

National Lung Cancer Screening

Demo Family Practice

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Patients aged between 50-70yrs old marked as 'active' who have a smoking or ex smoking status recorded.

Where the year stopped can be extracted this is provided, where not available and a change is smoking status from current to ex is detected this date will be used.

Patients with lung cancer or palliative care recorded are excluded as are patients with a nursing home item billed in the past 12 months

What data is in this report?

- Age of patients - to protect patient confidentiality, the age of all patients older than 90 years are displayed as 90+
- Smoking status
- If smoking cessation medication have been prescribed
- Date of the last low density CT scan - please note additional test names will be added to the search criteria as they become known. As higher risk patients can be scanned more than every 2 years, the last date is provided.
- Cigarette pack per year where extracted. As this may not be well coded it will be shown where available but patients wont be excluded based on this data.

How do we use this report?

- The report can be used to identify patients at risk of lung cancer who may be eligible for a LDCT scan. As patients with higher risk can be scanned more frequently than every 2 years, the date of the last scan is provided.
- The results can be filtered by clicking on each column. Clicking on columns will rearrange the results alphabetically, chronologically or from high to low or low to high.
- The 'Search' function can help you find specific content.
- The "Existing appt" column displays patient appointments that have been booked for dates beyond the report.
- The "Last Visit" column displays the date the patient last had an appointment at the practice.
- The 'Remove' column provides the option to selectively remove individual patients from this type of report for the next twelve months.
- The report can be exported as an Excel or CSV file by clicking the 'Export To Excel' or 'Export to CSV' tabs.
- All reports that are generated are automatically saved to a folder on your practice computer.
- The report can be printed by clicking the right mouse button while hovering the cursor over the report and selecting the 'print' option.

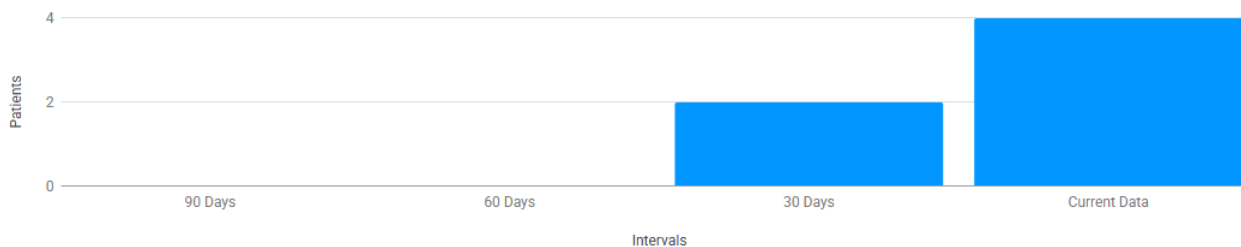
Information about this table.

Patients in this table may be eligible for the national lung cancer screening program. All smokers and ex smokers are included with as much information as possible to assist the practice in determining eligibility. For more information on the program please click here:

<https://www.health.gov.au/our-work/nlcsp>

Report Synopsis

Patients possibly eligible for the National Lung Cancer Screening Program



■ Patients

All Doctors

View As Columns

Report-Related Data:

Patients possibly eligible for the National Lung Cancer Screening Program : 4

Patients With Smoking Recorded : 4

Patients With Daily Cigarettes Recorded : 3

Note: Empty interval columns will populate over time.

Patients possibly eligible for the National Lung Cancer Screening Program

Information about this table

Notes

- Patients are eligible for the program if they:
- are aged between 50 and 70 years
 - show no signs or symptoms of lung cancer (that is patients are asymptomatic)
- and
- have a history of at least 30 pack-years of cigarette smoking and are still smoking
 - or
 - have a history of at least 30 pack-years of cigarette smoking and quit in the past 10 years.

Definition of 'pack-years'

The term 'pack-year' is a way of measuring the number of cigarettes a person has smoked. Pack-years are calculated by multiplying the number of cigarette packs smoked per day by the number of years the person has smoked. For example, 1 pack-year is equal to smoking 20 cigarettes (1 pack) per day for 1 year, or 40 cigarettes per day for half a year:

- 1 pack a day for 1 year = 1 pack year
- 2 packs a day for 6 months = 1 pack year.

A healthcare provider can help you calculate your pack-years. To be eligible for the NLCS, patients must have a history of cigarette smoking of at least 30 pack-years and still smoke; OR at least 30 pack-years and have quit in the past 10 years.

- According to the screening and assessment pathway:
- Participants with no findings will stay in the program and be screened again in 2 years.
 - Those with low to moderate risk of cancer will stay in the program, have another screening at 12 months or 3 months and may be referred to a specialist.
 - Those with high risk of cancer or suspected lung cancer will be referred to a specialist linked to a multidisciplinary team (MDT).

The LDCT scan

There will be 2 new mandatory bulk billing MBS items for LDCT scans under the NLCS:

- 1 MBS item for the screening LDCT scan done by the participant every 2 years
- 1 MBS item for any follow-up LDCT scans that may be required in the 2-year screening period depending on the results of the screening LDCT scan.

The MBS items mean that patients will not have any out-of-pocket costs for the LDCT scan through the NLCS. This is because as a bulk-billed item, a radiology provider accepts the schedule fee as full payment for the service (and cannot charge a co-payment) when claiming from MBS.

Show patients per page

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Search:

Remove	ACG Complexity	Patient Name	Patient Phone	Last Visit	Existing Appt	GP Name	Clinic	Age	Smoking Status	History of Cessation Medications	Smoking Start Date	Smoking Quit Date	Respiratory Diagnosis	Low Dose CT Scan Date	Smokes Per Day	Pack Years
Remove	3	Borne, Mark		2023-11-06		Dr Jones		54	Ex-smoker		2000-01-01	2021-01-01	Asthma		40	44
Remove	4	Philps, Denise	0423289141	2025-06-20		Dr Jones	Main surgery	55	Smoker	varenicline	1980-01-01		COPD	2025-07-22	15	34
Remove	3	Jeffries, Emina	0423468976	2024-12-10	2026-02-17	Dr Jones	Main surgery	58	Smoker							
Remove	4	Patson, George	0438251167	2025-05-13	2026-02-19	Dr Jones		59	Ex-smoker		2019-01-01	2022-01-01			15	3

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