Results of the lung cancer screening low dose CT will be provided to the ordering clinician in a radiology report that should be provided in a structured reporting format with Lung-RADs category, recommended management steps, and comparison to prior chest CT scans. If lung tissue is taken during a biopsy or surgery to determine if a lung nodule is cancerous or not, the results will be provided in a pathology report.

An article in RadioGraphics about lung cancer screening implementation contains an example of a radiology report (Figure 4) that contains elements of structured reporting specific for lung cancer screening. An overview of each element is also provided.

The Colorado Cancer Screening Program offers helpful information and examples of radiology and pathology reports in the Lung Cancer Screening Patient Navigation Guidebook (pages 26-29).

See complete information in Lung-RADsv.1.1 from the American College of Radiology.