

Table I. Frequency and Duration of CT Imaging for Pulmonary Nodule Surveillance

Nodule Size	No Lung Cancer Risk Factors	Lung Cancer Risk Factors Present
≤4 mm	Follow-up is optional since the risk of lung cancer in this category is low. If follow-up is chosen, it is reasonable to do so in 12 months.	Follow up at 12 months. If stable, no additional follow-up.
>4 – 6 mm	Follow-up at 12 months If stable, no additional follow-up.	Follow-up at 6-12 months. If stable, follow-up at 18-24 months.
>6 – 8 mm	Follow-up at 6-12 months. If stable, follow-up at 18-24 months.	Follow-up at 3-6 months, 9-12 months, and 24 months if stable.
>8 mm	Follow-up at 3, 6, 12, and 24 months.	Follow-up at 3, 6, 12, and 24 months.