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# National Lung Cancer Screening Program Imaging Request

## Patient Details

Surnames \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

WorkCover Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander Origin

 No    Yes, Aboriginal    Yes, Torres Strait Islander    Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander    Prefer not to answer

## Clinical Information

 This patient meets the eligibility criteria of the National Lung Cancer Screening Program

### Type of screening test:

 2 yearly scan    New participant   **OR**    Participant returning for two-year scan (57410)

**OR**
 Interval scan to monitor previous findings (57413)

 1    2    3    6    9    12 month interval scan as determined in previous NLCSP LDCT report)

 Any previous chest CT   Date (if known):   /   /

Radiology provider/location (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

 Family history of lung cancer in a first-degree relatives (only required for first/baseline LDCT)

(First-degree relatives include parents, siblings or children)

 History of any cancer    No    Yes (if yes, provide details)

Additional clinical / other notes, if required \_\_\_\_\_

 Referring Practitioner has registered the patient via the NCSR

## Referring Doctor Details

**Doctor Name:**
**Provider Number:**
**Address:**
**Phone:**
**Fax:**
**Signature:**
**Date:**
**Send Copy To:**

# Lung Cancer Screening (NLCSP) Information

## Who is Eligible?

Screening through the National Lung Cancer Screening Program is recommended for patients who:



Are 50–70 years old



Are asymptomatic



Currently smoke or quit within the past 10 years



Have a tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack-years

Patients do not need to have quit smoking to participate. Eligibility is based on age, smoking history, and suitability for low-dose CT scanning (for example, being able to lie flat during the scan).

## Medicare Information

Low-dose CT scans performed as part of the NLCSP are Medicare-funded using:

**57410:** Low-dose CT scan of chest for the NLCSP, without intravenous contrast medium, where:(a) the request states that the patient's eligibility to participate in the NLCSP has been assessed and confirmed; and (b) the service utilises the agreed nodule management protocol for standardised lung nodule identification, classification and reporting.

**57413:** Low-dose CT scan of chest for the NLCSP, without intravenous contrast medium, where:(a) the service is: (i) performed as a clinical follow-up within 2 years of a screening low-dose CT scan of MBS item 57410; or (ii) performed as a clinical follow-up to a previous interval low-dose CT scan of MBS item 57413 linked to MBS item 57410; and (b) the service utilises the agreed nodule management protocol for standardised lung nodule identification, classification and reporting

## Understanding Pack-Years

A pack-year is a standard way of estimating long-term tobacco exposure.

It is calculated by multiplying: (packs smoked per day) × (number of years smoked).

**Examples of 30 pack-years include:**

- 1 pack per day for 30 years
- 2 packs per day for 15 years

**To meet eligibility criteria, patients must either:**

- Have smoked ≥30 pack-years and still smoke
- Have smoked ≥30 pack-years and quit within the past 10 years

## Referring a Patient

GPs can refer directly to SmartCare Diagnostics for LDCT screening under the National Lung Cancer Screening Program. The referral process involves:

1. Confirming eligibility for screening
2. Assess patient suitability for LDCT
3. Engaging in shared decision-making to determine whether screening is right for them
4. Providing the National Lung Cancer Screening Program privacy information notice
5. Completing the NLCSP Low-Dose CT referral form
6. Enrolling the patient in the program through the NCSR.

SmartCare Diagnostics accepts NLCSP referrals & provides structured reports aligned with national guidelines.

## What Patients Can Expect

- All scans are reviewed by specialist Radiologists
- Reports follow national NLCSP reporting standards
- Ongoing monitoring remains with the referring GP and patient
- Patients will receive reminders from the National Cancer Screening Register when their next screening is due.

## What Patients Can Expect

Contact: [bookings@smartcd.com.au](mailto:bookings@smartcd.com.au)

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