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Lung Cancer Screening Recommendations & Coverage

	US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF)	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Guidelines
Age	50-80 year olds	50-77 year olds
Tobacco History	Currently smokes or quit smoking within the last 15 years	Currently smokes or quit smoking within the last 15 years
Pack Years*	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 without contrast
71270	3-6 months (Lung-RADS 3 & 4) Follow-up diagnostic imaging for lung finding with and without 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 *Not for use with fee-for-service Medicare beneficiaries; some commercial payors or Medicare Advantage plans may require

*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**.

Sources

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