Introduction

Overview for the ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center Designation

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The primary goal of lung cancer screening CT is to detect abnormalities that may represent lung cancer and may require further diagnostic evaluation. Screening thoracic CT is appropriate for asymptomatic individuals at high risk for lung cancer. The ACR lung cancer screening designation is unit specific. All sites applying to be an ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center must have active ACR CT Accreditation in at least the chest module on the designated unit(s) and must meet additional requirements outlined by the ACR.

Application for designation
All sites applying to be an ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center must submit the following:

- Application forms with information regarding facility demographics, supervising physician and CT unit information.
- Signed attestation form that outlines the requirements for an ACR Lung Cancer Screening designation.
- The facility’s Lung Cancer Screening protocol in the form of a Clinical Data Form provided by the ACR.
- Fee

The materials submitted to the ACR will be reviewed to ensure the facility’s Lung Cancer Screening protocol meets the minimum requirements for ACR designation. See technical specifications.

At the completion of the review process, the ACR will send a separate, confidential final report for each unit to the CT modality-specific supervising physician at the practice site. This document discusses the results of the evaluation, defines areas that can be improved, and provides recommendations for consideration by the facility.

All facilities that meet the designation requirements will be identified as being an ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center by the following symbol on the ACR’s “Accredited Facility Search” web page.
Facilities who do not meet the designation requirements must submit corrective action within 90 days of the final report in order to be reconsidered.

**Payment Policy/Fees**
Payment must be received with the application. Applications received without payment will not be processed and will be returned if payment is not received within 30 days. Checks should be made out to the American College of Radiology and your ACR CT modality identification number must be referenced on the check or check stub. Credit card payments using VISA, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Fees are nonrefundable.

**ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center Fee** $400* per facility

*Note: Fees are subject to change without notice.

**Designation Renewal**
The ACR Lung Cancer Screening Center designation will remain effective for the duration of the unit’s current CT accreditation period as long as the unit maintains ACR CT accreditation of the chest module. Renewal of the designation must occur as the time of the renewal for the CT Accreditation.

**For Additional Information**
For further information regarding lung cancer screening, visit the ACR Designated Lung Cancer Screening Center page under the quality and safety heading on the acr.org website at [www.acr.org](http://www.acr.org). To contact the ACR please call 1-800-770-0145 or email [lungcascreening@acr.org](mailto:lungcascreening@acr.org).

Dose Index Registry - [http://www.acr.org/Quality-Safety/National-Radiology-Data-Registry/Dose-Index-Registry](http://www.acr.org/Quality-Safety/National-Radiology-Data-Registry/Dose-Index-Registry)

**References**
