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CardioRespiratory Unit

Pulmonary Diagnostics

(519) 621-2330 – Ext. 1110 or FAX (519) 740-4930

Monday to Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Surname	First
Address	
Postal Code	Phone
Date of Birth	Unit # or Health Card #

Clinical Diagnosis/Indications for Test:

Urgent, why:
(e.g. pre-transplant / lung resection assessment, severe or major change in symptoms)

Height	in/cm
Weight	lbs/kg

Pulmonary Diagnostic Test

Full Pulmonary Function
(Spirometry, Diffusion Capacity, Lung Volumes, Airway Resistance, Oximetry)

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

Spirometry
(advised for most patients less than 25) If full PFTs requested for this age, specify reason

Methacholine Challenge Test
Pt. MUST have previous Spirometry or Full PFT and test MUST be pre-approved by Respirologist/Allergist

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

post bronchodilator testing (consider if 1st test for query asthma, RT to do if FEV less than 85% for asthma diagnosis)

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

Exercise Oximetry Assessment for Home O2
(Walk Test on Room Air and Oxygen)
Referral through Respirologist

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

Arterial Blood Gases
Room Air or Oxygen at _____ % or lpm

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

MIPs / MEPs, upright & supine FVC
Referral through Respirologist

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

6 Minute Walk Test
Room Air or Oxygen at _____ % or lpm

Appointment Date _____ Time _____

First available interpreter

Other (Specify)

Referring Physician	Interpreting Physician (Required)	Copies to
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Cambridge Memorial Hospital
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The CardioRespiratory Unit is located on Level 0. It is on your right when you exit the public elevators.

**If you need to change your appointment give at least 24 hours notice.
The number to call is (519) 621-2333 Ext. 1110.**

IMPORTANT:

- **Bring all your medications (or a list) with you, including any over the counter medications.**
- For all tests arrive in the department at least 15 minutes early to register.
- Inform the receptionist / technician / therapist of any allergies you have.
- If you are under the age of 16, we recommend that you have a parent or responsible adult in attendance.
- Inform staff if you are pregnant or suspect you may be.

Patient Instructions

Pulmonary Function Tests

Spirometry or Full Pulmonary Function

- Time for spirometry: 30 minutes.
- Time for full pulmonary function test: 45 minutes.
- Stop taking inhaled medications 4 - 6 hours prior to test.

Methacholine Challenge Test

- Time for test: 60 to 75 minutes.
- See separate sheet for detailed instructions and description of test.

Arterial Blood Gases

- Time for test: 20 to 30 minutes.
- A sample of blood will be taken from an artery in your wrist.

Exercise Oximetry Assessment

- Time for test: 30 to 60 minutes.
- Oxygen levels will be monitored while at rest and while walking.

Please remember that
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is a Scent Free facility.