ANNUAL SCREENING FOR LUNG CANCER: RECOGNIZE THE VALUE

LOW-DOSE COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY (LDCT) SCREENING IS

- Recommended by the United States Preventive Services Task Force: Grade B (high certainty that the net benefit is moderate or there is moderate certainty that the net benefit is moderate to substantial)¹
- Endorsed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services²
- The only preventive measure recommended to detect lung cancer²-⁴

LDCT CAN

- Detect lung cancer at earlier stages³,⁵
- Prevent 1 cancer death per every 320 patients at high risk**
- Provide results using less radiation than a standard chest CT scan²

The National Lung Screening Trial analyzed the effect of LDCT screening vs chest X-ray in a study of 53,000 patients at high risk for lung cancer.⁴

IN THIS STUDY, LDCT SCREENING⁴

- Demonstrated a 20% decrease in mortality from lung cancer vs chest X-ray
- Showed benefit in detection vs chest X-ray

Risks of LDCT screening include exposure to radiation and false-positive results.²

Make it a priority—talk about screening.


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