



RespiratoryWest

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Name:	Birthdate:
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Clinical History:

Clinical Query:

REQUESTS

If consultation is required, please provide separate letter of referral.

- Comprehensive Lung Function (lung volumes, spirometry, transfer factor)
- Spirometry (pre & post bronchodilator and flow volume loop)
- Spirometry with FeNO (fractional inhaled nitric oxide) (for asthma queries)
- Bronchial Provocation (Mannitol) (to diagnose asthma)
- High Altitude Simulation
- 6 Minute Walk Test (measure oxygen saturation, pre and post exercise spirometry)

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS

Spirometry/Lung Function/Bronchial Provocation

- If it is safe to do so DO NOT use puffers or inhalers such as Ventolin (on the day of), Seretide, Symbicort etc for 24 hours prior. Please contact our office if unsure about medications and safety of instructions before test.

Bronchial Provocation in addition:

- TRY NOT TO take antihistamine medications such as Tilade, Claratyne etc during the 3 days before the test. Some cough mixtures may contain antihistamine (please check with your pharmacist). Continue all other medications.

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS

Referring Physician:	Provider No:
Date:	Phone:
	Fax:
	Email:
Signature:	

Please send copies to:

Spirometry:

The following conditions are contraindications to spirometry testing. If your patient has any of these please contact us to discuss whether the test is appropriate or whether a safer alternative is available.

Condition:

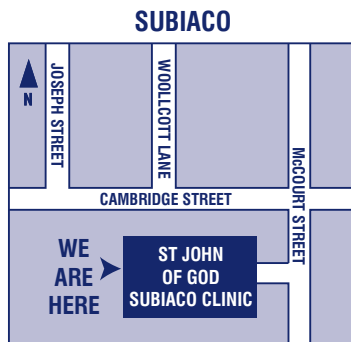
- Acute coronary syndrome (unstable angina, myocardial infarction) (Delay test 1 week)
- Pulmonary embolism (Delay test 1 week)
- Pneumothorax (Delay test 2 weeks)
- Haemoptysis of unknown origin (Delay test 1 week)
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea (Delay test 1 day)
- Preeclampsia (contraindicated)
- Current URTI (Delay until asymptomatic)

Aneurysm

- Ascending aorta
- Cerebral

Surgery

- Thoracic or abdominal (Delay test 4 weeks)
- Brain (Delay test 4 weeks)
- Eye (Delay test 4 weeks)



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