

Aurora LDCT (Low Dose CT) Lung Cancer Screening Program

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Criteria for payer coverage:

1. Patients who are current or past **cigarette** smokers ages 55–77 (age 80 for some non-Medicare payers)
 - o Smoked at least an average of one pack a day for 30 years or more (or equivalent pack years). **Please ensure this is documented in patient's social history-critical for coverage & reimbursement**
 - o Past smokers meet the above pack year history but have quit within the past **15** years.
 - o Asymptomatic (no new symptoms i.e. worsening SOB, hemoptysis)
2. Smart set for Documentation for LDCT Lung Cancer Screening is now available in the rooming or assessment tab of the patient visit-click on smartset tab-in search type AHC CT Lung Screening-and the below will pop up. The appropriate areas will auto default and then populate your note. The primary diagnosis code will also be default checked but an additional diagnosis code needs to be selected.

The screenshot shows the 'AHC CT LUNG SCREENING' smart set interface. It includes sections for 'Documentation and Orders', 'Diagnosis', and 'Ad-hoc Orders'. Two red callout boxes provide instructions: one points to the 'CT Lung Screening Note' and 'CT Chest Lung Screening' items, stating 'Defaulted items with the check mark'; the other points to the 'Diagnosis' section, stating 'Wording to guide them to select a nicotine dx code. User will have to associate the order to the diagnoses.' The 'Diagnosis' section lists several options, with 'Encounter for screening for lung cancer [Z12.2]' checked by default.

3. For baseline & annual LDCT (lung RADS category 1 or 2) **order CT Chest Lung Cancer Screening** which is IMG 1242
4. For short term follow-up LDCT (lung RADS category 3 or 4) **order CT Chest Lung Cancer Screening Short Term Follow-up** which is IMG 6794
5. Lung Cancer Screening: FAQs patient education sheet available on iconnect/patient education homepage/ xpe040

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