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RE: Low Dose CT Chest Screening for Lung Cancer/Code Update

Dear Valued Culinary Provider,

Please be advised that as part of the Preventive Health Services Guidelines, the Culinary Health Fund does cover Low Dose CT Screenings for lung cancer.

Providers will be required to follow these important steps prior to ordering the test:

- Provider must contact Nevada Health Solutions (NHS) for prior authorization.
- The order must indicate **HCPCS code G0297 (this is a new code) and ICD-10 Z12.2** when requesting a CT Chest Screening for Lung Cancer (Low-Dose).
- NHS will review the request and if determined the patient meets protocol, NHS will issue an authorization number to the ordering provider.
- The provider must call Desert Radiologists to schedule the screening. Provider may utilize the Physician Scheduling Line at (702) 759-8755 to schedule. (Note- Please do not schedule until NHS has issued a prior authorization).

If you have any questions, please contact Provider Services at (702) 892-7313, option 2.

Sincerely,

Culinary Health Fund