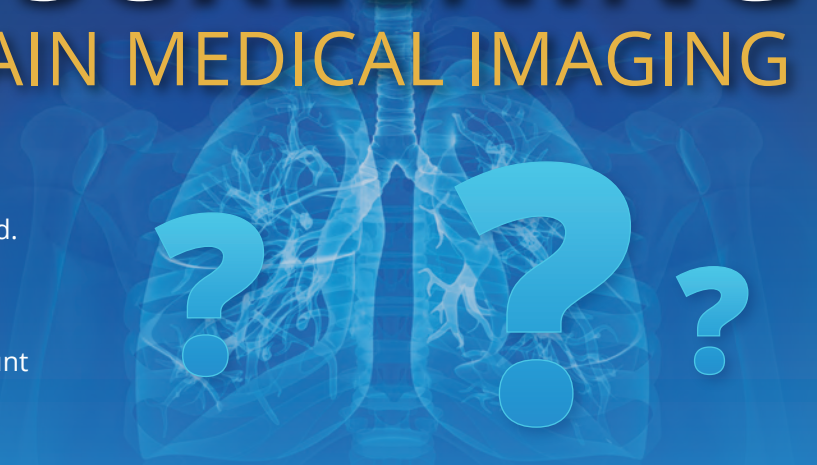


# CT LUNG SCREENING

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Lung cancer is the #1 cancer killer in the U.S. Most cases occur with no symptoms. If detected early, over 80% of lung cancer deaths could be prevented. CT Lung Screening is one of the easiest screening exams a patient can have. It's quick and easy, completely painless and results in a minimal amount of radiation exposure. The entire process takes a matter of minutes!



### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CT LUNG SCREENING?

- ▶ Individuals between the ages of 55 and 77 years old
- ▶ Currently a smoker 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)

Studies have determined that the benefits of screening, weighing the risk to benefit ratio, was only found in the specific eligible screening population. In lower risk patients, there is always the chance of unnecessary work up of findings, radiation exposure, and cost of any extra studies that may be required to work up incidental findings.

### HOW DO I ORDER A CT LUNG SCREENING?

- ▶ IMI requires an order with criteria attestation for this procedure.
- ▶ Utilize the *CT Lung screening* order form found on the IMI online ordering system, or the printed version. When ordering through your EMR, please be aware we will still need a copy of the criteria attestation from the provider.

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