



# EXPANDED EARLY LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS AT CAMDEN CLARK

Now Covered by  
Medicare and  
Private Insurance

## SCREENINGS THAT WERE ONCE \$99 CASH-ONLY, ARE NOW BILLED TO INSURANCE, WITH EXPANDED BENEFICIARY BASE.

New Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recommendations to lower the initial screening age from 55 to 50 and smoking history requirements from 30 pack years to 20 pack years, can make low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) exams the most effective cancer screening tests in history.

### Beneficiary eligibility criteria:

- Age 50 – 77 years
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 20 pack-years (one pack-year = smoking one pack per day for one year; 1 pack = 20 cigarettes)
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years;
- Not had a lung CT scan/PET scan in the last 12 months; and
- Complete order for lung cancer screening with LDCT
- Prior Authorization

### Counseling and Shared Decision-Making Visit

Before the beneficiary's first lung cancer LDCT screening, the beneficiary must receive a counseling and shared decision-making visit that meets all of the following criteria. Shared decision-making is documented on order for compliance.

- Determination of beneficiary eligibility
- Shared decision-making, including the use of one or more decision aids
- Counseling on the importance of adherence to annual lung cancer LDCT screening, impact of comorbidities and ability or willingness to undergo diagnosis and treatment; and
- Counseling on the importance of maintaining cigarette smoking abstinence if former smoker; or the importance of smoking cessation if current smoker and, if appropriate, furnishing of information about tobacco cessation interventions.

### Reading Radiologist and Imaging Facility Eligibility Criteria

WVU Medicine Camden Clark has worked diligently to meet and surpass the eligibility requirements for both. Our program has been certified by the American Board of Radiology and and accredited by the American College of Radiology. We are active participants in the Lung Cancer Screening Registry.



**For program questions or to schedule, please contact:**

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“Expanding lung cancer screening access will help us in early detection of [the] nation’s leading cancer that kills. Lung cancer deaths happen because of late-stage detection, especially in women and in our rural areas. Early detection improves cure and survival.”

– **Roshen Mathew, MD**

*Interventional Pulmonology, Camden Clark Medical Center*



“I’m enthusiastic about the Medicare expansion of eligibility for lung cancer screening. Early detection of lung cancer allows more effective treatment and a chance to turn more cancer victims into cancer survivors.”

– **Michael Cheshire, DO, FACOI**

*Director, Camden Clark Internal Medicine Clinic*



## Pre-Authorization and Orders on **Epic**

**WVU Medicine** 800 Garfield Ave. Parkersburg, WV 26101 Phone: 304-424-2315 FAX order form to 304-424-2018 ATTN: Lung Cancer Screening

**Radiology**

**CT Lung Screening Order Form**

Screening Criteria: Age 50-77 years, have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer, AND have a 20 pack years or greater history of smoking tobacco AND if former smokers, quit within the last 15 years. Patients who have had a chest CT within the last 12 months are not eligible.

Patient Name: _____	DOB: ____/____/____
Patient Phone #: _____	Patient Address: _____
Weight (lbs.): _____	Age (Between 50-77): _____
Packs/day (20 Cigarettes/pack): _____	X Years Smoked: _____ = Pack Years: _____
Currently Smoke? Y N	If not smoking, how many years quit? _____
Is the patient asymptomatic? Y N	

Ordering MD (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordering Provider Identifier (NPI): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorization #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

CT Lung Screening Exam - initial, repeat or follow-up? \_\_\_\_\_

Has patient had a Chest CT within the last 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable diagnosis codes (choose ONE):

- F17.210 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated
- F17.211 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission
- F17.213 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with withdrawal
- F17.218 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with other nicotine-induced disorders
- F17.219 Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders
- Z87.891 Personal history of nicotine dependence

By signing this order, you are certifying that:

- The patient has participated in a shared decision making session during which potential risks and benefits of CT lung screening were discussed.
- The patient was informed of the importance of adherence to annual screening, impact of comorbidities, and ability / willingness to undergo diagnosis and treatment.
- The patient was informed of the importance of smoking cessation and/or maintaining smoking abstinence, including the offer of Medicare-covered tobacco cessation counseling services, if applicable.
- The patient is asymptomatic (no symptoms such as fever, chest pain, new shortness of breath, new or changing cough, coughing up blood, or unexplained significant weight loss).

For additional information, contact the nurse navigator at 304-424-2881.

Ordering MD Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Our low cost lung screenings were once \$99 - Cash only. Now they are ordered like any other diagnostic test in **Epic**. **Epic** Providers: Baseline/Annuals (IMG 11060) for Camden.

Providers at Non-**Epic** locations will need to download, fill out and fax a **CT Lung Screening Order Form**. If you need a form please contact Ashley Kimes.

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# LOW-DOSE CT SCANS AT CAMDEN CLARK CAN DETECT LUNG CANCER EARLY AND POTENTIALLY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

## Low-Dose CT Lung Cancer Screening: Are You Eligible?

### AGE?

YOU ARE  
**50 - 77**  
YEARS OLD

### SMOKE?



You Currently Smoke



You've Quit in the Past 15 Years

### CALCULATE YOUR PACK YEARS



Number of Packs of  
Cigarettes Smoked Per Day



Number of Years You Smoked

YOU HAVE A  
**20 PACK YEAR**  
OR GREATER HISTORY OF SMOKING

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS ARE:

- You must be asymptomatic (showing no signs or symptoms of lung cancer).
- You cannot have had a lung CT scan/PET scan in the last 12 months.
- You must have an order for Lung Cancer screening with LDCT from your primary care provider.

## THESE LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS ARE NOW COVERED BY MEDICARE OR BILLED TO PRIVATE INSURANCE

Ask your primary care provider today, if you feel you are at high risk of lung cancer.



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