



CT LUNG SCREENING GUIDELINES FOR MEDICARE PATIENTS

Patient must be:

- 55-74 years old
- Currently a smoker or quit within the past 15 years
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 30 years
(equal to a 30 pack years of smoking or greater)

CT LUNG SCREENING GUIDELINES FOR NON-MEDICARE PATIENTS

Patient must be:

- 50 years or older
- Currently a smoker or quit within the past 15 years
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 20 years
(equal to a 20 pack years of smoking or greater)
- One other risk factor (expect second hand smoke)

Risk Factors:

- Contact with radon, arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, chromium, nickel, asbestos, coal smoke, soot, silica, or diesel fumes.
- History of other cancers
- Received radiation therapy to the chest
- Family history of lung cancer
- History of lung disease – COPD or pulmonary fibrosis