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PULMONARY LAB PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FULL STUDY: (PRE/POST SPIROMETRY/LUNG VOLUME/DIFFUSION)

1. Inhaled Corticosteroids may be taken.

2. NO Bronchodilator medications on the day of testing

- a. Short-Acting Beta2 -agonists
- b. Long- Acting Beta2 -agonists
- c. Combination Inhaled Corticosteroid and long-acting beta2 -agonist
- d. Combination Inhaled Anticholinergic and long-acting beta2 -agonist
- e. Combination Inhaled Corticosteroid and long-acting beta2 -agonist/ Anticholinergics
- f. Combination Inhaled Anticholinergic and short-acting beta2 -agonist

OTHER WITHHOLDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PULMONARY TESTING:

- 1. NO smoking day of testing
- 2. NO alcoholic beverages 12 hours prior to the test
- 3. **NO** caffeine on the day of testing
- 4. NO exercise on the day of testing

5. You will be UNABLE to care for small children during this appointment

6. Due to the bronchospasm nature of the test and its potential ability to cause respiratory issues, only patients are permitted in the room during testing.

***PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED FORM FOR MEDICATION REFERENCES.**

