

Marin Health Medical Center Outpatient Pulmonary Function Lab Ordering/ Scheduling Instructions

- 1. Providers will use the Outpatient Pulmonary Function Order Requisition provided for ordering PFT tests. Once authorized please fax the order to the fax number on the PFT order requisition to our MHMC Central Patient Scheduling Department.**
- 2. Please note that each test listed on the PFT Lab order has a specific CPT code attached, and have certain tests not to be scheduled together.**
- 3. When scheduling the Complete Pulmonary Function test, it includes already in the test:**
 - a) Bronchodilator study (Simple Spirometry with and without bronchodilator)
 - b) Lung volumes (Plethysmography, or N2 Washout)
 - c) Diffusion Study (DLCO)
- 4. Spirometry has two options and only choose one per scheduled visit: Either simple spirometry or spirometry with bronchodilator.**
- 5. Stand-alone tests**
 - Simple Spirometry (Supine or Upright)
 - Simple Spirometry with bronchodilator (Supine or Upright)
 - Diffusion Study (Do not order if you have already ordered the complete pulmonary function test)
 - Methacholine challenge test
 - Six-minute walk test
 - FeNO breath test
 - Complete Pulmonary Function Test
- 6. PFT procedures that cannot be scheduled together**
 - a) Spirometry or complete pulmonary function test must be done before a methacholine challenge test can be ordered. Spirometry or complete pulmonary function test are not to be ordered with methacholine challenge test on the same day.
 - b) The patient must have had a recent (within three months) complete PFT or Spirometry when ordering a methacholine challenge test.
 - c) The six-minute walk test does not get scheduled with a methacholine challenge test or with a complete pulmonary function test with a bronchodilator on the same day.
 - d) The patient cannot have a bronchodilator with a six-minute walk test.
 - e) The methacholine challenge test cannot be ordered with any other test.
 - f) When ordering the complete pulmonary function test the diffusion test is already part of this test, so the diffusion test does not get ordered in addition to the complete pulmonary function test.
 - g) The upright/ supine MIP/ MEP test cannot be scheduled with any other test
- 7. Check Box: Medication with the PFT Procedure**
 - a) Check the PFT procedure and medication check box being ordered to ensure correct transcription of the order takes place.

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8. PFT Procedure Scheduled Length of Time in Minutes **(Room Turn Over Time Is already Built Into The Template of 15 Minutes)**:
- a) Complete PFT: 60 minutes
 - b) Methacholine Challenge Test: 90 minutes
 - c) Spirometry: 30 minutes
 - d) Spirometry with bronchodilator: 30 minutes
 - e) Upright/ Supine MIP/ MEP: 30 minutes
 - f) Six Minute Walk Test: 30 minutes
 - g) FeNo: 15 minutes

Please use one of the following most common ICD-10 Codes for PFT Procedures

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
<u>R05.2</u>	<u>Subacute cough</u>
<u>R05.3</u>	<u>Chronic cough</u>
<u>R06.00</u>	<u>Dyspnea, unspecified</u>
<u>R06.01</u>	<u>Orthopnea</u>
<u>R06.02</u>	<u>Shortness of breath</u>
<u>R06.09</u>	<u>Other forms of dyspnea</u>
<u>R06.2</u>	<u>Wheezing</u>
<u>R06.3</u>	<u>Periodic breathing</u>
<u>R06.82</u>	<u>Tachypnea, not elsewhere classified</u>
<u>R06.89</u>	<u>Other abnormalities of breathing</u>
<u>Z48.21</u>	<u>Encounter for aftercare following heart transplant</u>
<u>Z48.280</u>	<u>Encounter for aftercare following heart-lung transplant</u>

For any questions regarding how to schedule an Outpatient PFT procedure please call the MHMC Outpatient PFT Lab at 415-925-8225