Pulmonary Nodule Management & Multidisciplinary Tumor Board Referral Partner Detail Template
The US Preventive Services Task Force recommends that pulmonary nodule follow-up be completed in-partnership or by referral to a multidisciplinary board that is experienced in lung cancer diagnosis and management. This means that the referral partner has appropriate protocols and management algorithms for pulmonary nodules, especially those with a lung cancer screening results of Lung-RADs 3 or 4. Additionally, there is clear criteria for performing invasive procedures. Most academic or large healthcare systems will have an active pulmonary nodule clinic and a lung cancer multidisciplinary tumor board. Ask your organization where they will refer screening patients that need follow-up on a lung cancer screening CT result. You can also perform a Google search to find other pulmonary nodule or lung cancer tumor board programs that are close to your clinic. Use the table below to think about important aspects to identifying and working with these important referral partners.

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| Name, address, and phone number of pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board: |
| Contract person for pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board referrals: |
| Do we have a business relationship and refer patients to this pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board? |
| What types of Insurance does this pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board referrals? Do they accept referrals for uninsured patients? |
| Does this pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board have standardized algorithms for pulmonary nodule follow-up and diagnosis of lung cancer? *The American College of Radiology recommends that screen detected pulmonary nodules are managed with the use of the Lung Imaging Reporting and Data System (Lung-RADs)* |
| Does this pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board have a procedure in place to return results to the ordering provider? On average, how long does it take to return results from diagnostic procedures? |
| Distance and driving time to screening center from our clinic location: |
| Other comments or information about this pulmonary nodule/ lung cancer tumor board: |