



Additional Information for State Medicaid Fee-For-Service Programs Covering Lung Cancer Screening

The table below lists eligibility criteria, prior authorization requirements and copay information for state fee-for-service Medicaid programs that cover lung cancer screening. These data were collected from May to July 2022.

State	Eligibility Criteria	Prior Authorization	Copay
Alaska	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Not available	No
Arizona	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
California	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Colorado	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Connecticut	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
DC	Medicare (2022 guidelines)	No	No
Delaware	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Florida	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Other	No	No
Hawaii	Other	No	No
Idaho	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Illinois	Other	No	No
Indiana	Other	No	No
Iowa	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Kansas	Other	Yes	No
Kentucky	Not Available	No	No
Louisiana	USPSTF	No	No
Maine	Other	No	No
Maryland	Other	No	No
Massachusetts	Other	No	No
Michigan	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Minnesota	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	Not Available
Mississippi	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Missouri	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	Yes
Montana	Other	No	No
Nebraska	Other	No	No
Nevada	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
New Hampshire	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
New Jersey	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
New Mexico	Other	No	No



New York	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	Not Available
North Carolina	Other	No	No
North Dakota	Other	No	No
Ohio	USPSTF	No	No
Oklahoma	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Oregon	USPSTF	No	No
Pennsylvania	Other	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	Medicare (2022 guidelines)	Yes	No
South Carolina	USPSTF	Not Available	Not Available
South Dakota	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Texas	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Utah	Other	No	Yes
Vermont	USPSTF	No	No
Virginia	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Washington	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
West Virginia	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	Yes	No
Wisconsin	USPSTF (2021 guidelines)	No	No
Wyoming	Other	No	No

Notes: In 2013, the US Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommended lung cancer screening for individuals ages 55 to 80 years who have a smoking history of 30 pack years and currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years. In 2021, USPSTF expanded that recommendation to include individuals ages 50 to 80 years who have a smoking history of 20 pack years and currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years. If a state demonstrated that it had updated to the 2021 guidelines, that is noted in the table.

As of February 2022, Medicare covers screening for individuals ages 50 to 77 years who have a smoking history of 20 pack years and currently smoke or have quit smoking within the last 15 years.

Finally, “other” includes programs that have criteria that is similar but slightly different from USPSTF or Medicare, as well as programs that have no formal eligibility criteria for screening, while “not available” indicates that we were unable to confirm which eligibility criteria the state was using.

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