

**PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA  
POLICY / PROCEDURE**

<b>Policy/Procedure Number: CLPM-36</b>		<b>Lead Department: Claims</b>	
<b>Policy/Procedure Title: Lung Cancer Screening</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>External Policy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Internal Policy</b>	
<b>Original Date: 9/1/25</b>		<b>Next Review Date: 01/01/2026</b> <b>Last Review Date:</b>	
<b>Applies to:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Medi-Cal</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Employees</b>	
<b>Reviewing Entities:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IQI</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>P &amp; T</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>QUAC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OPERATIONS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXECUTIVE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLIANCE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>Approving Entities:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BOARD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COMPLIANCE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FINANCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>PAC</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CEO</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>COO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CREDENTIALING</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>DEPT. DIRECTOR/OFFICER</b>
<b>Approval Signature: <i>Lisa Malvo</i></b>		<b>Approval Date: 9/1/25</b>	

**I. RELATED POLICIES:**

A. N/A

**II. IMPACTED DEPTS:**

A. Claims

**III. DEFINITIONS:**

A. N/A

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

A. N/A

**V. PURPOSE:**

To provide, for the provider, general guidelines and requirements relating to lung cancer screening.

**VI. POLICY / PROCEDURE:**

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.

**Partnership Benefit Criteria:**

- Member must be eligible with Partnership at the time of service
- No Treatment Authorization Request (TAR) 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 between 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>

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**VII. REFERENCES:**

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**VIII. DISTRIBUTION:**

A. PARTNERSHIP4ME PowerDMS Policies & Procedures

**IX. POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE:** Senior Director, Claims Department

**X. REVISION DATES:** 9/1/25