

Requisition for Outpatient Pulmonary Function Testing

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http://www.viha.ca/respiratory_health/pulmonary_function_lab/

Pt. Name: _____ Pt. Phone: _____ DOB: (M/D/Y) ____ / ____ / ____
PHN: _____ Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
MRN: _____ Ordering Dr. (print) _____
First available or Preferred Interpreting Respirologist: _____

Date Ordered: _____

Hx, (diagnosis, symptoms, etc.): _____

Medications: _____

Allergies: _____

Send Interpreted Copy of Test to Dr.(s): _____

Antibiotic Resistant Organism: Yes No If Yes, what type: _____

Ordering physician Signature: _____

TESTS REQUIRED (please check)

SPIROMETRY/FLOW VOLUME LOOPS WITH BRONCHODILATOR

- Best test for initial assessment and follow up of Asthma and COPD (obstructive lung disease).
- Patient must be at least 6 years of age.

COMPLETE PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST

- Includes spirometry, flow-volume loops with bronchodilator, lung volumes and plethysmography (for airway resistance) / lung diffusing capacity. Pt. Must be 12 years of age or older.
- Only a Respirologist or Pediatrician may order the test for children between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

MIPS/MEPS (Maximum Inspiratory & Expiratory Pressures)

- Done to assess respiratory muscle function in patients with suspected neuromuscular disease.

METHACHOLINE CHALLENGE TEST (Provocation test)

- For ruling out a diagnosis of asthma, where the diagnosis remains unclear after Spirometry has been done.
- Spirometry must be done within 6 months of methacholine test.
- Patients < 12 years old – Respirologists, Allergist, and Pediatricians only.

ARTERIAL BLOOD GAS (ABG)

- If not being done with other pulmonary function test, then order via Respiratory Therapy Dept @ 250-370-8655 or
- Fax 250-370-8831. Please use outpatient professional service requisition.

SIX-MINUTE WALK TEST

- For functional assessment of cardiopulmonary disease.
- May be required for Ambulatory Home Oxygen Program funding, Organ Transplant Programs.

SPIROMETRY / FLOW-VOLUME LOOPS (without Bronchodilator)

COMPLETE PULMONARY EXERCISE TEST (VO₂ Max test)

- Restricted to Respirologists, Internists and Cardiologists. Direct physician supervision is required.
- Supervising physician must be identified at time of booking.