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## Pulmonary Function Testing (PFT)

Your doctor has ordered a pulmonary function test (PFT). This test will evaluate your breathing and help determine if an abnormality exists. Inhaled medications are used for this test.

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### Patient Instructions

The following instructions are necessary to perform the test:

1. Do not take short acting bronchodilators for 6 hours i.e. Albuterol.
2. Do not take oral bronchodilators 12 to 24 hours.
3. Do not take Atrovent or DuoNeb for 12 to 24 hours.
4. Do not take Spiriva for 24 hours.
5. Do not take Serevent, Foradil, Advair, Dulera, or Symbicort for 12 to 24 hours **UNLESS** instructed otherwise by your physician
6. Do not take Singulair, Accolate, or Zflo 24 hours or per physician's request.
7. You may eat before your test.
8. If you wear dentures, please keep them in place for this procedure.
9. Wear comfortable clothes. You will be sitting for this test.
10. Please call ahead if you become ill before the test or do not feel well enough to be tested.
- 11. Plan on approximately two hours for this procedure.**
- 12. Due to the complexity of this testing time slot, it very important for you to call the office if you are running late (303-632-3694).**

Your cooperation in observing the above instructions is necessary and will insure timelier, accurate results. You may resume your medications **AFTER** the testing is completed.

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### Cost of the Procedure

**Please contact your insurance company regarding coverage information.** The cost of this procedure is approximately \$250.00 – \$350.00. The procedure codes your insurance may need are 94060, 94727, 94729 and/or 94200.