

# National Lung Cancer Screening Program (NLCSP)

Jones Radiology is a participating radiology service for the Medicare funded NLCSP.

Lung cancer remains the number one cancer killer\* in Australia. For high-risk patients, a Low Dose CT (LDCT) scan can detect lung cancer early, improving treatment outcomes and saving lives.

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## About the NLCSP

Eligible patients will receive a bulk-billed Low-Dose CT (LDCT) chest scan, which includes:

- A structured radiology report that ensures a nationally standardised approach.
- Registration of results in:
  - The National Cancer Screening Register.
  - My Health Record.
- Follow-up recommendations and routine re-screening based on scan results.

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## Who is Eligible?

Patients who meet all the below listed criteria:

- Are aged 50 to 70 years.
- Have no signs or symptoms of lung cancer.
- Smoke tobacco cigarettes or have quit within the last 10 years.
- Have a smoking history of 30+ pack-years.

Note: Eligibility must be assessed by the referring GP and noted on the referral form.

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## How to Refer

1. Confirm patient meets criteria.
2. Enrol patient in National Cancer Screening Register.
3. Complete the National Lung Cancer Screening Program request form (preferred) or a Jones Radiology request form.
4. If using a Jones Radiology request form you must include:
  - that the scan is for lung cancer screening as part of NLCSP
  - family history of lung cancer in any first-degree relative
  - details of any previous chest CT and history of any cancer.

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## Results and Follow-Up

Results and recommended actions are sent to the referring GP via the National Cancer Screening Register and usual channels.

- Patients with no findings are recalled every **2 years**.
- Patients with findings receive follow-up reminders as needed.
- We will continue to manage critical findings following our existing processes.

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**A new request form must be completed for every scan including interval follow-ups and two yearly recalls.**

## Bookings

1800 375 663

- For more information on the National Lung Cancer Screening Program visit: [health.gov.au/nlcsp](http://health.gov.au/nlcsp)

Please note: Patients who are symptomatic should be referred for a diagnostic CT. Patients who are asymptomatic and are not eligible for the NLCSP, can be referred to Jones for a LDCT chest and will be charged a private fee.

\*Source Australian Government Institute of Health & Welfare