# ELIGIBILITY TOOL

This tool helps you and your doctor work out if you are eligible for the National Lung Cancer Screening Program. You should work through the questions with your doctor, who is best placed to determine if you're eligible.

## Are you aged 50 to 70 years?

**Future Eligibility:** you could become eligible in future if you are under 50 years. It is important to continue checking.

If yes, go to [do you smoke tobacco cigarettes?](#_Do_you_smoke)

If no, go to[not eligible for the program.](#_Not_eligible_for)

## Do you smoke tobacco cigarettes?

If yes, go to [you may be eligible to participate in the program](#_You_may_be).

If no, go to [do you have a history of smoking tobacco cigarettes?](#_Do_you_have)

## Do you have a history of smoking tobacco cigarettes?

If yes, go to [when did you quit?](#_When_did_you)

If no, go to [not eligible for the program](#_Not_eligible_for).

## When did you quit?

If less than 10 years ago, go to [you may be eligible to participate in the program.](#_You_may_be)

If more than 10 years ago, go to [not eligible for the program](#_Not_eligible_for).

## Not eligible for the program

However, you could become eligible in the future if you are 70 years or under, so it's important to continue checking your eligibility.

Speak with your doctor about other options that are best suited to your needs.

See the ['Why am I currently not eligible for lung cancer screening?' resource](https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/nlcsp-ineligibility)



## You may be eligible to participate in the program

Speak with a doctor to register your participation and get a low-dose CT scan request.

**For more information about the National Lung Cancer Screening Program:** [www.health.gov.au/nlcsp](http://www.health.gov.au/nlcsp)

