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## LUNG CANCER SCREENING

### What is the purpose of these questions?

Lung cancer screening, unlike screening for other types of cancer, has only been shown to benefit those who are at high risk. These questions help us measure risk and determine the degree to which screening might help reduce your risk of dying from lung cancer.

### Will my insurance pay for lung cancer screening?

The U.S. Preventives Services Task Force (USPSTF), the government body that evaluates cancer screening tools, recommends lung cancer screening for people age 55-80 who have smoked at least 30 pack years, and are either current smokers or quit within the last 15 years. Under the Affordable Care Act, the USPSTF recommendation requires private insurance companies to include the service as an essential covered benefit. You should check with your health insurance plan to determine if this is a covered service for you.

In addition, Medicare, which provides health care benefits to those 65 and older, will cover lung screenings for people age 55-77 who have smoked at least 30 pack years and are either current smokers or quit within the last 15 years.

If a nodule is found, your future scans will also be covered by your health insurance. The office visits should be covered by your insurance. At this office visit you will also be provided with resources for smoking cessation if you have not already stopped.

### How will I know if I qualify for screening?

We will contact you to arrange your screening appointments with a team of screening specialists.

If you are not eligible, we may be able to offer you participation in research studies that include screening CT scans if you have COPD and meet their qualifications. If you are interested in pursuing this you may contact Cheryl Majors at 734-764-7388.

Please note that these research studies do not include a physician evaluation for your lung cancer screening. This would be a separate clinic visit and will be charged to your insurance company or be self-pay.

### What else should I know about screening?

Lung cancer screening is a process, *not* a single test. To realize the greatest benefit of screening (reducing your chances of dying from lung cancer) you must adhere to your doctors directions regarding screening and smoking cessation.

I have read the above criteria and I am interested in having a lung cancer screening evaluation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following questionnaire and utilize the enclosed envelope to mail it to the Lung Cancer Screening Clinic.

Please visit our website for more detailed information at:  
[uofmhealth.org/medical-services/pulmonary/lung-cancer-screening-clinic](http://uofmhealth.org/medical-services/pulmonary/lung-cancer-screening-clinic)



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## LUNG CANCER SCREENING CLINIC INTAKE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name:		Phone Number:	
Address:		City, State, Zip:	
Email Address (Optional):			

	Age	
	Height (in)	
	Weight (lbs)	
Highest Education Level (Optional)		
Do you have any family history of lung cancer?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has a doctor ever told you that you have COPD or emphysema?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you had a chest X-Ray within the last 3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you currently smoke cigarettes? (Skip the next questions if you have never smoked)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
How many years, total, have you smoked? (Even if you have quit)		
What is the average number of packs you smoke(d) per day?		
If you have quit, how long as it been since you quit (in years)?		

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### Will my insurance pay for lung cancer screening?

Lung cancer screening for individuals at high risk is an essential covered benefit under the Affordable Care Act. Medicare will also cover screening for those who meet their criteria. Check with your health insurance plan to determine coverage.

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To help you better understand your personal risk for lung cancer and the risks and benefits of screening, we have developed a decision aid. It is available at [www.shouldiscreen.com](http://www.shouldiscreen.com).

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