Your physician thinks a CT Lung Screening might be beneficial for you.

What Happens Next?

1. **ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?**
   - A face to face shared decision making visit with your provider will determine if you meet the eligibility requirements.
   - **YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A CT LUNG SCREENING IF YOU:**
     - Are between 55 and 77 years old
     - Currently smoke or have quit within the past 15 years
     - Smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 30+ years
     - Asymptomatic (without signs or symptoms of lung cancer)

2. **CT Lung Screening Ordered by Physician**
   - Your physician will send IMI a CT lung screening order and attest to your eligibility.
   - **IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS, YOUR PROVIDER MAY ORDER A DIAGNOSTIC CT.**
   - Eligibility NOT verified. Reasons stated to provider.

3. **Schedule Exam**
   - A helpful IMI team member will contact you to schedule your CT Lung Screening exam.
   - **ELIGIBILITY VERIFIED?**

4. **Patient Exam**
   - Arrive in loose, comfortable clothing. You will be greeted by our friendly staff and technologists who will guide you through a simple CT Lung Screening, and answer any questions before, during and after your exam.

5. **Radiologist Reads Exam.**

6. **Report Delivered**
   - Findings and recommendations are sent to your physician, who will review and discuss them with you.

7. **Report Recorded**
   - All lung screening reports are sent to the Nurse Navigator of the program at SARMC and reported to the national registry.

8. **Patient Tracking**
   - You will be entered into a comprehensive lung screening program that fits your findings and situation.

9. **LUNG-RADS* 3 OR HIGHER**
   - Tracked As Diagnostic
   - You may have another screening in 12 months if you still meet the criteria.

   **LUNG-RADS* 1 & 2**
   - Tracked As Screening

10. **NO FINDINGS**
    - You will be entered into a comprehensive lung screening program that fits your findings and situation.

*Lung Imaging Reporting and Data System (Lung-RADS®), is a quality assurance tool for the standardized reporting of lung-cancer CT screening studies. A key component in a low-dose CT lung-cancer screening infrastructure, Lung-RADS® features a number-based rating method similar to the successful BI-RADS® for mammography reporting.*