



CT Lung Cancer Screening and Follow-Up Referral

Patient Name: _____ DOB*: _____
(*patient must meet age requirement set by their insurance - see page 2)

Patient Phone Number: _____ Insurance Coverage: _____

Authorization Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

Clinical Decision Support G Code: _____ Clinical Decision Support Modifier: _____

Pack Years* = _____ (Calculation = Approximate Packs/Day x Number of Years Smoked)

(*must equal or exceed 20-30 pack years with certain insurances - see page 2)

Currently Smoking? Yes No If not currently smoking, how many years quit?*: _____
(*cannot exceed 15 years)

Low Dose Chest CT WO Contrast For Lung Cancer Screening
(CPT 71271 - For initial exam and annual exams)

Low Dose Chest CT WO Contrast For Follow-Up To Lung Cancer Screening
(CPT 71250 - For 1, 3, 6, or 9 month follow-up exams)

SPECIAL COMMENTS

By signing this order, you are certifying that:

- The patient was informed of the importance of smoking cessation and/or maintaining smoking abstinence, including the offer of Medicare-covered tobacco cessation counseling services, if applicable.
- The patient is **asymptomatic** with no signs or symptoms of lung cancer.

Referring Provider's Name: _____ NPI#: _____

Signature: _____

CC Provider's Name: _____ Date: _____

Attention:

Please advise your CT patients to expect a call from RIMI to confirm & screen them for their exam prior to their appointment.

Annual CT Lung Cancer Screening Exams (CPT CODE 71271)

Insurances For Patients With No Age Limit (Pack-Years Vary)

Insurance	Minimum Pack-Years	Authorization	Auths RIMI Can Obtain
Blue Cross of Rhode Island	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	
BlueChip Commercial	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	
BlueChip Medicare	30 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	

Insurances For Patients Between 50-80 (20+ Pack-Years)

Insurance	Minimum Pack-Years	Authorization	Auths RIMI Can Obtain
Aetna	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(May Require Authorization)	
Cigna Healthcare and Carelink	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	
NHPRI (Neighborhood Health Plan RI)	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	✓ RIMI
NHPRI Access Plan	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	✓ RIMI
NHPRI Integrity Plan	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	✓ RIMI
TriCare	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(May Require Authorization)	✓ RIMI
United Healthcare	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	

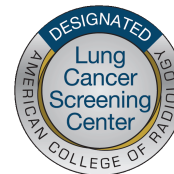
Insurances For Patients Between 55-80 (30+ Pack-Years)

Insurance	Minimum Pack-Years	Authorization	Auths RIMI Can Obtain
Federal Employees (FEP Focus Plan)	30 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	
Harvard Pilgrim	30 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	✓ RIMI
RI Medical Assistance (EDS)	30 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	✓ RIMI
Tufts	30 Pack-Years Minimum	(Requires Authorization)	

Insurances For Patients Between 50-77 (20+ Pack-Years)

Insurance	Minimum Pack-Years	Authorization
Medicare	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(No Authorization Required)
United Medicare	20 Pack-Years Minimum	(No Authorization Required)

For smoking cessation resources available for your patients please visit: <http://tobaccofree-ri.org>



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