Lung Cancer Screening
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

How can a counseling and shared decision-making visit be billed?

- The G code **G0296** – Counseling visit to discuss need for lung cancer screening (LDCT) using low-dose CT scan (service is for eligibility determination and shared decision-making), should be used for the shared-decision making visit.
- When National Coverage Determination (NCD) requirements for the counseling and shared decision-making visit are met, the counseling visit G0296 code can be billed with an E/M visit or an annual wellness visit with the -25 modifier. (Find more information on the American College of Radiology FAQ webpage)
- Medicare will deny G0296 for claims that do not contain these ICD-10 diagnosis codes:
  - Z87.891 for former smokers (personal history of nicotine dependence)
  - F17.21 for current smokers (nicotine dependence)

Where can I find more information about lung cancer screening?

- Lung Cancer Screening Resources – American College of Radiology
- Lung Cancer Portal – CDC
- Lung Cancer Screening Awareness Toolkit – MDHHS
- Shouldiscreen.com – University of Michigan

Where can I find resources for vaping cessation?

- Smokefree.gov has a collection of Quit Vaping resources. Visit the smokefree.gov webpage for more information and tools.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has collection of electronic cigarette resources for healthcare providers, health departments, and the public. Visit CDC’s webpage for more information.
- Find more information from CDC (Quick Facts on the Risks of E-cigarettes for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults) and the Surgeon General’s Advisory on E-cigarette Use Among Youth

Where can I find current lung cancer screening guidelines?

- The United States Preventive Services Taskforce (USPSTF) lists recommendations as well as practice considerations and supporting evidence. Visit the USPSTF webpage for more information on current lung cancer screening recommendations.