

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.

