

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA
MEDI-CAL PROVIDER MANUAL
CLAIMS DEPARTMENT**

X. Screening for Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer Screening with Low-Dose CT scan is recommended to identify the disease before symptoms begin. The goal is to detect abnormality at its earliest and most treatable stage.

PHC Benefit Criteria:

- Member must be eligible with Partnership at the time of service
- No Treatment Authorization Request is required for this code.
- For dates of service on and after 1/1/2021, this service can be billed under procedure code 71271. This code is payable when used in conjunction with TC and/or 26 modifiers.
- The member must be within the age of 55 to 80 years of age, regardless of diagnosis.
- Partnership does not require a report to document physician-patient shared decision making.

For more information on screening for Lung Cancer, including materials for shared decision-making, please visit the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality website at: <http://www.ahrq.gov>