

Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program – Enhanced Tobacco Cessation Program Patient Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Enhanced Tobacco Cessation Program?

The Enhanced Tobacco Cessation Program is a free program for anyone eligible for the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program (ALCSP) who wants to quit/reduce their tobacco use.

What is the criteria to be referred to the Enhanced Tobacco Cessation Program?

You need to be between the ages of 50-74 and have smoked cigarettes over an extended period of time. If you are eligible for lung screening and currently are using commercial tobacco products, you will be referred to the Enhanced Tobacco Cessation Program

How do I refer myself?

Call the ALCSP directly at 1-866-727-3926 or speak to your family doctor or nurse practitioner.

What can I expect?

You will receive a phone call, within a month, from a tobacco cessation case manager, who will complete an initial smoking assessment, and help identify what supports are available to help you quit/reduce your tobacco use. Someone will also check in with you at 3 months (if desired) and at 7 months.

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How do I refer my patient to Enhanced Tobacco Cessation?

Your patient will be referred to Enhanced Tobacco Cessation, if they qualify, after you have referred them to the ALCSP (call 1-866-727-3926 for more information). A baseline assessment will be completed, and they will be provided information about available resources either by speaking with the screening program's Tobacco Cessation Case managers or through the patient eligibility letter.

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What are the next steps?

You will be informed about your patient's eligibility for the screening program via letter. For more information about the Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program, call 1-866- 727-3926, visit <https://screeningforlife.ca/lung/> or scan the QR code:

