

OUR LUNG NODULE REVIEW BOARD:

WE WORK AS A TEAM TO DETERMINE THE BEST CARE FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL

The UK Markey Cancer Center Lung Nodule Review Board (LNRB) is a multidisciplinary team of experts that meets to discuss and analyze incidental lung nodules that have met severity criteria outlined by the American College of Radiology (Lung-RADS). Our team reviews each case and works collectively to determine the best plan of care. The LNRB includes thoracic surgeons, physician assistants, pulmonologists and radiologists.

- Meetings occur every Tuesday at noon Eastern Time via virtual conference.
- The LNRB is a statewide service available to physicians at UK HealthCare, regional affiliates and surrounding states.
- Final recommendations are guided by evidence-based best practices and may include:
 - o No further evaluation or follow-up care
 - o Ongoing CT surveillance to assess and track lung nodules
 - o Diagnostic evaluation and/or biopsy
- Those who need surveillance or evaluation will be reviewed for eligibility and if qualified, will be referred to the Markey Lung Nodule Clinic for diagnostic intervention.
- Eligibility is limited to those with incidental lung nodules or nodules discovered during a screening.
- There is no cost for an LNRB case review.

Scheduling a case presentation

- Submit the <u>Case Referral Form</u> to LNRB@uky.edu five to seven days before the meeting date.
- The LNRB coordinator will schedule the case for presentation and invite the treating clinician to the meeting via a HIPAA-compliant UK TeleCare link.
- Final recommendation letters will be faxed, mailed or uploaded into the electronic health record. Please note the preferred reporting method on the Case Referral Form.
- Those who need surveillance or evaluation are eligible to be referred to the Markey Lung Nodule Clinic to maintain continuity and communication with patient and referring provider.

For more information