

Your Lung Cancer Screening Journey



1 Your care team recommends that you have a low-dose CT scan for lung cancer screening.



2 Your first stop is in the Radiology Department. Here, you will receive a noninvasive low-dose chest CT scan. It will take only a few minutes.



4 The results will be mailed to you and/or released to your MyNM account when they become available.



3 The radiologist will read and interpret your CT scan. They will report their findings and recommendations to the medical professional who ordered your screening.



5 If your lung cancer screening result is negative, we will remind you to repeat screening once each year as long as you remain eligible.



6 If your screening result is not normal, you may need additional imaging or a referral to a lung specialist. Your physician will contact you with details. Your lung cancer screening navigator* will also reach out to you. They can answer your questions and help you with your care plan.



Thank you for trusting Northwestern Medicine with your healthcare needs. Your lung cancer screening team is here to support you and answer your questions.

*Your lung cancer screening navigator is an advocate who can help answer your questions. They can also schedule any follow-up visits you may need.

To learn more about the lung cancer screening program and smoking cessation at Northwestern Medicine, visit nm.org/lungscreening.