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Pulmonary**

Abnormal Lung Function Test Educational Materials

Data Needed:

Brief Clinical Summary or Recent Clinic Note that includes:

- Chief concern
- Growth chart
- Respiratory history including birth history
- Previous treatments and response
- All chest x-ray or other imaging reports (copy of images if done outside TCH)
- Discharge summaries (if hospitalized outside TCH)
- Pulmonary function studies or other lab results

Initial Work-up:

- If only peak flow done, do full spirometry (with or without bronchodilator)
- Other lung function tests such as lung volumes depends on findings- can call to discuss
- Chest x-ray
- Other studies such as TB skin test, sweat test, other lung function tests -depends on findings/condition – can call to discuss

Referrals:

- Concern for abnormal lung function test
- Abnormal peak flow or spirometry or recurrent symptoms