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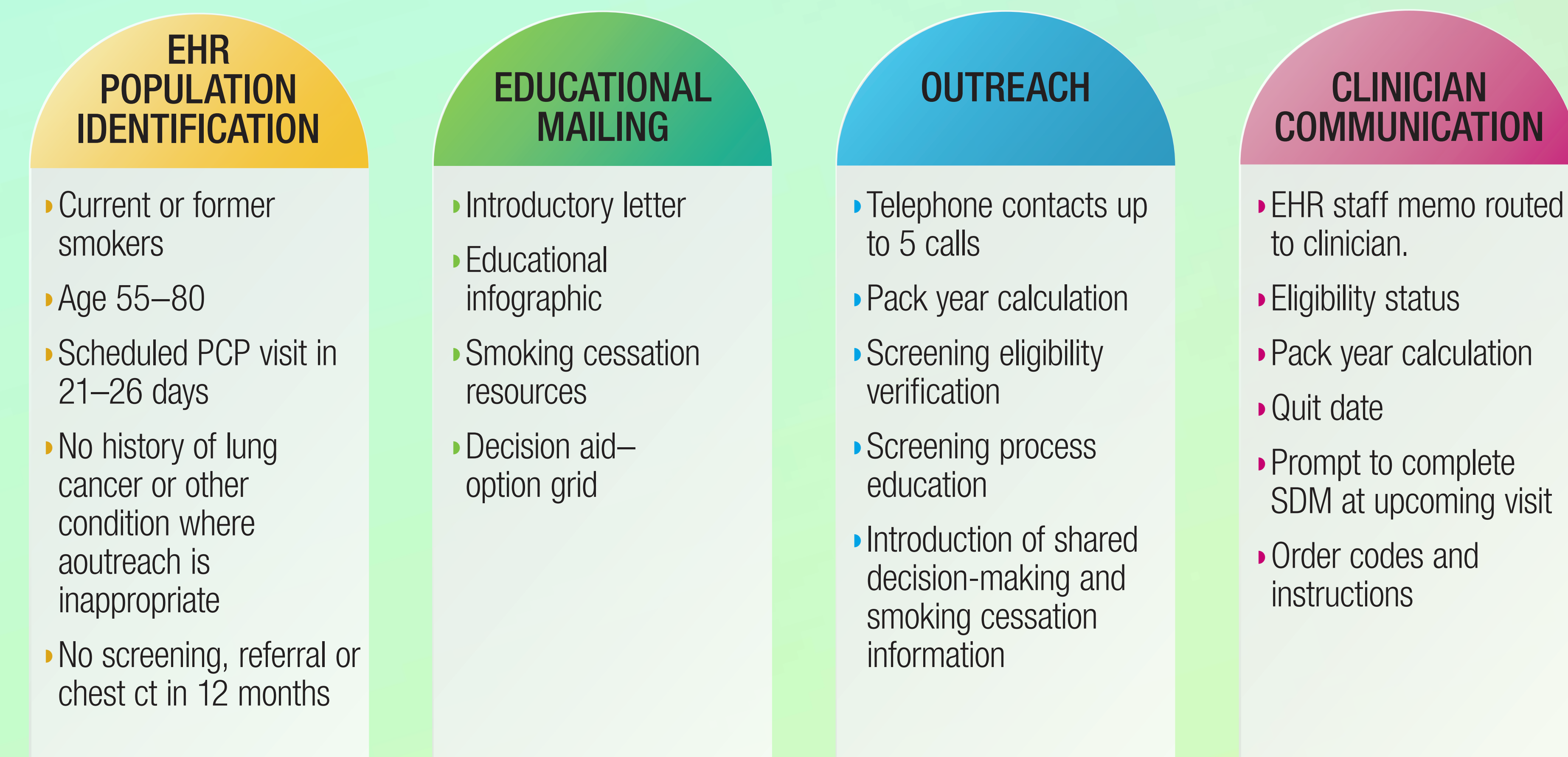
INTRODUCTION

- CMS has been covering Low-Dose CT (LDCT) Scan for Lung Cancer Screening Since 2015.
- Despite a USPSTF grade B determination and both national and local efforts, lung cancer screening rates at our network are consistent with national rates of 2%–3% of the eligible population (patients age 55–80 years who have at least 30 pack-years smoking history and currently smoke or have quit with in the past 15 years).

OBJECTIVES

- To pilot and evaluate a patient navigation workflow in 5 Family Medicine Practices incorporating mailed and telephone contacts to facilitate population identification, pre-visit outreach, eligibility verification, decision-support, and navigation services through screening completion.

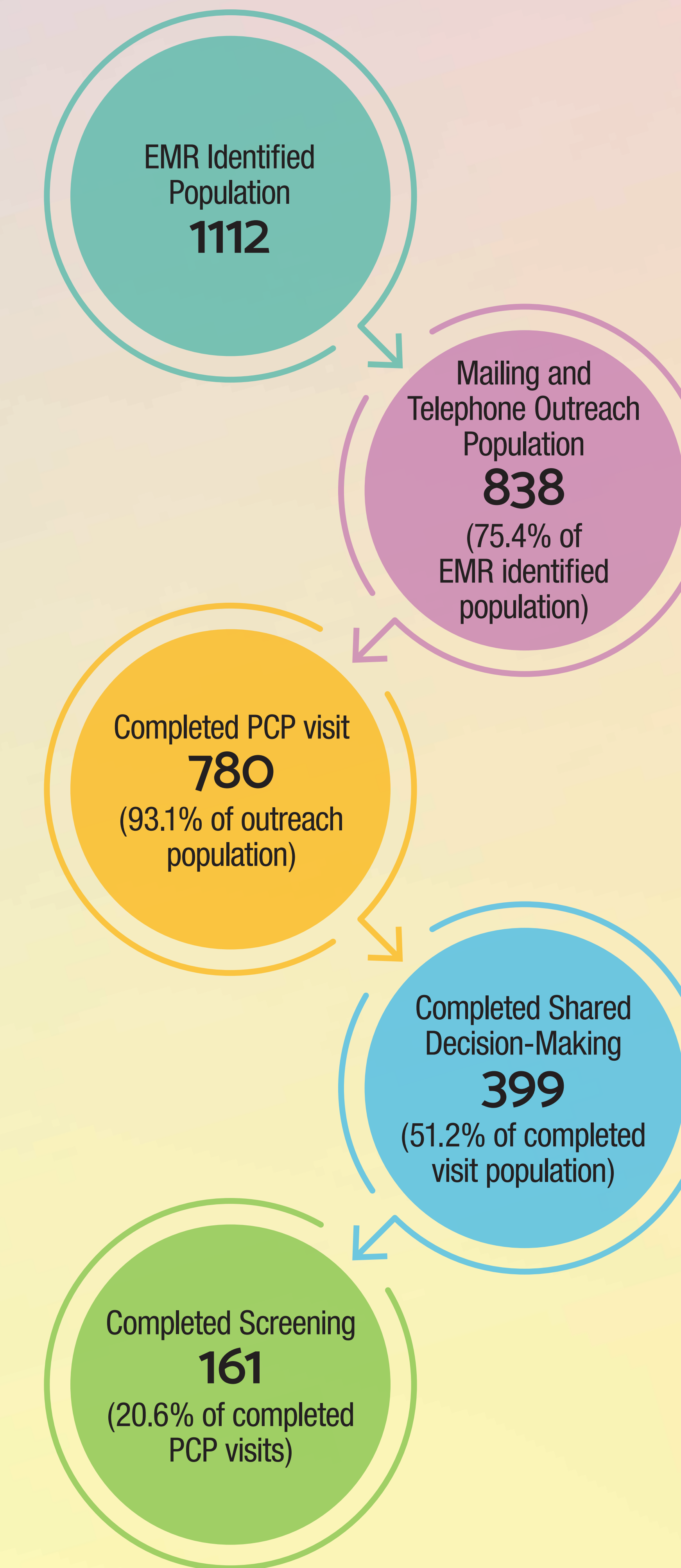
METHODS



Telephone reach rate is **80.1%** of the outreach appropriate population.

The LDCT screening completion rate for those with PCP completed visits is **20.6%** (n=161), resulting in 6 confirmed new lung cancer diagnoses.

RESULTS



CONTINUING EVALUATION

Additional measures being collected include:

- Smoking status conversation documentation
- Smoking Cessation referrals
- Pack year documentation
- Order status- open, scheduled, completed
- Participating clinician satisfaction
- Clinician behaviors, process and guideline adherence



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