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What is a CT Lung Screening?

The CT Lung Screening is an exam that attempts to detect lung cancer in its earliest stage and when it is most treatable. It consists of a low dose, non-contrast helical CT that uses X-rays to scan the entire chest in about five to ten seconds during a single breath hold.

Who should get a CT Lung Screening?

The patient must meet ALL of the following elements for eligibility:

- Ages 50 to 77
- Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer)
- Tobacco smoking history equal to or greater than 20 packs a year (≥20 packs year is the number of packs per day multiplied by the number of years smoked. For example, 1 pack a day x 20 years = 20 pack history. ½ pack a day x 40 years smoking = 20 pack history)
- Current smoker or one who has guit smoking within the last 15 years
- Prescription must say lung cancer screening

- Manahawkin and Wall CT units are 16 slice
- Jackson CT unit is 64 slice
- Clean, comfortable outpatient setting

A physician order is required for CT Lung Screenings.

