LUNG CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES
EARLY DETECTION GIVES PATIENTS MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS

5-year survival rates are higher when lung cancer is detected early¹

68-92%
5-year survival rates

0-10%
5-year survival rates

STAGE 1

STAGE 4

High-risk individuals are eligible for screening
Currently, lung cancer screening is recommended for a specific high-risk population, but there is ongoing research to determine if other populations might also benefit from this early detection approach.

*Recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).
†Lung cancer screening is covered by Medicare for patients 55 to 77 years old and by most commercial insurance plans for patients 55 to 80 years old.²³

Screening Criteria*

- Between the ages of 55-80†
- Current smoker or quit within the past 15 years
- 30 pack-year smoking history

Calculated as the number of packs per day by the number of years smoking. For example, 1 pack per day for 30 years or 2 packs per day for 15 years = 30 pack years.

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Screening is quick
Lung cancer screening is an annual check that involves a low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scan.\textsuperscript{2} An LDCT screening lasts about 10 minutes, while the scan itself only takes a few seconds. Any abnormalities found in the image may require additional observation or tests.

Talk to your patients about lung cancer screening