



MASS LUNG
&
ALLERGY
PC

PFT REQUEST FORM

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Patient Name: DOB: Interpreter Needed?

Address:

Preferred Phone Number:

Insurance/ID Number:

Pulmonary Function Tests - Check Test(s) to be performed

Spirometry

Spirometry, pre/post bronchodilator

Lung Volumes

Methacholine Challenge Test (bronchodilator given if needed to reverse bronchospasm)

Inspiratory and Expiratory mouth pressures

Resting Oximetry Trending Oximetry

Diffusing Capacity (DLCO)

Maximal Voluntary Ventilation (MVV)

Diagnosis:

Shortness of Breath (R06.02)	Asthma (J45.909)	COPD (J44.9)
Malignant Neoplasm of Lung (C34.90)	Sarcoidosis (D86.9)	Pulmonary Fibrosis (J84.10)
Hypoxemia (R09.02)	Wheezing (R06.2)	Pulmonary HTN (I27.20)
Cough (R05)	CHF (I50.20)	Other:

DO NOT ORDER PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST IF TUBERCULOSIS REMAINS A DIAGNOSTIC POSSIBILITY

♦Common clinical assessments by pulmonary function testing suggestions on next page

Ordering Provider Signature:

Date:

Print Name:

NPI:



Pulmonary Function Test Request - Information for Providers

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American Thoracic Society recommendations on medications that may interfere with Methacholine Challenge Testing

Medication	Length of Abstinence
Inhaled short-acting beta agonist	8 hours
Inhaled short-acting antimuscarinic	24 hours
Inhaled long-acting beta agonist	48 hours
Inhaled long-acting antimuscarinic	48 hours
Cromolyn sodium	8 hours
Theophylline	24 hours
Leukotriene modifiers (montelukast)	48 hours
Oral/inhaled steroids	Not usually withheld
Antihistamines	Not usually withheld

Common Clinical Assessments by Pulmonary Function Testing

Reason for Assessment	Suggested Tests
Suspicion of asthma	Methacholine Challenge Test
Initial evaluation of COPD	Spirometry, Lung Volumes, DLCO
Initial evaluation of Dyspnea	Methacholine Challenge Test, Lung Volumes, DLCO, Mouth pressures
Chronic Cough	Methacholine Challenge Test
Preoperative Evaluation	Spirometry (MVV optional)
Preoperative Eval. For Lung Resection	Spirometry, Lung Volumes, DLCO
Interstitial or Pulmonary Vascular Dis.	Spirometry, Lung Volumes, DLCO
Neuromuscular weakness	Spirometry, Lung Volumes, DLCO, Mouth Pressures
Evaluation of Upper Airway Obstruction	Spirometry (includes Flow-volume loop)
Drug Toxicity	Spirometry, Lung Volumes, DLCO