

Michigan Cancer Control Initiative

Increasing Awareness of Lung Cancer Screening

Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Michigan. Numbers of new cases and deaths in Michigan are decreasing, but both exceed national averages. Early detection is key to survival and **screening with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) has been shown to decrease mortality.**

Primary care teams have a critical role in lung cancer screening as patients' trusted sources of care. Through our [Michigan Cancer Control Initiative](#), we work with care teams to promote awareness and develop processes around lung cancer prevention and early detection. With a focus on areas in Michigan with high burden of lung cancer incidence, mortality, and commercial tobacco use, iMPROve Health's free assistance aims to support care teams in identifying and referring patients to life-saving screening. **Together we can reduce lung cancer burden and improve health outcomes in our communities.**

Program Timeline

Assistance through this program is available Oct. 1, 2022 – Sept. 30, 2023.

Program Activities

Lung Cancer Screening Learning Sessions

Choose between a free one-hour **live virtual** or an [on-demand](#) presentation addressing:

- Benefits of early detection and commercial tobacco dependence treatment
- [Current screening recommendations](#) and how to identify and refer eligible patients
- LDCT lung cancer screening effectiveness, billing and coverage
- Strategies to promote and increase lung cancer screening among patients

Lung Cancer Screening ECHO Program

Join a virtual teleECHO series to discuss topics like screening eligibility criteria, referral processes, next steps after receiving results, and health disparities. One-hour sessions will occur in January, March, May, July, and September 2023. [Register here!](#)

Technical Assistance

Practices can access free assistance and resources, including:

- Planning and implementing processes for identifying patients eligible for screening
- Creating a lung cancer screening referral process
- Connecting with local lung cancer screening facilities
- Electronic and printed resources: screening decision-aid tools for patients and providers as well as a customized Lung Cancer Screening Practice Snapshot



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