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Please visit <https://effectivehealthcare.ahrq.gov/decision-aids> to view a *decision aid* from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality which will help prepare you to talk with your doctor about whether lung cancer screening is right for you.

If you have any questions, please contact our Radiology department
-LakeButler Hospital at 386-496-2323 ext 9251

Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) covers lung cancer screenings with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) once per year if you meet all of these conditions:

Lung Cancer Screening Requirements:

Patient is between 55 and 77 years old.

Patient is a current or former smoker.

Patient has a smoking history of at least 30 pack-years (packs per day x total years smoked = pack-years).

Patient has NOT had a lung infection (pneumonia or bronchitis) within the last 12 weeks.

Patient has NOT had a CT scan of chest within the past 12 months.

Patient has not had chemotherapy within the last 6 months.

Patient has NOT had a known pulmonary nodule (or other lesion) that's being followed by CT scan.

Healthcare insurance companies typically cover lung cancer screening for those who meet the guidelines specified by the U.S. Preventive Task Force. Check with your health insurance provider to be sure lung cancer screening is covered under your plan.