

{NAME}
{PTADDRESSBLOCK}

Date: {TODAYSDATE}
Exam: {PROCDESC}
MRN: {MRN}

Dear {NAME},

RE: Your screening low-dose chest CT done on: {EXAMDATE}
Interpreted by: Dr. {INTERPRETEDBY}
Report sent to: {SENTTO}

We are writing to let you know that your recent low-dose lung screening CT shows a small lymph node which is likely benign (not cancer). Lymph nodes are very common and many people without cancer have these lymph nodes. To make sure this nodule is benign we recommend you have another low-dose chest CT on or around: {FOLLOWUPDATE}

There is also a finding on your exam not suspicious for lung cancer which may require further evaluation. This does not necessarily mean there is a serious problem, however, it should not be ignored.

Please contact your health care provider to discuss these results and the next step in your medical care.

Here are some other important points you should know:

- THE SCREENING DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU TO RETURN TO LAHEY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER FOR ANY FURTHER SCREENINGS, FOR FURTHER EVALUATION OF ANY FINDINGS, OR FOR ANY OTHER SERVICES THAT LAHEY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER PROVIDES. THIS SAME POINT HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN OUR CORRESPONDENCE WITH YOUR REFERRING PHYSICIAN.
- Your full low-dose Chest CT report, including any minor observations, has been sent to your health care provider. Your exam report and images will be kept on file at Lahey Clinic as part of your permanent record and are available for your continuing care.
- Although low-dose chest CT is very effective at finding lung cancer early, it cannot find all lung cancers. If you develop any new symptoms such as shortness of breath, chest pain, or coughing up blood, please call your doctor.
- Please keep in mind that good health involves quitting smoking (for help, call Lahey's Quitline at 781-744-QUIT), an annual physical exam, and continued screening with low-dose chest CT.

If you have any questions about this letter or have difficulty in contacting your health care provider please call one of our patient navigators, Christina Derochers at (781) 744-7192 or Shawn Regis at (781) 744-7890.

Sincerely,
The Sophia Gordon Cancer Center and Department of Radiology