
ROSWELL PARK COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER EDDY Mobile CT

Early Detection Driven to You



Lung Cancer Screening Site Information Packet



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— *Early Detection Driven to You* — is lung cancer screening on wheels brought to you by Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center. Eddy's goal? Make it easy for more people in New York State to get screened for lung cancer. While lung cancer screening can detect the disease at earlier stages, too many people who should be screened are not getting this important test — a quick and easy low-dose CT scan. In New York State, only 6% of eligible people have been screened for lung cancer. Because of this, too many lung cancer patients already have advanced and difficult-to-treat disease at the time of diagnosis. Eddy, outfitted with state-of-the-art screening technology funded by New York State, will bring life-saving lung cancer screening to the New Yorkers who need it most, especially medically underserved and racially diverse populations.

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Things to Know About Mobile CT with EDDY

A. Fees

- I. No fees are associated with an EDDY screening event.

B. Unit Scheduling

- I. It's best to schedule the unit visit 2-3 months in advance to allow for ample time for promotion and scheduling.

C. Patient Scheduling

- I. EDDY cannot accommodate walk in appointments. All appointments must be scheduled in advance.
- II. Patients can inquire about screening on EDDY by calling 1-800-Roswell or filling out a screening form on our website (www.roswellpark.org/eddy). If eligible, patient will be called by the EDDY team to confirm contact information, eligibility, insurance coverage, primary care provider, and any past imaging.
- III. Patient will be scheduled at a location/time that is most convenient for them.
- IV. Prior authorizations are required by most insurance companies. Patients should be scheduled a minimum of 5 days ahead of screening event date in order for our team to obtain prior authorization.
- V. Patients will be reminded about their appointment the day before their scheduled date.
- VI. The EDDY team will contact patients by phone with results within 7-10 days of scan. Results are also faxed to their primary care provider and any specialist providers upon request.

D. Event Logistics

- I. EDDY parks for 3 days at a time at a given location, on Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays.
- II. Appointments begin at 8am and are scheduled in 15–20-minute increments. The last appointment is at 3:30PM.
- III. The unit driver sets the trailer up on Monday afternoon or evening and takes the trailer back to Roswell campus on Friday morning, after the event has concluded. This time allows us to unpack and pack the unit, running necessary calibrations safely and efficiently.
- IV. Weekend events are reviewed and approved as needed, depending on staffing.
- V. EDDY travels with a generator and does not require a power source from the event location.

EDDY Parking Guidelines/Unit Specifications

- A. EDDY requires a flat, paved surface.
- B. No tree branches/electrical wires/low power lines
- C. EDDY is approximately 53ft long x 102"x 13ft6" tall, widening to 140" with expander slides out.
- D. Sharp turns cannot be made.
- E. Driver reserves the right to change parking position as needed for feasibility and safety.

F.



EDDY Mobile CT Screening Eligibility Guidelines

Lung cancer screening using low-dose CT is recommended if a patient has:

- A history of cancer of the lung, esophagus, head or neck (excluding cancer of the thyroid)

-OR-

- The following 3 factors
 - Age 50-79
 - 20 pack/years of cigarette smoking history [# of years smoked multiplied by # of packs smoked per day]
 - Smoked within the past 15 years.

Patients should be prepared to provide a detailed cigarette smoking and health history.

Note: Lung cancer screening is meant for patients who have smoked combustible tobacco only. Guidelines do not include cannabis or vaping.

Suggested EDDY Event Planning Timeline

A. Initial step

- I. Reserve event dates with EDDY Program Director.
- II. Identify internal members at your organization who will assist in planning.

B. Two months prior

- I. Begin promoting event, in coordination with EDDY team, within your organization.
 - Examples: save the dates, flyers, email blasts, text blasts, social media

C. One month prior

- I. Continue event promotion.
- II. Send out reminders.
- III. Confirm parking location with EDDY Program Director.
- IV. Review schedule volume with EDDY Program Director and Patient Care Navigator to determine if further outreach support is needed.

D. One to two weeks prior

- I. Continue event promotion on social media and/or other outlets.
- II. Send out reminders.

E. Day of

- I. Review schedule with EDDY Patient Care Navigator to facilitate any last-minute changes, if needed.
- II. Promote on social media and/or other outlets.

F. Post-EDDY event

- I. Schedule any future events.
- II. Address questions, concerns, and/or future needs with EDDY Program Director.

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Frequently asked questions:

If a person has already quit smoking, should they get screened?

Yes. Congratulations on quitting, but if they meet the criteria above, screening is still recommended.

What happens during a lung cancer screening?

Lung cancer screening is a low-dose CT scan. It's like getting an x-ray, but the images are much better. The scan takes less than 30 seconds, is safe, easy and painless!

Wear loose, comfortable clothing to the appointment. Patients will be asked to remove any item that contains metal (including jewelry, eyeglasses, dentures and hairpins) because metal objects may affect the CT images. They may also be asked to remove hearing aids and removable dental work. Women may be asked to remove their bra due to metallic clasps.

How long does a lung cancer screening take?

The whole process lasts about 10 minutes!

How soon will patients get results?

Within a week. Patients will get a call to explain results and schedule them for their next CT scan at a location convenient for them. Depending on the findings the next recommended CT scan may be in one year, six months, three months or sooner.

If patients need follow-up care, what do they do?

If their scan finds anything abnormal, they'll have trusted experts to guide them through their next steps. Whether they need simple monitoring, minimally invasive procedures such as bronchoscopy or biopsy, or a treatment plan, Roswell Park is here to help them.

How often do eligible patients need to get screened?

It's recommended that those who meet the criteria get screened once per year.

How many patients can be screened in one day?

EDDY can see up to 20 patients in one day for lung cancer screening.

Are there smoking cessation programs available at Roswell Park?

Roswell Park Cessation Services has helped millions of people seeking help to quit tobacco and vaping. Providing evidence-based, caring services to state quitlines, health plans, employer groups and healthcare facilities, to residents, members, employees and patients.

Is lung screening covered by insurance?

Low-dose CT (LDCT) to screen for lung cancer is covered by Medicare and private insurance plans for qualifying patients.



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