

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.

Patient Instructions

The following instructions are necessary to perform the test:

1. **No** smoking, drinking alcohol, or heavy exercise the day of the test.
 2. Do not eat a large meal within 2 hours before the test.
 3. Do not take short acting bronchodilators (i.e. Albuterol, Pro Air, Proventil, Ventolin) for 6 hours prior to the test.
 4. Do not take Atrovent, DuoNeb, or Combivent Respimat for 6 hours prior to the test.
 5. Do not take Advair, Symbicort, Dulera, Serevent, Foradil, Spiriva, or Breo for 24 hours **UNLESS** instructed otherwise by your provider.
 6. Continue all others medications as prescribed.
 7. If you wear dentures, please keep them in place for this procedure.
 8. Wear comfortable clothes. You will be sitting for this test.
 9. If you have been ill with in 2 weeks prior to your test, please notify us at the time of scheduling. If you become acutely ill after the test is scheduled, call the clinic before keeping your appointment
 10. If you have recently had any eye surgery, please check with your ophthalmologist regarding spirometry and eye strain.
 11. **Plan on approximately one to two hours for this procedure.**
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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 94727, 94729 and/or 94060.

Missed Appointments

If you miss or cancel an appointment without 24 hours notice, you may be charged a fee of \$75.00.