

You are at high risk for lung cancer.

The next step:

You have completed the SSM Health lung cancer risk assessment and have your result. It's now time to talk to your doctor about a lung cancer screening. Remember, 10 million Americans are now covered for a preventive screening; you may be one of them. Just give your doctor this sheet and, together, you can discuss next steps.

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What your doctor needs to know:

I have taken a Health Risk Assessment for Lung Cancer and have received a high-risk result. I meet the U.S. guidelines set by the US Preventative Services Task Force (USPSTF) or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) for a CT screening. It may be covered by insurance.

- I am aged 55 through 80 years old.
- I have a 30-pack year history of smoking. (This equates to one pack a day for 30 years, two packs a day for 15 years, etc.)
- I am a current smoker, or I have quit within the past 15 years.

Key points your physician should discuss with you:

- The risk vs. benefits of screening
- Total cost and insurance coverage
- How to find a screening facility
- What screening results mean
- What to do after a lung cancer screening

Notes:

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