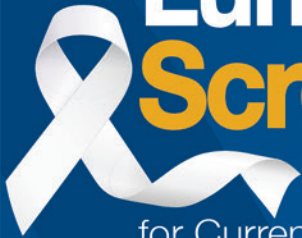
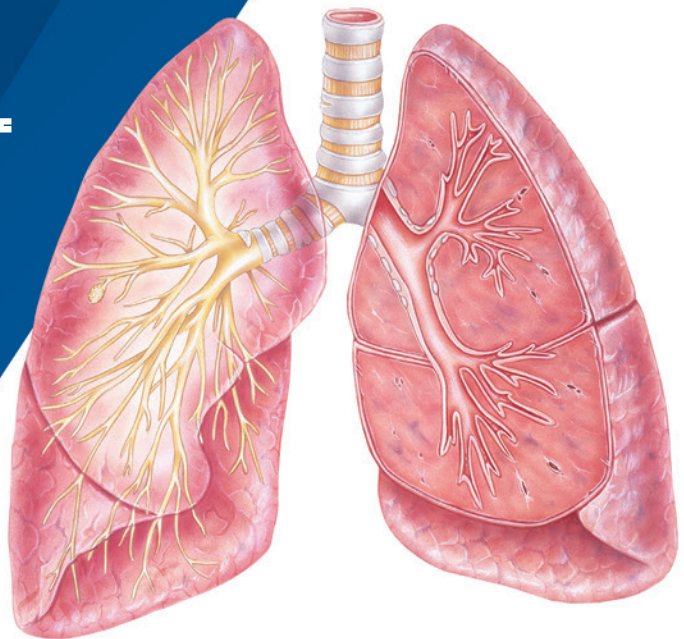


Lung Cancer Screenings



for Current/Former Smokers



Screening Overview

- In 2011, The National Lung Screening Trial found that screening by low dose CT scans reduce lung cancer deaths by 20%.
- Lung cancer screening uses a low dose CT scan (LDCT) of the chest that uses minimal radiation to screen for a lung mass or nodule that could indicate lung cancer.
- Our goal is to detect and treat lung cancer at its earliest stages in an effort to lengthen and improve quality of life for participating patients.
- Most private insurance companies and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will cover the cost of screening for eligible patients.

A patient is eligible if he or she

- Is between the ages of 50-80
- Is a current smoker or has quit smoking within the past 15 years
- Has a >20 pack-year smoking history
- Has not received a chest CT scan in the past 12 months

Continuity of Care

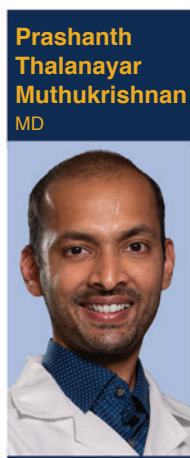
- Our multidisciplinary team of providers will work collaboratively with you to ensure your patients receive the highest quality care.
- Following the LDCT, results will be communicated to both the patient and you, the ordering provider, in a timely manner to ensure continuity of care. All lung screening results will be entered into our ACR registry.
- The clinical documentation specialist will maintain open communication with your office regarding test results, a plan of care, and recommendations by the program's care team.

To refer a patient to the Lung Cancer Screening Program in EPIC: LDCT (Low Dose Lung Cancer Screening) Panel (210630003)

To refer a patient with an existing lung nodule for management/follow-up in EPIC: Refer to UHC Lung Nodule Program (210490002)



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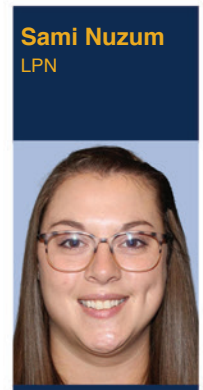
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