



Budget 2023-24

This information is accurate as of 9 May 2023.

Vaping Regulation Reform and Smoking Cessation Package

This measure will list 2 new Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) items for Low Dose Computed Tomography (CT) scans to screen patients for lung cancer.

The first new item will be for the primary screening test for participants of the National Lung Cancer Screening Program. This program will target people at high risk of lung cancer.

The second new item will be for follow up scans for participants who are found to be at low or moderate risk of lung cancer following primary screening.

This measure is led by the Department of Health and Aged Care. Services Australia is allocated a total of \$325,000 through to the 2026-27 financial year to support this measure.

This measure is not subject to legislation passing.

Who this measure affects

This measure affects eligible patients and health professionals providing these services.

When this starts and finishes

This measure will begin on 1 July 2025 and will be ongoing.