

Pulmonary Function testing we offer through our Respiratory Care Department.

Test	Why
Spirometry Everyone that comes into our lab will get a Spirometry. Incredibly useful test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure of obstruction from Asthma and COPD • Measure of reversibility with bronchodilators • Monitor patients with exposures • Assess risk before surgical procedures • Employment screening • Evaluate disability
Diffusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow progression of parenchymal lung dx from Asbestosis, Sarcoidosis • Monitor effect on lung from medications (Amiodarone, Bleomycin, and others) • Evaluate pulmonary involvement from systemic dx (Sarcoidosis, RA, connective tissue dx, sclerosis) • Monitor progression of COPD • Quantify disability from interstitial lung dx
Plethysmography (Lung Volumes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Differentiate between obstructive and restrictive lung dx • Assess severity of Restrictive lung dx, • Assess response to therapy (steroids, lung transplants or reductions, chemotherapy, radiation) • Resistance and conductance
<p style="text-align: center;">When you order a complete PFT the patient will perform all three tests above</p>	
Methacholine Challenge Testing New test for Jefferson Healthcare	Used to R/O asthma. May be used when patients have a normal spirometry but still have symptoms.
Exercise Induced Bronchospasm	Ordered for patients that are symptomatic during exertion.

In addition to the tests listed. We also offer H. Pylori breath testing, ABGs, ECGs and Overnight Oximetry.

All outpatient procedures can be ordered under one order, PFT100. (Except H. Pylori those can be ordered using this [Process](#))

Name	Type	Pref List	Code	Cost to Org
Pulmonary function test	PFT	HEISTAND, JEFFREY A'S (X9025475) O...	PFT100	

This will bring up the ordering Menu

Indications: SKIN AND SOFT TISSUE ABSCESS

When ordered through this menu the tests will populate in our Scheduling Queue. If ordered outside this menu they will not always be brought to our attention

Please be as specific as possible when setting a dx for your test. Dx codes that have descriptor words such as “unspecified” are often rejected by insurance companies.

Thank you from the Respiratory Care Department