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In March 2019 we updated and replaced this guideline with NICE guideline NG122 on lung cancer: diagnosis and management.

NICE's original guidance on diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer was published in February 2005; and subsequently updated in 2011. The guideline has undergone a further update for 2019.

This document preserves evidence reviews and committee discussions for areas of the guideline that have not been updated in 2019.

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