



Key Findings

- The most predictive risk model included age, smoking, chest X-ray changes, abnormal lung function, respiratory symptoms, body mass index, personal history of cancer, and having worked five or more years at a Department of Energy site or in construction.
- Risk-based, low-dose CT (LDCT) eligibility using the study model demonstrated improved sensitivity, specificity and positive predictive value compared with current guidelines from the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, an independent panel of experts that make evidence-based recommendations intended to help primary care clinicians and patients decide together whether a preventive service is right for a patient's needs.
- The study found that the risk of lung cancer death from five years of work in the construction industry or at a DOE site was comparable with the risk from a personal cancer history, a family history of cancer, or a diagnosis of COPD.
- BTMed LDCT eligibility criteria used for DOE construction workers, which includes