

# VA'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING

The VA National Center for Lung Cancer Screening (NCLCS) supports systematic, integrated, and equitable access to high quality lung cancer screening processes for Veterans.


The mission of the Center is to reduce lung cancer related mortality and morbidity by leveraging a learning health care system to increase systematic and equitable access to evidence-based lung cancer screening through a collaborative, interdisciplinary network.

NCLCS provides education and support to clinical teams regarding LCS standards of care, VHA policy, best practices, as well as data and policy recommendations to central VA leadership.

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## WE ARE EXPANDING VETERANS' ACCESS TO LUNG CANCER SCREENING

**200,164** Eligible Veterans were offered  
**LUNG CANCER SCREENING**  
**GROWING FROM 67,714** in Dec 2021



## WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS ADOPTION AT ALL VA FACILITIES

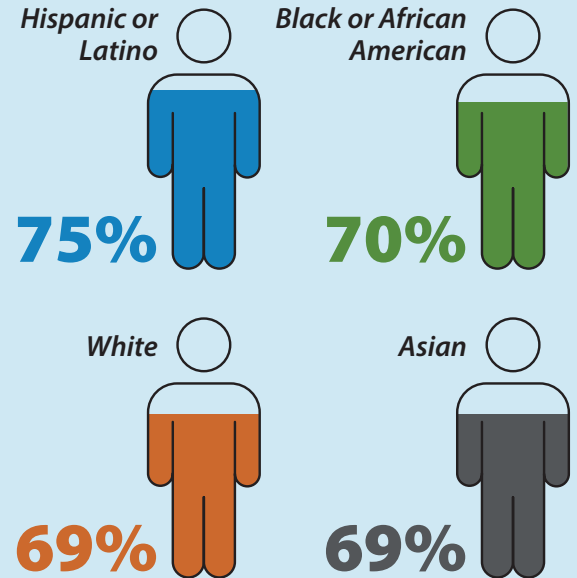
**117 SITES** are using VA's Lung Cancer Screening Platform (LCSP)...



...a VA-developed, electronic medical record-embedded platform that allows us to identify and manage LCS patients. This is compared to 60 sites Nov 1, 2021.

## WE ARE AIMING FOR EQUITABLE ACCESS FOR ALL VETERANS ELIGIBLE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING

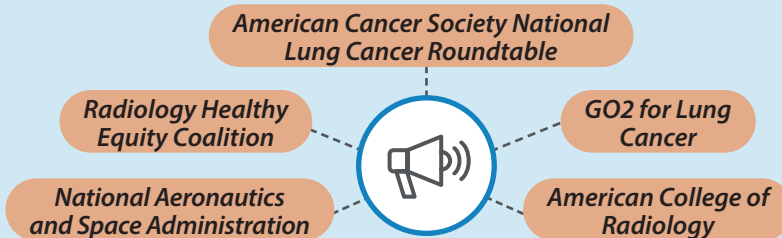
*Percentages of eligible Veterans who were offered LCS, by Race/Ethnicity*



## WE ARE PARTNERING WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO INTEGRATE NEW TREATMENTS AND PROMOTE LUNG CANCER SCREENING NATIONWIDE



Teamed up with **VA's National Tobacco and Health Program Office** to integrate smoking cessation treatment into lung cancer screening



Partnered to **increase awareness** about the importance of lung cancer screening and improved outcomes for Veterans with lung cancer

## WE ARE ACHIEVING PATIENT ADHERENCE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENING

For sites using the LCSP, we are achieving an **82% rate of follow-up adherence**, compared to about **35% in many non-VA facilities**.



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