

Frequently Asked Questions - Patient

What are the tobacco cessation supports available with Alberta Lung Cancer Screening Program (ALCSP)?

The ALCSP will provide eligible commercial tobacco users with additional support to help you quit or reduce your tobacco use.

What is the criteria to be referred to the tobacco cessation supports?

If you have smoked cigarettes within the past 30 days, you will be referred to services to support quitting.

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 from AlbertaQuits Helpline within a week or two of the referral being sent. You may also receive a call from your doctor's office if they have additional supports available.

Frequently Asked Questions – Primary Care Provider

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How do I refer my patient for tobacco cessation?

Your patient will automatically be referred to tobacco cessation services through AlbertaQuits Helpline after you have referred them to the ALCSP (call 1-866-727-3926 for more information). They will be provided information about available resources. If the Primary Care Network (PCN) that the patient is associated with has cessation supports, the primary care provider may refer the patient directly to those services.

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:

