



Australian Government

NATIONAL LUNG CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM

Is your patient eligible for lung cancer screening?

Answer these questions with your patient to find out if they're eligible for the National Lung Cancer Screening Program (NLCS).

Pack years are calculated by multiplying the number of cigarette packs smoked per day by the number of years smoked.

1 pack a day for 1 year

2 packs a day for 6 months



1. Are they aged 50 to 70?

No

Yes

2. Do they currently smoke cigarettes?

Yes

No

3. Have they smoked cigarettes in the past?

No

Yes

In the last
10 years

4. When did they quit?

More than
10 years ago



May be eligible

Your patient may be eligible for free lung cancer screening.

Check they meet all eligibility criteria including being asymptomatic and a significant smoking history (a pack a day for 30 years), and arrange a referral for a low-dose CT scan.



Not currently eligible

Your patient is not eligible for the program right now.

That may change. Check again in future as their eligibility could be different.

Disclaimer: This tool is a guide only.



Find out more:

health.gov.au/nlcsp

or call the National Cancer Screening Register
on **1800 627 701**



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