Complete NF Worksheet
To determine if diagnostic follow-up of the positive screen occurred

Follow-up did not occur
NF option c

Follow-up did occur
NF option b

Unable to determine if follow-up occurred
NF option a

Complete NR Worksheet
To explain absence of records related to follow-up of positive screen

Are records for follow-up of positives screen available?

NO

Collect Records

Is case part of 5% random sample?

NO

Done

YES

Are the records for 5% random sample available?

NO

Complete/Add to NR Worksheet
To explain absence of records related to 5% random sample

YES

Collect Records
Procedures to be Followed in Reporting Follow-up of Positive Screening Exams:

Investigate case:
- Review interval F1/F2 (if completed) to confirm the participant did not report diagnostic follow-up.
- Review study chart / case notes which may document information relevant to diagnostic follow-up.
- If no F1/F2 was completed for the given interval, contact the participant.
- Contact participant’s PCP and the provider to whom the Results Letter was sent (if different than PCP).

[a] If participants specified that their provider could not be sent the NLST Results Letters, follow local IRB guidelines with respect to contacting providers. Recommendations: (1) Contact provider if this is consistent with local IRB guidelines -OR- (2) contact participant to obtain permission to contact local provider -OR- (3) contact participant to CONFIRM that no follow-up of any kind was performed.

[b] If abstraction determines that the reported follow-up care was performed for clinical reasons and NOT as follow-up of the positive screen, a data correction for the NF Worksheet will be triggered.

[c] If participant was chosen as part of the 5% sample, attempt to collect medical records from all known providers.