Lung Cancer Screening Program Start-Up Checklist

* Start to educate yourself about the importance of a CT Lung Screening Program
  + Have administration be part of the conversation
* Talk to your radiologist/group about starting a program
  + Is this something they are already familiar with?
  + Does education need to be provided?
* Explore the ACR/NRDR website for application requirements and for guidance
* Find a physician champion within your organization
  + This could also be a midlevel provider
  + If there is not champion at looking at your PCP referring provider options

You Have Committed to Starting a Program

* Start the application process with the NRDR
* Reach out to your CT vendor to set protocols
* Pull in a staff champion to assist with the program
* Start building letters
* Work with billing and HIM to build the procedure codes and order
* Staff education
* Provider education
* Outreach and marketing