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PULMONARY FUNCTION TEST INSTRUCTIONS

PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS:

A series of breathing exams from which is measured the flows and volumes of your lungs. It is an indicator of how mechanically well your lungs are operating. Your physician may order some or all of these tests and may take up to an hour.

- Spirometry (FVC/ FEV1/ MVV): The simplest test (15 minutes).
- Spirometry after bronchodilators: Response to medications (15 minutes more)
- Volume test (FRC/ RV): Measures total lung capacity (15 minutes more)

SPECIAL PREPARATIONS:

- Do not take any bronchodilators (lung inhalers or lung pills), drink caffeine or smoke for 4-6 hours before the test. These will affect your normal response and results.

Report to our office 15 minutes before your appointment. If you are delayed or need to change your appointment, please call 770-479-5535, Ext. 504. Thank you for assisting in the performance of this valuable examination of your lungs.

Date/Time of exam: _____

Special Instructions: _____
