

Humboldt County Referral Form – Specialty Guidelines

ST JOSEPH HEALTH

Shared Decision Making for Low Dose CT Lung Cancer Screening (LDCT)

- Shared Decision Making/Counseling appointment is required BEFORE faxing order to radiology
- If patient does not have a PCP, have patient call Priority Care center at 707-442-0478 to schedule a Shared Decision making appointment
- Once shared decision making visit is complete and patient would like to proceed, fax requisition to 707-445-3210

Reason for Referral (Clinical Question)	“Required” Clinical Testing & Documentation	“Preferred” Additional Clinical Testing & Documentation
Lung Cancer Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient must be a current smoker OR former smoker (# of years since quitting smoking must be 15 years or less) • History of at least 30 pack years (#packs/day X # years smoking = ____ actual pack years) • Age 55-74 years • Asymptomatic (no signs or symptoms of lung cancer) • Risks and benefits of LDCT education provided to patient (Shared Decision Making) • Tobacco risk and smoking cessation materials and counseling provided 	