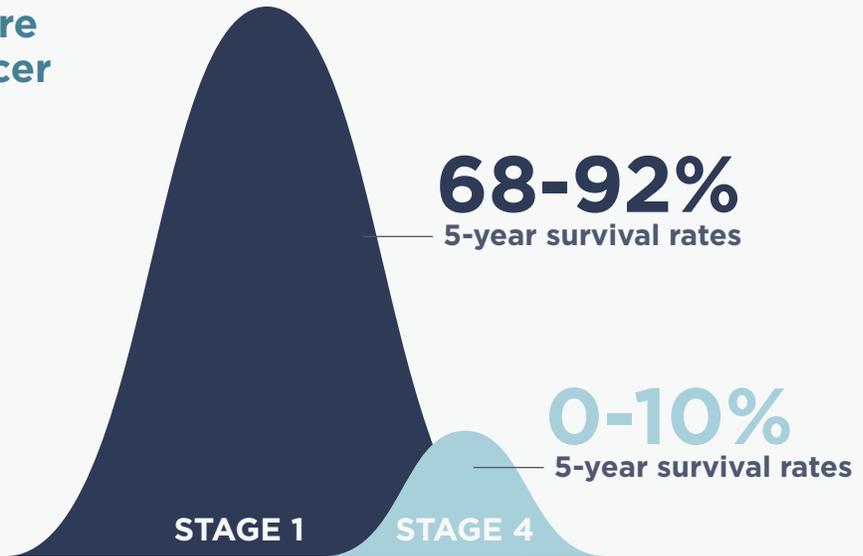


LUNG CANCER SCREENING SAVES LIVES

EARLY DETECTION GIVES PATIENTS MORE EFFECTIVE TREATMENT OPTIONS

5-year survival rates are higher when lung cancer is detected early¹



Screening Criteria*

- ✓ Between the ages of **55-80**[†]
- ✓ **Current smoker** or quit within the past 15 years
- ✓ **30 pack-year** smoking history



High-risk individuals are eligible for screening

Currently, lung cancer screening is recommended for a specific high-risk population, but there is ongoing research to determine if other populations might also benefit from this early detection approach.

*Recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF).

[†]Lung cancer screening is covered by Medicare for patients 55 to 77 years old and by most commercial insurance plans for patients 55 to 80 years old.^{2,3}

◀ **Calculated as the number of packs per day by the number of years smoking. For example, 1 pack per day for 30 years or 2 packs per day for 15 years = 30 pack years.**



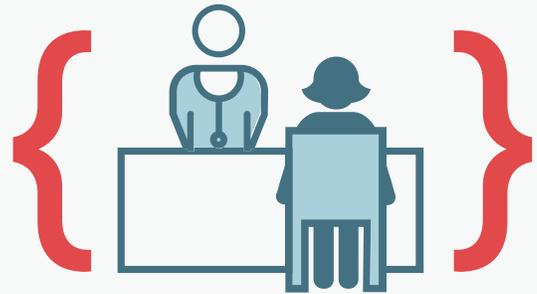
Screening is quick

Lung cancer screening is an annual check that involves a low-dose computed tomography (LDCT) scan.² The LDCT procedure only takes a few minutes. Any abnormalities found in the image may require additional observation or tests.

Medicare and most insurance plans cover individuals eligible for screening^{2,3}



Talk to your patients about lung cancer screening



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