

National Lung Screening Trial (NLST)

CAUSE OF DEATH QUESTIONNAIRE (CDQ)

EVT Reviewer Name: _____

Date Form Completed: _____

PID _____

- Type of Review:
- Chair-level
 - Member-level
 - Team
 - EVP Coordinator

- Check if cannot complete and indicate reason below:
- Reviewer is unblinded
 - Reviewer requires additional documentation (ADR)
 - Reviewer requires pathology and/or radiology review (PRR)
 - Reviewer requires both ADR and PRR
 - Medical records do not exist
 - Medical records cannot be obtained
 - Medical records are inadequate and additional documentation cannot be obtained

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the appropriate response to each question. Select only one response per question.

1. Do the records document any history of pathologically confirmed or clinically diagnosed cancer?
Yes 1
No 2 (Review screening results and go to Q.11)

2. Do the records document any history of pathologically confirmed lung cancer?
Yes 1 (Go to Question 4)
No 2

3. If evidence for pathologically confirmed lung cancer is lacking, do the records support a clinical diagnosis of lung cancer?
Definitely yes 1
Probably yes 2
Probably not 3 (Review screening results and go to Q.11)
Definitely not 4 (Review screening results and go to Q.11)

4. Was lung cancer clinically present, evident, or active at the time of death?
- Yes 1
- No 2
5. Was there evidence of distant metastases of the lung cancer at the time of death?
- Yes 1
- No 2
6. Was death due to lung cancer? That is, did the lung cancer, or associated diagnostic evaluation or treatment, initiate or sustain a chain of events leading to death?
- Definitely due to 1
- Probably due to 2
- Probably not due to 3 (Go to Question 8)
- Definitely not due to 4 (Go to Question 8)
- More information needed 5 (End – complete ADR/PRR)
7. Was death directly due to lung cancer, indirectly due to lung cancer, or both? If death was indirectly due to lung cancer, did death occur as a result of diagnostic evaluation for lung cancer or treatment of lung cancer?
- Direct, result of lung cancer 1 (End)
- Indirect, result of diagnostic evaluation 2 (Go to Question 17)
- Indirect, result of treatment 3 (Go to Question 17)
- Indirect, result of diagnostic evaluation and treatment 4 (Go to Question 17)
- Direct and indirect, result of lung cancer and diagnostic evaluation 5 (Go to Question 17)
- Direct and indirect, result of lung cancer and treatment 6 (Go to Question 17)
- Direct and indirect, results of lung cancer, diagnostic evaluation, and treatment 7 (Go to Question 17)
- None of the above 8 (Continue)
8. If death was not due to the lung cancer, did the lung cancer or associated diagnostic evaluation or treatment contribute to death? In other words, was death the result of another underlying or primary cause, but the lung cancer or associated diagnostic evaluation or treatment accelerated death or strongly determined the character of death?
- Definitely contributed 1
- Probably contributed 2
- Probably did not contribute 3 (Go to Question 16)
- Definitely did not contribute 4 (Go to Question 16)

9. Did complications from the diagnostic evaluation for lung cancer contribute to (accelerate or strongly determine the character of) death?

- Definitely yes 1
- Probably yes 2
- Probably not..... 3
- Definitely not 4

10. Did complications from the treatment for lung cancer contribute to (accelerate or strongly determine the character of) death?

- Definitely yes 1 (Go to Question 16)
- Probably yes 2 (Go to Question 16)
- Probably not..... 3 (Go to Question 16)
- Definitely not 4 (Go to Question 16)

Review Report of Screening Results (RSR) before completing Questions 11 through 15

11. Was lung cancer suspected, due to symptoms, a positive screening exam, or other clinical evidence?

- Yes 1
- No..... 2 (Go to Question 16)

12. Was death the direct or indirect result of complications arising from the diagnostic evaluation for a suspected lung cancer?

- Definitely yes 1 (Go to Question 17)
- Probably yes 2 (Go to Question 17)
- Probably not..... 3
- Definitely not 4

13. Did complications from the diagnostic evaluation for a suspected lung cancer contribute to (accelerate or strongly determine the character of) death?

- Definitely contributed 1
- Probably contributed 2
- Probably not contributed 3
- Definitely not contributed..... 4

14. Was death the direct or indirect result of complications arising from treatment for a suspected lung cancer?

- Definitely yes 1 (Go to Question 17)
- Probably yes 2 (Go to Question 17)
- Probably not..... 3
- Definitely not 4

