



BRONCHIECTASIS SCREENING TOOL

For Healthcare Team Use Only

By answering the following questions about your patient, you'll learn if they may be a candidate for diagnostic screening for bronchiectasis with a high resolution computed tomography (HRCT) scan.

Does the patient:

YES

NO

Have COPD or another chronic lung disease?¹⁻⁴

Have a daily cough for the past 3 months or longer?^{3,4}

Have frequent coughing episodes with mucus in varying amounts that is usually or often thick, yellow, green or discolored?^{3,4}

Has the patient:

YES

NO

Been on at least 2 courses of antibiotics for a respiratory infection or bronchitis in the past 12 months?^{1,2,5}

Been hospitalized for a respiratory or lung infection in the past 12 months?¹⁻⁵

If the answer is **YES** on 3 or more, the patient may be a candidate for diagnostic screening for bronchiectasis with HRCT.



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⁵ Du Q, Jin J, Liu X, Sun Y (2016) Bronchiectasis as a Comorbidity of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *PLoS ONE* 11(3): e0150532. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0150532.

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