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CHEST CT CRITERIA (MEDICARE)

Not covered as a screening test for neoplasm, calcium scarring of the heart, CT coronary evaluation.

Chest CT is a covered benefit when **ONE** of the criteria is met:

- Pulmonary Embolus; **OR**
- Hemoptysis with normal chest x-ray; **OR**
- Persistent unresolved cough with normal chest x-ray; **OR**
- Suspected/known lung tumor/mass; **OR**
- Mediastinal widening/adenopathy; **OR**
- Hilar adenopathy; **OR**
- Interstitial lung disease; **OR**
- Unexplained abnormalities on chest x-ray.