A simple blood test to aid in the risk assessment and early detection of lung cancer in high-risk patients and to stratify indeterminate pulmonary nodules for the risk of malignancy.

**EarlyCDT®—Lung**

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**The Facts**

80% 
almost 80% of lung cancer is diagnosed after spread to other organs

18% 
5-year survival rate is only 17.7%

56% 
of patients perish in the 1st year after diagnosis

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**The Impact**

As NIH data show, when found early, while still localized, the 5-year survival rate for lung cancer more than triples to 55%.

**Lung Cancer 5-Year Survival Rates**

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<th>Stage</th>
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<td>All stages</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>Localized</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Distant Tumors</td>
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**The Challenge**

The challenge is how to find the 12 lung cancers in a population of 1,000 high-risk patients early, before symptoms appear.

(1.2% prevalence = 12 cancers in 1,000)

**The Good News**

Annual low-dose CT scanning (LDCT) is now an approved method of lung cancer screening in the US with associated reimbursement. BUT only if you meet the strict criteria published by the USPSTF guidelines, derived from the National Lung Screening Trial (NLST): age 55-80, current or ex smoker (cessation within 15 years) and ≥30 pack year history.

SO, what do you do with the 70% of patients with lung cancer who don’t meet the strict criteria for LDCT screening?

**What Else Is There For Early Detection?**

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Autoantibodies may be detectable up to 4 years before a tumor is visible.

Detectable by CT

Clearly Visible by CT

Clinically Apparent

Physical Symptoms Present

Death

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<th>Tumor Size</th>
<th>Autoantibody Detectable</th>
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*EarlyCDT*-Lung measures the presence in the blood of autoantibodies against specific tumor associated antigens. These autoantibodies have the potential to signal the presence of cancer up to 4 years earlier than other methods of cancer detection.
Who Do I Test?

*EarlyCDT-Lung* is recommended for high-risk patients—those who are at risk of lung cancer due to a combination of age, gender, smoking history and other risk factors such as those with a history of emphysema/COPD, first degree relative family history, or environmental exposures (radon, dust, asbestos, radioactive substances). The patient should be ≥50 years old with ≥20 pack-years smoking history, or 40-49 years old with ≥20 pack-years smoking history, plus at least 1 additional risk factor(s) (as above) and have no previous history of any type of cancer (exception: basal cell carcinoma*).

But Is *EarlyCDT-Lung* Accurate?

**YES.** The overall accuracy is 92%vii.

*EarlyCDT-Lung* performs favorably when compared with other established cancer detection tests:

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<td><em>EarlyCDT-Lung (High)</em></td>
<td>97%</td>
<td>1 in 5</td>
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<td><em>EarlyCDT-Lung (Moderate &amp; High)</em></td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>1 in 10</td>
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<td>CT Screening (Annual)*</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>1 in 25</td>
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<td>Mammography</td>
<td>92%</td>
<td>1 in 26</td>
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<td>Cologuard®</td>
<td>84%</td>
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Assumed cancer rates: *EarlyCDT-Lung* & CT Screening = 1.2%, Mammography = 0.8%, Cologuard® = 0.6%

Depending on the level of autoantibodies in the blood compared to cutoff values, the test results are reported as **High Level**, **Moderate Level** and **Low Level**. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of the combined Moderate and High test results are High Level.

How Will *EarlyCDT-Lung* Benefit My Patients?

A Typical High-Risk Patient:
65 year old male
45 pack year smoking history

If this patient has a Low Level test result, his estimated 1-year risk of lung cancer is essentially unchanged from his pre-test high-risk status of 1.2%

If he has a Moderate Level test result, his estimated 1-year risk of having lung cancer nearly triples to 3.5%

If his test result is High Level, his estimated 1-year risk of having lung cancer is 19.3%, an increased risk of over 16 times
Suggested Pathway In Combination With Low Dose CT

**Counseling visit for LDCT**
Eligibility determination and shared decision making with patient
[CMS billing code: G0296 with ICD-10 Z87.891]

- Patient qualifies for LDCT screening
- Willing to have LDCT once a year for rest of life
- LDCT Screening
  - Normal CT
    - Repeat LDCT annually
  - Abnormal CT
    - Follow recommended guidelines
- Unwilling or Unable
- Patient does not qualify for LDCT screening
- Follow recommended guidelines

**EarlyCDT®—Lung**
[CPT code: 83520 x 7 units]

- Baseline/Low test result
  - Recommend repeat EarlyCDT-Lung every 1-2 years
- Moderate or High test result
  - Follow guidelines for EarlyCDT-Lung
  - See FAQs or www.oncimmune.com

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**EarlyCDT®—Lung**

Claims for EarlyCDT-Lung are sent to Medicare and health insurers in the US and will be submitted by the test provider. More than **150,000 tests** have already been performed by **more than 2,000 physicians** in the US. EarlyCDT-Lung detects all types and stages of lung cancer and has led to the detection of numerous early stage lung cancers.

It is simple to become a Provider of EarlyCDT-Lung with no cost or commitment for your practice. Just contact your laboratory services provider and ask for EarlyCDT-Lung or contact Oncimmune at clientservices@oncimmune.com or call +1 888 583 9030.

Learn more at: [www.oncimmune.com](http://www.oncimmune.com)

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6. EarlyCDT-Lung is not recommended for use in patients <40 yrs of age.
8. Positive Predictive Value - the number of positive test results required to detect a cancer.
16. See EarlyCDT-Lung FAQs.