Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital

Office Use Only

Appointment: _____

Pulmonary Requisition

GWM Site
Fax: 613- 434-8888
Reception: 613-267-1500 ext. 4690

All Pulmonary requests **must be faxed**. All Pulmonary tests require an appointment.
Incomplete requisitions will be returned.

Patient Name: _____ Primary Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Alternative Phone Number: _____

Pulmonary Function Test:

Complete Pulmonary Function Test:

- New diagnosis
- Disease progression (last complete PFT performed > 5 years)

- Spirometry Pre/Post Bronchodilator (assess response to bronchodilator therapy, < 18 years old)
- Spirometry Only (disease severity assessment, completed on current medication)

Special Studies:

- Exercise-Induced Asthma Testing
- Methacholine Challenge Testing

Oxygenation Studies:

Six Minute Walk Test:

- Independent Exercise Assessment for home oxygen qualification
- Functional assessment

- Overnight Oximetry (suspected nocturnal hypoventilation)
- Arterial Blood Gas

- COPD Education

Clinical History:

_____

Health Care Provider Name (please print)/Signature

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PATIENT INFORMATION FOR PULMONARY TESTS

Please note your appointment date, time and **site**:

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment to register. If you are late, your appointment may be rebooked.

Do not call our department for an appointment. Do not call our department for an appointment. Your healthcare provider has faxed us your requisition and we will be contacting you to book your appointment.

If you do not follow the preparation instructions (below), your appointment may be rebooked.

DO call us to provide 24 hours notice for appointment changes or cancellations.

Great War Memorial Site: 613-267-1500 ext. 4690

Do not wear scented products on the day of your exam.
For safety reasons, young children will not be permitted in the room during your examination.

Pulmonary Function Tests:

- Continue to take long-acting puffers as prescribed unless otherwise advised by your health care provider. Long-acting puffers are puffers that you take every day, regardless of symptoms.
- Attempt to hold any short-acting puffers for 4 hours prior to testing (i.e. Ventolin/Salbutamol, Atrovent/Ipatropium, Bricanyl/Terbutaline). Short acting puffers are puffers that you take when you feel symptoms.
- If symptoms become difficult to manage, take your short acting puffer(s) as needed and advise the therapist performing your test.

Special Studies (Methacholine Challenge Testing and Exercise-Induced Asthma Testing):

- Inhaled corticosteroids must be discontinued for at least 2 weeks prior to testing.
- Long-acting bronchodilators must be discontinued for 48 hours prior to testing.
- Singulair must be discontinued for 48 hours prior to testing.
- Antihistamines must be discontinued for 72 hours prior to testing.
- Short-acting (rescue) bronchodilators MUST NOT be taken on the day of the test.
- Testing cannot be completed if you are sick. Please call the Cardiopulmonary Department to rebook your appointment.
- For Exercise-Induced Asthma Testing: Wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for running.

Oxygenation Studies (Walk Test):

- Wear comfortable clothing and footwear.
- Bring any mobility aids (i.e. walker, cane) for use during testing.