

SCREEN SMART: Lung Cancer Screening Program and Cancer Screening Updates

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Acknowledgement of Country

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we are meeting today. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging and implicitly acknowledge their continuing connections to their ancestral lands.

Artwork: Aunty Loretta Parsley – Walbunja Elder







Program





Dr Sarika Sundar

- Lung cancer clinical update, early diagnosis, optimal pathways.
- Preparing for the new national lung cancer screening program in 2025.

Dr Katherine Michelmore

- Recent developments in national cervical and bowel screening programs.
- Demonstration of NCSR integration with practice software, how to use it in your workflow to improve screening rates and data.
- Option for practices to order FOBT kits

Dr Billie Rajabali

- Relevant surgical referral pathways and support services
- New Pathway in SNSWLHD: Optimal Cancer Care Pathway for people with Hodgkins Disease and diffuse large B-cell lymphomas.





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Agenda

Australian Lung Cancer Statistics

Symptoms of Lung Cancer

Update on the National Lung Cancer Screening Program

Who, What, Why, How

Lung Cancer diagnostic pathway

Current referral pathways

Disclaimers

- AstraZeneca



Lung Cancer Statistics

Lung cancer is our biggest cancer killer;

more than breast, prostate and ovarian cancers combined.¹

25 people a day **DIE** from lung cancer.³

12,500

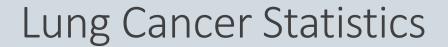
Australians will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2017. That's

Lung cancer has one of the lowest survival rates of any cancer in Australia;

15%

of Australians are alive **5years** after their

after their diagnosis.³



2022 data of incidence and mortality

| | | Incidence ³ | | Deaths⁴ |
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| 1 | Breast | 20,640 | Lung | 9,193 |
| 2 | Prostate | 24,217 | Colorectal | 5,154 |
| 3 | Melanoma | 17,756 | Pancreas | 3,528 |
| 4 | Colorectal | 15,713 | Breast | 3,083 |
| 5 | Lung | 14,529 | Prostate | 2,802 |

Lung cancer is Australia's leading cause of cancer death_

8,693
Australians lost their lives

to lung cancer in 2021 that's almost one person every hour

149,000 years of life lost due to premature mortality

Lung cancer's **5-year survival rate** is the lowest of the 5 most common cancers

Lung cancer

Bowel cancer

20.2%

70.3%

91.5% Breast cancer

92.3% Melanoma

95.5% Prostate cancer



Lung Foundation Australia's Second National Blueprint for Action on Lung Cancer

Lung Cancer Statistics

Lung cancer is costly

By 2031 it's predicted that the economic burden of lung cancer will increase to

\$8.5 billion



The current annual costs of lung cancer are:

\$448 million

in direct costs, including treatment, out-ofhospital costs and out-of-pocket expenses

\$14.9 million

in indirect costs, including absenteeism resulting from additional time off work taken

Mental health impacts

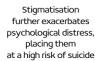


50% of Australians living with lung cancer experience **distress, anxiety** and/or **depression,** which worsens quality of life

Compared to other cancers, the prevalence of poor mental health is **29.6% higher** for people with lung cancer



People living with lung cancer experience stifling stigma





blame"



Over a third of Australians believe people with lung cancer "only have themselves to



Delays in diagnosis and treatment

Nearly half (48%) of lung cancer patients

wait more than
42 days before
accessing treatment



42% of lung cancer cases are diagnosed at sta

are diagnosed at stage IV and only **3.2% survive 5 years**

28.5% of people are not

staged when diagnosed,
potentially missing
life-changing treatment
and care

An unfair fight.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are **twice as likely** to be diagnosed with and to die from lung cancer than non-Indigenous Australians



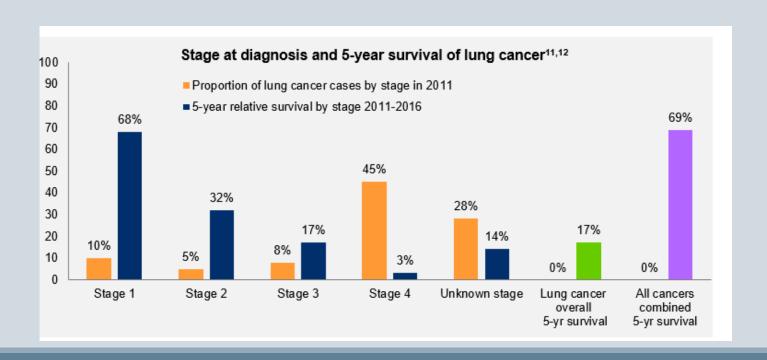
People experiencing socio-economic (SES) disadvantage are **twice as likely** to be diagnosed with and to die from lung cancer than people in higher SES areas

Compared to major cities, Australians living in regional, rural and remote areas experience

12% lower survival rate 31% more cases



Lung Cancer Statistics





Lung Cancer Statistics

Lung cancer in NSW





Incidence 4th



Mortality 1st



Survival 1 yr 50%



First Nations Most common Cancer

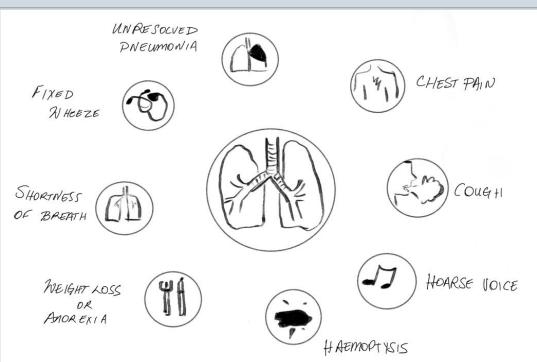


Primary risk factor Smoking

Cancer Institute NSW

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Lung Cancer Symptoms



Lung Cancer Symptoms

UNRESOLVED PNEUMONIA

Other symptoms of lung cancer include:

- Fatigue
- · Deep Vein Thrombosis
- · Abnormal chest signs
- Finger clubbing
- Cervical and/or supraclavicular
- Lymphadenopathy
- Features suggestive of lung cancer metastasis (e.g. brain, bone, liver or skin)
- · Pleural effusion
- Thrombocytosis

















HAEMOPTYSIS

Risk factors

Smoking

Exposure to other substances – asbestos, radon, uranium, chromium, nickel, diesel fumes and soot

Air pollution

Family history

Personal history of lung disease

Genetics









Smoking



Quantifying the number of pack years

Pack years = Number of packets smoked per day x Number of years smoked

- *assumes 20 cigarettes in a packet
- 1 packet/day for 1 year = 1 pack year
- 2 packets/day for 6 months = 1 pack year



Commencement by July 2025

Aim: To maximise prevention and early detection of lung cancer.

Co-designed with the First Nations heath sector to achieve equity in cancer outcomes for vulnerable groups

Expected to prevent >500 lung cancer deaths per year

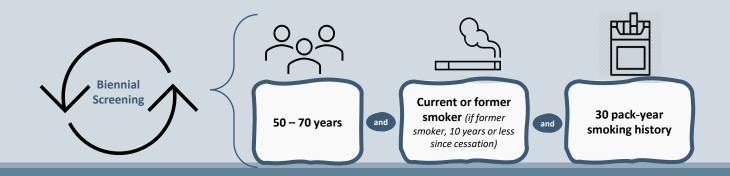
National Lung Cancer Screening Program







• The NLCSP was announced in the 2023-24 Budget, with the Government committing \$263.8 million over the forward estimates to support its successful implementation of the program.



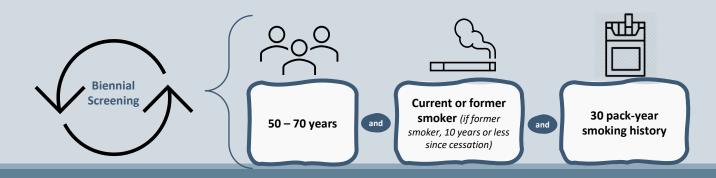
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Does NOT include people exposed to other agents known to increase the risk of lung cancer or non-smokers with a family history/genetic pre-disposition.



Program Governance



Partnerships

Co-design the implementation of a NLCSP with First Nations people and priority population groups

Delivery partnership with NACCHO and ACCHOs



Access

Support for equitable access in rural and remote communities

Mobile screening capability



Clinical

In partnership with Cancer Australia

Program guidelines Program materials Quality & safety framework

Data governance



MBS

Creation of two MBS items for LDCT screening



NCSR

Expand the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) to include the NLCSP



Legislation

Amend the NCSR Act and Rules

NLCSP Privacy Impact Assessment



Communications

Communications campaigns to launch program and promote uptake

National Lung Cancer Screening Program Equitable Access Vision

- Australians living in rural, remote, and First Nations communities are disproportionately impacted by lung cancer incidence and mortality.
- Heart of Australia (HoA) will deliver mobile screening services in rural and remote communities only.
- HoA trucks have the capacity to deliver in communities with unsealed roads and are battery operated.
 - Broader health services are available, local health services will agree arrangements HoA.
- Mobile screening routes will be determined through a consultation process with jurisdictions, NACCHO and HoA.
- We are assessing, with states, the logistical and operational constraints to:
 - Identify areas of greatest need
 - Develop community engagement strategies that support participation and deliver a culturally safe service



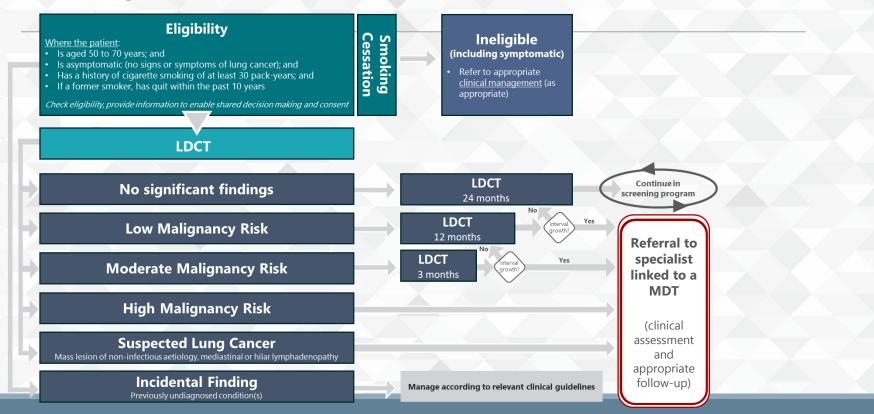


Mobile screening for rural/remote areas



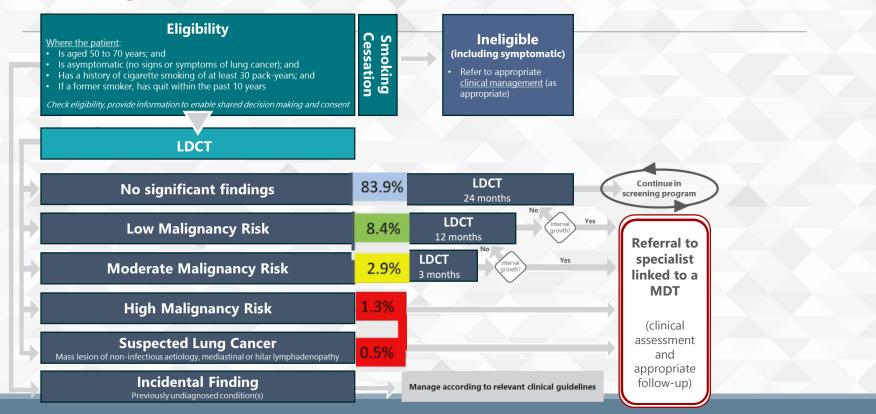
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Lung Cancer Screening Workforce



Post-screening, usual care arrangements

General Practitioner

Recruitment

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- Facilitated
- Opportunistic entry
- Organised entry
- Ongoing access

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- Confirm eligibility
- Shared decision making & consent
- Refer for low-dose CT scan (LDCT)
- Input patient information in the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR)

Management

- Refer to specialist linked to MDT if High Risk, or Suspected Lung Cancer detected
- Management of incidental findings on LDCT scan according to relevant clinical guidelines

Radiographer

Screening

• Conduct LDCT scan

Radiologist

Assessment

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- Complete Structured Reporting Template
- Provide report to GP and NCSR

Respiratory Physician (if required)

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Radiation

Oncologist

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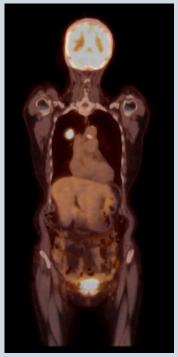
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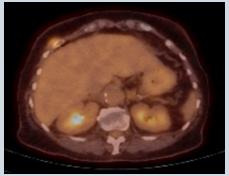
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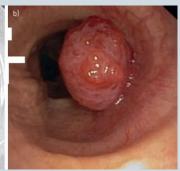


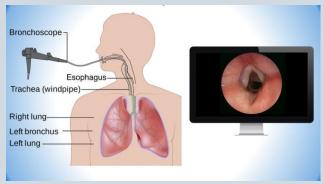
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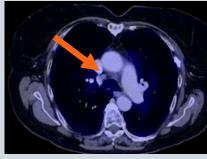


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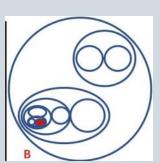


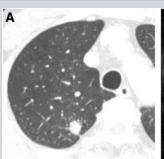


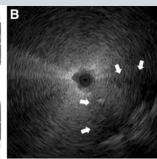
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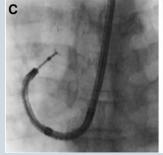
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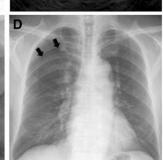
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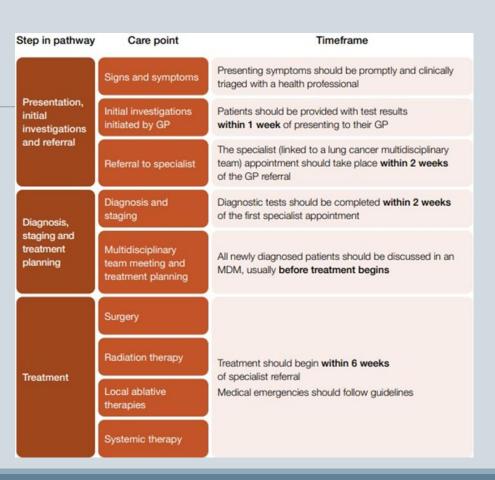




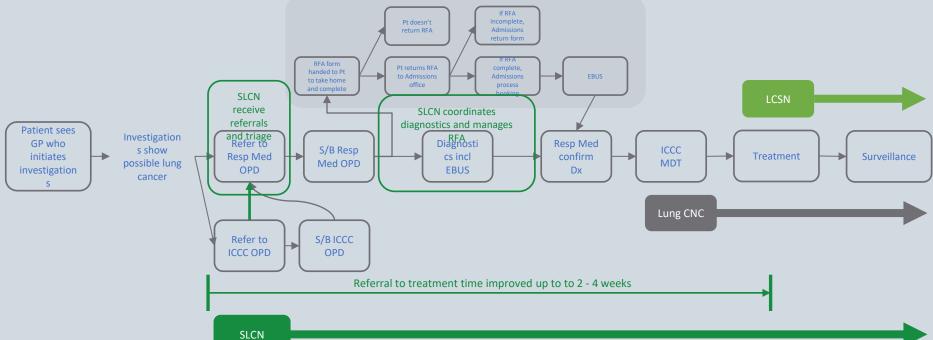


Optimal Lung Cancer Pathway

42 Days



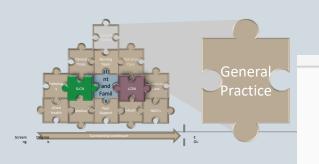




Specialist Lung Cancer Nurses

- Improve access, timeliness, equity & care for those with a suspected or confirmed thoracic malignancy & ensure people diagnosed with a thoracic malignancy receive care & treatment in line with the principles of the Optimal Care Pathway (OCP) for people living with lung cancer
- Provide information & education to patients & families about treatment, symptom management, tx side effects & potential complications.
- Expand service reach through Lung Foundation Australia's Lung Cancer Support Nurse Telehealth Service for patients requiring additional information, connection & support, particularly those in regional, rural & remote areas.
- ♠ Be a resource and primary contact person for patients, carers and the multi-disciplinary members involved in their care improving lines of communication
- Streamline and direct incoming referrals to improve clinic efficiency and productivity though the coordination of investigations and follow up







Have a patient with confirmed or suspected

LUNG CANCER?

GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR SPECIALIST LUNG CANCER NURSES

November 2022

Top stories:

- · COORDINARE South Eastern NSW PHN CEO update
- COVID-19 vaccine in vulnerable communities grant
- headspace Yass official opening
- GP Psychiatry Support Line

COORDINARE PHN South Eastern NSW

- Promotion
- Referral pathways
- Education

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WHAT WE DO



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Utilise Lung Foundation Australia (LFA) Lung Cancer support Nurse Junes Lung Puninggoun Augusta LLTV Lung Concer Support Telehealth Service for patients requiring additional information, connection & support, particularly for those in regional, rural &

Contact us:

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ISLHD-SLCN@HEALTH.NSW.GOV.AU LFA Free call: 1800 654 301



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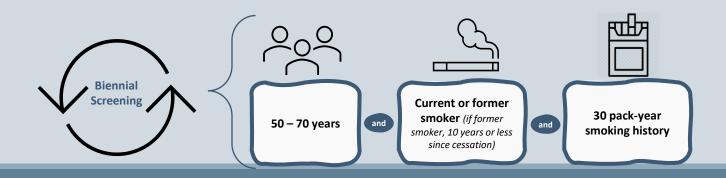
Lung cancer is common, outcomes are poor

Low threshold to investigate for lung cancer in at risk populations

Lung cancer screening is coming

GPs are going to be the key to success

Early referral to Respiratory Specialist for work-up



Contact us

Wollongong

- Respiratory Medicine Department phone: 4253 4138, Fax: 42534141
- SLCN: 0499942189 and 0499 790 826
- Email: islhd-slcn@health.nsw.gov.au
- Name Coordinate Digital Health Team 1300 369 002 or digitalhealth@coordinate.org.au Electronic Referrals | COORDINARE South Eastern NSW PHN
- Healthlink (SmartForms) support 1800 125 036 or helpdesk@healthlink.net

Shoalhaven

- Respiratory Medicine Department: phone:44239587 fax:44287621
- Dr Burke, Respratory Physician-ph:44223433, fax 44223885
- SLCN Shoalhaven-0499789849Call: 0499942189 (TWH), 0499789849 (SDMH)
- Email: islhd-slcn@health.nsw.gov.au



SCREEN SMART: Cancer Screening Updates

HPV CST screening

Bowel screening

Accessing NCSR from practice software

National cervical screening program update: The self-collection option





- Current national campaign. Aim to eliminate cervical cancer by 2035
- >70% diagnosed with cervical cancer are under/never screened
- Self-collection is available to all women and people with a cervix aged 25-74
- Specific focus to target under/never screened groups including:
 - Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders
 - People living with disability
 - Culturally and linguistically diverse patients
 - LGBQTI people
 - People living in rural and remote communities

Self-collection: A game changer for cervical screening | National Cancer Screening Register (ncsr.gov.au)

Self-collection key messages | Cancer Institute NSW



National cervical screening program update: The self-collection option





Eligible

Routine cervical screening participants, including:

- Pregnant, immune deficiency, only same sex partners
- On screening pathway where only an HPV test is required including:
 - At the 12-month follow-up after an intermediate risk result (HPV non 16/18)
 - At the 12-month follow-up after normal or CIN1 colposcopy

Not Eligible

- Symptomatic
- Test of Cure surveillance* or treated for Cervical adenocarcinoma in situ
- Total hysterectomy with history of HSIL
 These patients all require a co-test (HPV and LBC).



^{*}may change in 2024

National cervical screening program update: The self-collection option

- Strong evidence that self-collection as sensitive for detection of HPV and CIN2/adenocarcinoma in situ as clinician-collected CST
- Patient supervision not required.
- Mostly collected at a health service, but can occur at a location that practitioner believes is appropriate including a patient's home
- Since policy change (July 2022):

Approx 30% of all CST were self-collected (Q1 2024)

Increase in self-collection greatest for 70-74 yrs cohort, NT (47%), rural & remote, and disadvantaged groups

Self-collection rates Q3 2022 to Q4 2023: Never screened increased 13% - 33% and under-screened increased 14% – 40%.

Pilot studies show that most participants will return for follow up after a positive sample







National bowel screening program update: Lowering of eligible age

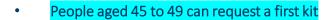




 From 1 July 2024, eligible age for bowel screening lowered from 50 years to 45







- People aged 50-74 continue to receive a kit every 2 years
- Medicare card and either Australian citizen, permanent migrant or DVA, + an Australian mailing address.
- Patient needs to request first kit then they will be added to the register for 2 yearly kits
- Patient calls NCSR 1800 627 701 or orders online
 www.ncsr.gov.au/boweltest
- Or GP can issue a kit by using their integrated clinical software or the alternative access model to bulk order National bowel cancer screening kits and give them directly to your patients.



PATHOLOGY SERVICES







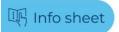
health.gov.au/nbcsp

Using the integrated National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR)

There are 3 ways to use the NCSR to obtain patient information on bowel and cervical screening:

- 1. Using the Healthcare provider portal (via PRODA)- require a PRODA account
- Integration with Best Practice,
 Medical Director or Communicare.
 Register your organisation for Clinical
 System Integration and enable NCSR Hub
 functionality within your software
- 3. NCSR Contact Centre call 1800 627 701









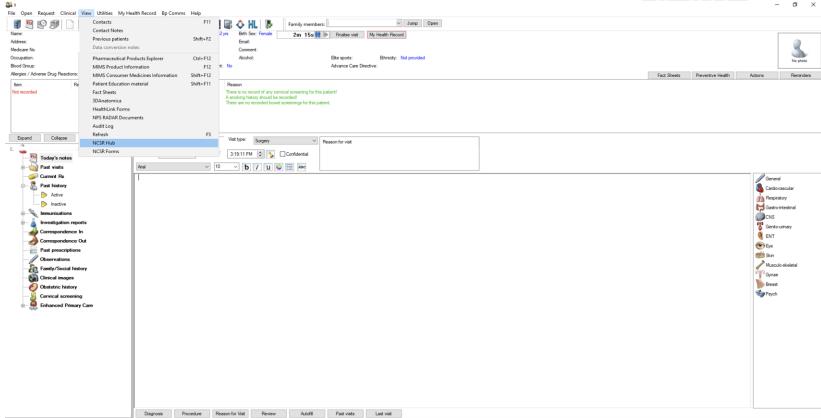
How to access and update patient information on the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR)

It is now easier to access the National Cancer Screening Register (NCSR) to obtain, update and submit participant information for the National Cervical Screening Program (NCSP) and National Bowel Cancer Screening Program (NBCSP). The changes also reduce paper, fax and phone calls.

Accessing the NCSR from your software: BP







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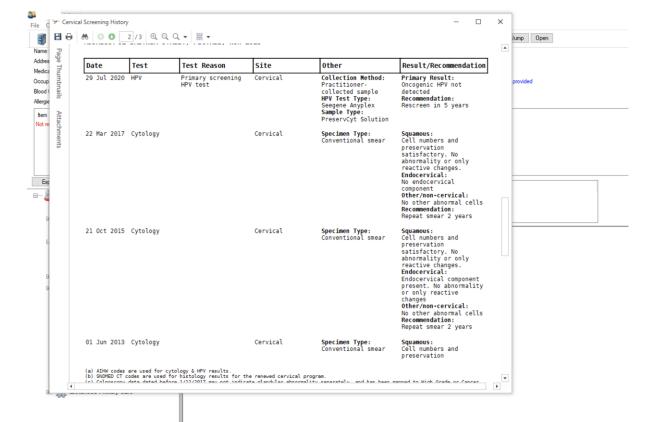
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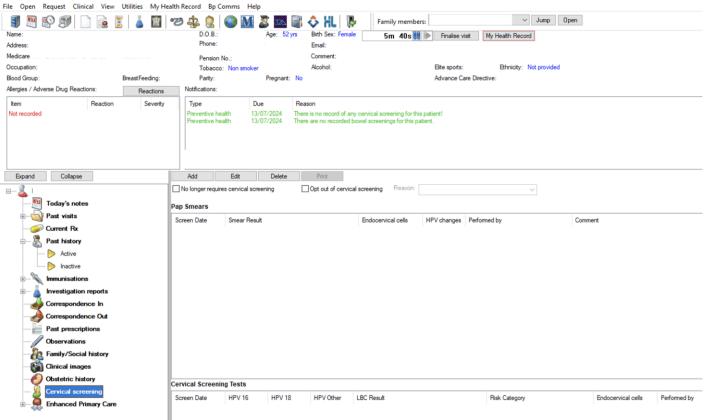




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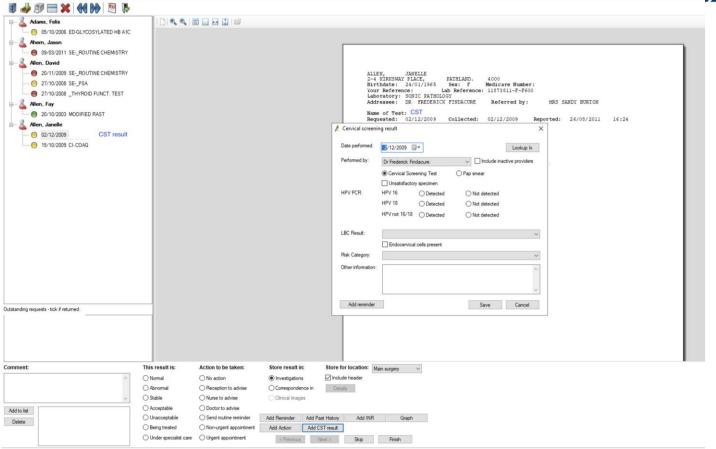
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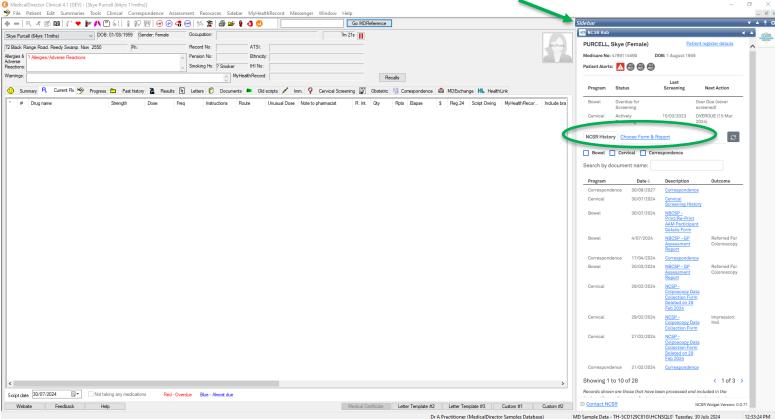


Accessing the NCSR from your software: MD

Clinical NCSR Hub widget





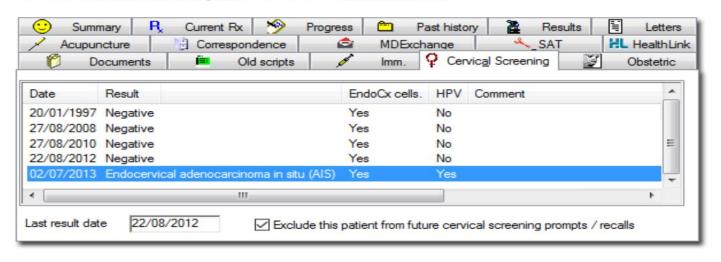


Entering a cervical screening result: MD





Select the Cervical Screening tab in the patient's clinical record.



Either,

- Click **
- o Press F3
- Right-click within the list of recorded screens and select **New Item** from the menu that appears

Entering a cervical screening result: MD





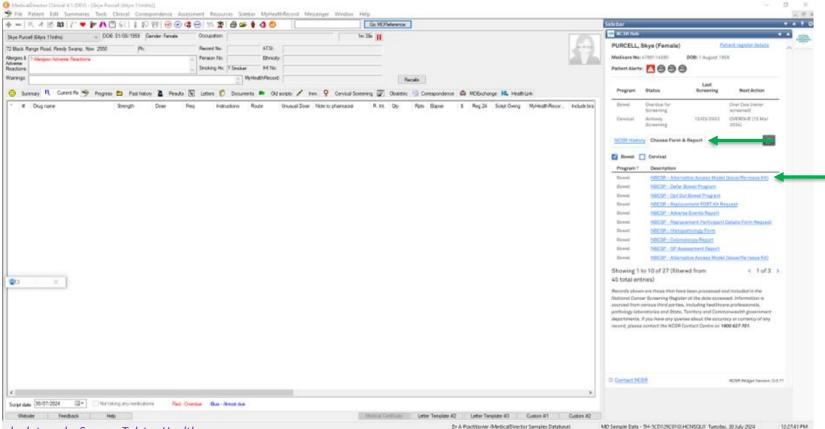
The Record Cervical Screening Result window appears.

| Record Cervical Screening Result | × |
|--|---|
| Jennifer ANDREWS | |
| DOB: 20/04/1970 Record No: | |
| Screening Result | |
| Date: 31/10/2017 V Result: Negative | ~ |
| ☐ Endocervical cells present? ☐ HPV changes present? | Record Cervical Screening Result |
| | Penny ANDERSON |
| Comment: | DOR: 04/07/1992 Record No. Screening Result |
| | Date: 3/11/2017 ▼ Result: Negative ▼ |
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Alternative Access Model - issuing a FOBT kit: MD



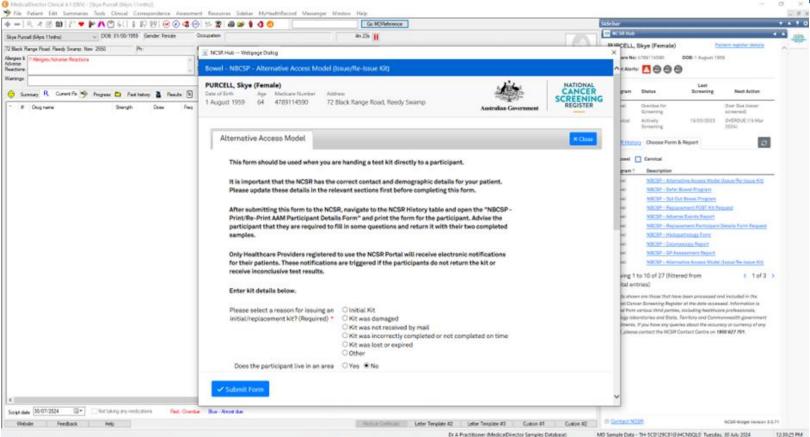


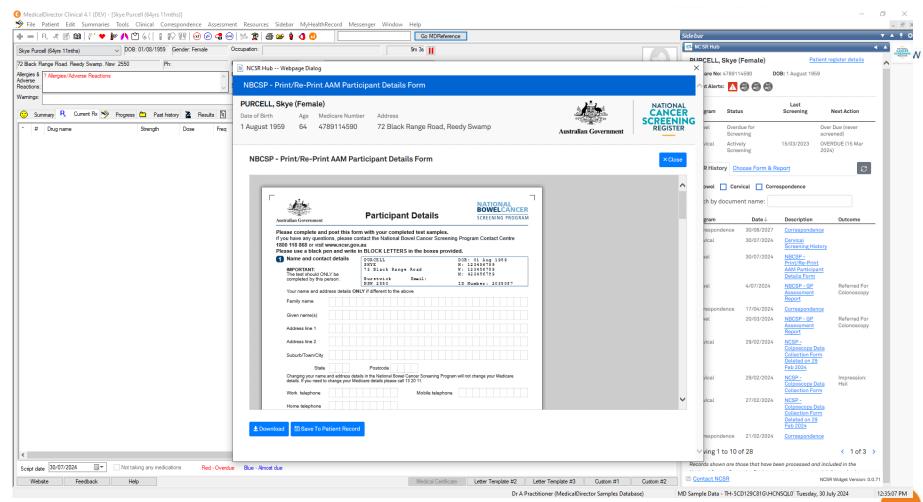


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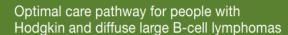
Lymphoma pathway

Lymphoma Pathway - Southern NSW

- SNSW services mapped against the Optimal care pathway for people with Hodgkin and diffuse large B-cell lymphomas published by the Cancer Council
- The optimal care pathways describe the standard of care that should be available to all cancer patients treated in Australia
- Provide clear guidelines for diagnostic workup and referrals.
- Improve timeliness of investigations, referrals and treatment.
- Strengthened partnership between SNSWLHD, COORDINARE and Canberra Hospital cancer Services.

Available on HealthPathways:

https://actsnsw.communityhealthpathways.org/66706.htm



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Surgical Services Directories

- Illawarra Shoalhaven surgical services See ISLHD website https://www.islhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services-clinics/surgery
- ACT Southern NSW surgical services directory
 HealthPathways search term 'hospitals'
 https://actsnsw.communityhealthpathways.org/819378.htm

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6.1 Queanbeyan Health Service Surgeries

| Doctor | Queanbeyan Services/Procedures | Referrals | | | | |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 6.1.1 Orthopaedics | | | | | | |
| Dr Igor Policinski | Hands Carpal Tunnel Cubital Tunnel Syndrome Rotator Cuff Tears Osteoarthritis of Hand, Shoulder and Wrist | Queanbeyan Health Service Orthopaedic Outpatient ClinicCommunity Health corner Collette and Erin Street,Queanbeyan Fax: 1300 797 331 | | | | |
| Dr Joe Smith | Knee Surgery Shoulder Surgery ACL Reconstruction | Ph: 1800 999 880 Email: snswlhd- communityintake@health.nsw.gov.au | | | | |
| Dr Joe Lau | Lower Limb: Hip, Knee, Foot, Ankle | | | | | |
| Dr Asher Livingston | Shoulder Knee | Livingston Orthopaedics Suite 7 The Calvary Clinic 40 Mary Potter Circuit Bruce ACT 2617 Fax: (02) 6152 8233 Ph: (02) 6152 8222 Email: admin@livingstonortho.com.au | | | | |

Health Pathways logins





Illawarra Shoalhaven HealthPathways

Username: connected

Password: **2pathways**

https://illawarrashoalhaven.communityhealthpathways.org/

ACT Southern NSW HealthPathways

Username: together Password: forhealth

https://actsnsw.communityhealthpathways.org/

Rare Cancers Australia

Redefining cancer support so no one is left behind or feels alone. Everyone is given the best possible chance to live beyond cancer.



RCA's mission is to improve the lives and health outcomes of Australians living with rare, less common and complex cancers.



We offer a free telehealth service to address identified gaps and unmet needs in support, treatment and advocacy compared to what is available for more common cancers.



Registered National charity. Free-of-charge services. Headquarters in Bowral, NSW, but has a national reach.





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REGISTER ONLIN





Developing a GP learning module in partnership with the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre Alliance: looking for a GP with an interest in rare cancers to join a working group – scan this QR code to submit your interest.





Multicultural and Refugee Health Event

1 in 10 patients

in general practice come from a culturally diverse background.

Equip yourself with the latest information and best skills to support your culturally diverse patients.

Join us at the Multicultural and Refugee Health Event in Shellharbour.

Date: Saturday, 24 August 2024

Time: 9.30AM - 2PM

Location: Shellharbour Civic Centre, Shellharbour

CPD: This event is an RACGP CPD Approved Activity in the 2023-25 triennium. Activity No.: 943695 (1.0 hour Educational Activities (EA), 2.0 hours Reviewing Performance (RP).

Registration: Register your spot at https://tinyurl.com/3t6k2wrd

Cost: Free of charge but registration required before August 19th for catering purposes.

What to expect

- Hear from keynote speaker Dr Mitchell Smith,
 Director of NSW Refugee Health Services
- Expert presentations on refugee and multicultural health
- Lived experience stories from refugee and migrant communities
- Interactive workshops for both clinical and non-clinical staff
- Develop practical skills through case studies and activities
- Immunisation recommendations and guidelines
- Learn referral pathways to free local providers

Lunch and refreshments provided

Empower your practice team to deliver culturally appropriate care. Share this event with your colleagues.

Register at

https://tinyurl.com/3t6k2wrd
or via the QR code before the
19th of August to secure your spot











- Thank you for participating- thanks again to our presenter Dr Sundar.
- Evaluation forms for this evening's webinar have been emailed to you and should be in your inbox now. Please complete them promptly and COORDINARE will communicate your attendance with the RACGP for CPD accreditation.
- A recording of this presentation will be sent with links included in the chat, normally within 7 days.