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Medicare and most insurance plans cover lung cancer screening. If your plan does not cover screening, we will work with you to identify other options.

Lung Cancer Screening Program at Advocate Condell
A Guide for Physicians

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Lung Screening at Advocate Condell

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death in the U.S. The primary reason is that patients with lung cancer usually do not begin to experience symptoms until their cancer has reached an advanced stage. At Condell, we offer a Lung Screening Program to help identify lung cancer early in high risk patients.

National Lung Screening Trial (NLST) Primary Results:
- NLST primary trial results show 20 percent fewer lung cancer deaths among trial participants screened with low-dose helical CT (also known as spiral CT) compared to those who got screened with chest x-rays.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Age 55-77 years
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack – years. (To calculate pack per year history multiply the number of packs smoked per day by the number of years smoked).

Ordering a LDCT for Lung Screening
Once the eligibility criteria have been confirmed and the shared decision making and counseling visit has occurred and documented:
- Complete the Initial LDCT Lung Cancer Screening Criteria and order form.
- Fax order to Central Scheduling at 847-573-4300 (Most appointments will occur within a week)
- Instruct patient to call Central Scheduling for appointment 847-990-6000 or the Nurse Navigator 847-990-Lung [5864]
- Provide the patient with a copy of the LDCT Order Form.
- Results will be available in 2 business days.
- It is the responsibility of the Ordering Physician to notify patient of results.
- Normal results will be sent via Active Fax or Fax.
- Abnormal findings will be called to Ordering Physician by the Radiologist.
- Patients identified as high risk will be identified for Follow-Up via a letter to you as the ordering Physician.

Lung Cancer Screening and Shared Decision Making Visit-Documentation Requirements:
- Inform patient of screening benefits, harms, follow-up diagnostic testing, over diagnosis, false positive rate, and total radiation exposure.
- Counseling on adherence to annual LDCT, impact of comorbidities and ability or willingness to undergo diagnosis and treatment.
- Counseled on the importance of maintaining cigarette smoking, abstinence, or smoking cessation counseling.