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

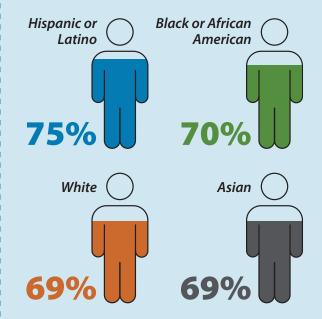
WE ARE MOVING TOWARDS
ADOPTION AT ALL VA FACILITIES



...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

American Cancer Society National Lung Cancer Roundtable

Radiology Healthy Equity Coalition

National Aeronautics and Space Administration



American College of Radiology

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.



