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# Lung Cancer Screening Recommendations & Coverage

	US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Guidelines
<b>Age</b>	50-80 year olds	50-77 year olds
<b>Tobacco History</b>	Currently smokes or quit smoking within the last 15 years	Currently smokes or quit smoking within the last 15 years
<b>Pack Years*</b>	20 pack-years	20 pack-years

\*Pack year = # of years smoked X # of packs per day (Example: 10 years smoking X 2 packs/day = 20 pack years)



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## Reimbursement Codes

CPT Code	Description
G0296	Provider shared decision-making discussion about lung cancer screening
71271	Annual lung cancer screening with Low-Dose CT (LDCT)
71250	3-6 months (Lung-RADS 3 & 4) Follow-up diagnostic imaging for lung finding <b>without</b> contrast
71270	3-6 months (Lung-RADS 3 & 4) Follow-up diagnostic imaging for lung finding <b>with and without</b> contrast



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## Codes To Document Patient Eligibility\*

ICD-10 Code	Description
Z87.891	Personal history of nicotine dependence/ history of active tobacco use
F17.210	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, uncomplicated
F17.211	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, in remission
F17.213	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with withdrawal
F17.218	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with other nicotine-induced disorders
F17.219	Nicotine dependence, cigarettes, with unspecified nicotine-induced disorders
Z12.2	Encounter for screening for malignant neoplasm of respiratory organs <b>*Not for use with fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries; some commercial payors or Medicare Advantage plans may require</b>

\*These are the ICD-10 codes required by CMS for Medicare beneficiaries. Some commercial payor coding requirements to document patient eligibility may differ.

## Questions?

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- For additional resources visit **[go2.org/screening](http://go2.org/screening)**.

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