



## What is screening?

Screening checks to see if there is disease in people who do not have symptoms.

## Why screen for lung cancer?

Lung cancer screening can find lung cancer before you have symptoms when it can be easier to treat and may be cured.

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Lung cancer screening should only be done at a center that knows how to do it, like a GO2 for Lung Cancer Center of Excellence. Contact GO2 for Lung Cancer to learn more about screening and find out where to get a low-dose CT scan.



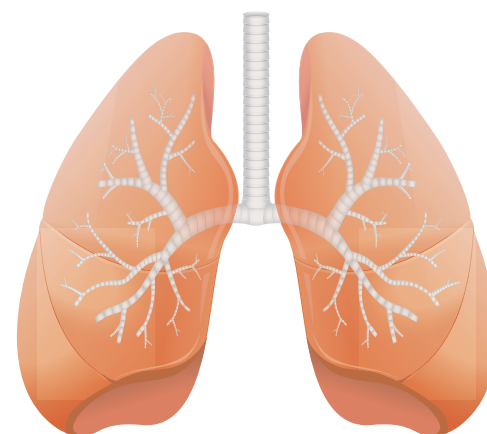
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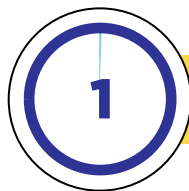
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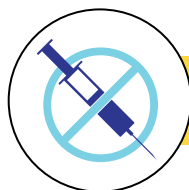
## Lung cancer screening



**Uses a low-dose CT scan**



**The scan takes 1 minute**



**No needles are used**

Medicare and most private insurance pays for lung cancer screening if you meet certain guidelines. Medicaid also covers screening in most states.

## Should I get screened?

**50**

**Are you 50 or older?  
And**



**Do you smoke now? Or, if you quit, was it in the last 15 years?  
And**



**Do you smoke (or did you smoke) at least one (1) pack a day for 20 years or two (2) packs a day for 10 years?**

If you answer **yes** to these questions, ask a member of your healthcare team for a low-dose CT scan. If you answered **no** to any of these questions but have concerns or questions about your health, talk to a member of your healthcare team.

## Other things to know

- For most people, screening is done once a year.
- Screening with a low-dose CT scan can find spots in the lung, called nodules, that can't be seen on an X-ray.
- Like with skin moles, most lung nodules are not cancer and will never become lung cancer.
- Also like moles, it is a good idea to watch nodules over time to see if they grow or change.



**You will need a written order to get a low-dose CT scan.**