

RESPIRATORY TEST REQUEST FORM



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Appointments

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Note to Patients: Please attend central registration on arrival and bring this form with you on the day of your test.

PHYSICIAN DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

PATIENT DETAILS

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

DOB: _____ Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Private Health Insurance: Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Glo ☐ Irish Life ☐ Laya ☐ Vhi ☐ Other _____

REASON FOR TEST / CLINICAL QUESTION

CURRENT MEDICATION & other relevant information

TEST(S) REQUIRED (please tick)

Section 1

Spirometry/flow volume loop ☐

Reversibility (400 mcg Salbutamol) ☐ or only if needed ☐

Gas Transfer (DLCO) ☐

Static Lung Volumes ☐

Allergy Skin Prick Test ☐

Section 2

Maximum Respiratory Pressures MIP / MEP / SNIP ☐

Supine / Standing VC ☐

OTHER TESTS

(please tick corresponding contraindication box)

Methacholine Challenge Test ☐

Mannitol Challenge (> 18 yrs of age) ☐

Exercise Challenge for Asthma ☐

Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test (CPET) ☐

Contraindications (details over leaf)

YES NO

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OTHER (please give details) _____

Referring Physicians Signature: _____ Date: _____

Communication of results: As Routine ☐ Other ☐ Contact details: _____



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CONTRAINDICATIONS TO TESTING

PFTS	Methacholine / Mannitol / Exercise Challenges
<p>Absolute Recent MI(4wks)</p> <p>Relative Recent thoracic/ abdominal/eye surgery Pneumothorax Thoracic/abdominal/cerebral aneurysm Unstable cardiovascular status Hemoptysis of unknown origin Presence of acute illness or symptom that may interfere with the performance of the test. <i>Ref: Update on contraindications for lung function testing – Cooper 2011</i></p>	<p>Absolute Severe airways obstruction at baseline (FEV1 < 60% of predicted in adults and children, or 1.5L in adults) Recent Myocardial Infarction or stroke (< 3 Months) Uncontrolled hypertension (Systolic >200 mmHg, diastolic >100 mmHg) Known Aortic Aneurysm Recent eye surgery Pregnant or nursing mothers Current use of Cholinesterase inhibitor medication Less than 18 years of age for Mannitol challenge testing only <i>Ref: ERS Technical standard on bronchial challenge testing, Coates, 2017</i></p>
Allergy Skin Prick Test	Cardio Pulmonary Exercise Test
<p>Absolute Diffuse dermatological conditions Severe dermatographism Poor subject cooperation</p> <p>Relative Subject unable to cease antihistamines Or unable to cease other interfering drugs Asthma Pregnancy Beta-blocker and ACE inhibitors use <i>Ref: Skin Prick testing manual – Australasian Society of Clinic immunology and allergy 2016.</i></p>	<p>Absolute Acute myocardial infarction (3-5 days) Unstable angina Uncontrolled arrhythmias causing symptoms or hemodynamic compromise Active endocarditis/ myocarditis/pericarditis Symptomatic severe aortic stenosis Uncontrolled heart failure Acute pulmonary embolism or pulmonary infarction Thrombosis of lower extremities Acute noncardiac disorder that may affect performance or be aggravated <i>Ref: ATS/ACCP Statement on Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing 2002</i></p> <p>Relative Left main coronary stenosis Moderate stenotic valvular heart disease Electrolyte abnormalities Untreated arterial hypertension (>200mmHg systolic,>120mmHg diastolic) Significant pulmonary hypertension Tachyarrhythmias or bradyarrhythmias Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy High degree of atrioventricular block Mental impairment leading to inability to cooperate</p>