**LOW DOSE CT FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING**

*Shared decision making visit summary for referring physicians*

Lung cancer screening counseling and shared decision making were conducted at this visit.

The patient meets eligibility criteria for:

* Age (55-77)
* Smoking status (current or former)
* Years quit (0-15)
* Pack years (30 or more)
* Lack of signs/symptoms of lung cancer

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The following were discussed:

1. Benefits and harms of screening
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      1. Possibility of earlier detection and treatment of lung cancer, with increased chance for cure
      2. Peace of mind
   2. Harms
      1. False reassurance
      2. Radiation exposure
      3. Risk of false positives
      4. Over-diagnosis of indolent tumors
      5. Possible need for invasive testing
      6. Potential for anxiety
2. Willingness to undergo additional treatment/testing if findings warrant.
3. The importance of continuing annual screening unless comorbidities preclude.
4. The patient was counseled about tobacco cessation/abstinence.

An order for LDCT screening was placed.