

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)

Y

N

If you do not meet the requirements, your provider may order a Diagnostic CT.

2.

CT Lung Screening Ordered by Physician
Your physician will send IMI a CT lung screening order and attest to your eligibility.

3.

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

N

Y

Eligibility NOT verified. Reasons stated to provider.

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.

7.

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

6.

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

5.

Radiologist Reads Exam.

8.

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

LUNG-RADS* 3 OR HIGHER
LUNG-RADS* 1 & 2
NO FINDINGS

Tracked As Diagnostic

Tracked As Screening

9.

You may have another screening in 12 months if you still meet the criteria.

*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.

