

Low Dose CT Lung Screening Order Form

Patient Name _____ DOB ____/____/____

Patient Phone Number _____

Packs/day (20 cigarettes/packs): ____ x Years smoked: ____ = Pack years*: _____

*Pack year calculator <http://smokingpackyears.com>

Currently smoking? Yes No If not smoking, how many years quit? _____

Ordering MD (print name) _____ Phone _____

CC (print name) _____

LD CT Lung Screening Exam (G0297) (initial, repeat or follow-up)

Lung Cancer Screening Z12.2 (ICD-10)

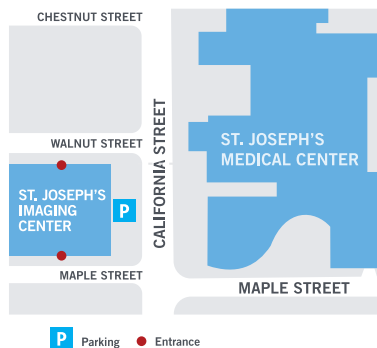
Authorization #: _____

Commercial insurance coverage varies by plan. Low cash prices available for those patients without coverage.

Ordering MD Signature _____ Date _____

Fax order and patient demographics to 209.547.7120. The Cancer Navigator will contact your patient, schedule the screening Low Dose CT Chest. The Cancer Navigator will monitor all follow-up.

Please call the Cancer Navigator at 209.939.4526 with questions.



Screening Test Site:

St. Joseph's Imaging Center
1617 N. California St., Suite 1A
Stockton, CA 95204
209.944.1223

Have Your At-Risk Patients Screened

Early detection alone can save up to 20,000 lives each year, according to the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

Lung Cancer Screening Program

The lung cancer screening program at St. Joseph's Medical Center offers those with a high risk of developing lung cancer the opportunity to be screened for lung cancer and to receive their diagnosis at an early stage, even before symptoms develop.

Without screening, many lung cancers diagnosed are unresectable, secondary to advanced stage. Approximately 80 percent of lung cancers could be cured if they were caught at an early stage. With the leadership of local physicians, we have started a process that is designed to diagnose patients when there is hope for a cure.

Medicare Eligibility Criteria

- Age 55-77 years
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Tobacco smoking history of at least 30 pack-years (one pack-year = smoking one pack per day for one year; 1 pack = 20 cigarettes)
- Current smoker or one who has quit smoking within the last 15 years

NCCN Guidelines (Category 1)

- Age 55-74 years
- Are currently a smoker or have quit within the past 15 years
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 30+ years

NCCN Guidelines (Category 2)

- Age 50-74 years
- Have smoked at least a pack of cigarettes a day for 20+ years
- Have one additional lung cancer risk factor, not to include secondhand smoke exposure

Referring a Patient for Lung Cancer Screening

Our Cancer Navigator will screen all patients and enter biographical information into the lung cancer screening database. Protocol will include annual reminders for the repeat scan.

- Screening CT scan images will be reviewed by our Lung Screening Team.
- Negative scans should be repeated annually and until the patient would no longer benefit from definitive treatment.
- Abnormal scans that are suspicious for lung cancer will result in diagnostic strategies being recommended to the referring physician and the patient by the Lung Cancer Screening Team.
- If further evaluation or treatment is recommended, referral to a specialist can be provided per the referring physician's preference.